

IAC Meeting
Monday, January 26, 2015, 1:00 pm
Lewis Lounge (4th floor Knight Law Center)

Minutes

Present: Sammy Cohen, Shawn Stevenson, Andy Karduna, Lisa Levitt, Laura Leete, Bill Harbaugh, Jack Boss, Kurt Krueger, Helen Schlegal, Jon Davies (invited by the chair).

Absent: Kim Sheehan, Jennifer Freyd, Jennifer Ellis, Glen Waddell, Margie Paris, Jeff Measelle

Meeting called to order at 1:06 pm

Should IAC Executive Committee Meetings be open to all?

- Laura, Shawn, Jack and Kurt are executive board members.
- Bill has asked if he could attend and was told no.

Action Item Kurt will follow-up with Rob Kyr to see if there is a Senate policy.

Report and Summary - CPSY 199 Working Group

- Future class with strong sexual assault prevention content.
- Working committee: Katie Harbert, Ellen McWhirter, Lorraine Davis, Carol Stabile, Bruce McAllister, Cheyney Ryan, Frances White, Jon Davies, Jack Boss, Samantha Cohen, Kurt Krueger.
- Samantha and Jack gave a summary of what the committee has talked about. It needs to be a rigorous course. Syllabus will follow the inventory. The next step is to look at a draft syllabus, with a goal of the class being taught this spring term (as 199, experimental class). Ideally submit for a hard number in the future.
- Team taught with Ellen and Katie (Ellen is instructor of record). Open to all students, not just athletes. Another meeting of the group will occur in the next couple of weeks.

Action Item Committee will have a syllabus at the next IAC meeting.

Guest Speaker - Jon Davies - "The College Men's Health Crisis"

- Previously at UO, currently at McKenzie River Men's Center
- Need to understand Men's behavior (positive and negative)
- Men engage in more high risk activity than women
- Most acts of violence are committed by men
- Men underutilize counseling services
- Why? Failure to adopt health promoting behavior, perceived invulnerability, lack of health knowledge
- Message given to young males - don't be dependent on others
- Males tend to be reward for aggression and are generally the initiators of sexual activity

- UO Male Athletes - all of the above plus extra pressures (performance, grades, community, time).
- What can we do to help? They will not ask for help. Offering a class is a way for students to get the help they need, but not couched as counseling. Also need to reduce shame and make a safe environment. Encourage help seeking. Provide roles models (older men).
- CPSY 199 likely to be a mixed gender class, so there should be times where genders are separated.
- UO AD preventing sexual assault. AD and coaches can be role models by speaking up against sexual violence. Insure all athletes participate.
- Break the Cycle. Student athlete developed 5 K race and education (Patrick Werhane). Got the entire Cross Country Team to show up.
- What can we do? ASUO Men's Center and McKenzie River Men's center are putting on an event - Wed, April 29, 5 -6:30 pm.
- DISCUSSION - No one from athletics here today. Suggestion to send it to Kim.
Action Item Kurt is going to reach out to Rob Mullens with what we are working on.

Discussion of Motions from 2014

Three unresolved motions were passed at the last IAC meeting of 2013-2104

- **Motion 1 – Moved [Harbaugh] and seconded:** that the IAC asks President Gottfredson to (a) appoint a faculty member of the IAC to the Special Athletics Admits Group and (b) ask that the group to meet and communicate with the IAC

Bill proposes that the IAC puts together a motion that supersedes this motion. The new motion would call for senate legislation with same language as original language. Everyone is in agreement.

Action Item Bill will put together this motion and distributed within the next few weeks.

- **Motion 2 – Moved [Paris] and seconded:** that the IAC requests that the athletic department work with the IAC to develop a credit-based course, mandatory for student-athletes, that addresses sexual violence, among other things.

Action Item CPSY 199 Working Group is basically covering this.

- **Motion 3 – Moved [Harbaugh] and seconded:** that the IAC request the Athletic Department and coaches provide all documentation on their policies and procedures for suspending student-athletes.

Action Item To be addressed at the next IAC meeting.

Final Words from the Chair

- Next meeting probably during dead week. Focus will be on sexual assault prevention.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm