# Intercollegiate Athletics Committee Minutes of the September 25, 2012 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 11 a.m. Member in attendance were:

Andy McCollough, Chair Keith Carodine Joe Delfino Jeremy Foley Joe Glover Mike Katovich Dave Kratzer Jamie McCloskey Rebecca Pauly Mike Sagas - FAR Linda Tealer Al Wyscoki

Guests: Coach Billy Donovan, Head Coach UF's Basketball Program Mike Hill, Associate Athletic Director Zina Evan, VP Enrollment Management & Associate Provost Tammy Aagard – Associate VP Enrollment Management Bernard Mair- Associate Provost Undergraduate Mark Rush-Professor of Economics

# Agenda

- 1. Review and approval of the minutes from the April 19, 2012 meeting.
- 2. Introductions
  - Continuing and New Members Student Representatives Liaisons Faculty Athletic Representative Administrators
- 3. Coaches Corner- Coach Billy Donovan
- 4. Intercollegiate Athletic Committee Website
- 5. Postbaccalaureate enrollments
- 6. FAR update
- 7. Liaison Reports
- 8. Student and Student Athlete Reports

# ITEM 2 & 3. Introductions and Guest Speaker

Chair Andy McCollough welcomed the committee for the first meeting of the 2012-13 academic year and welcomed our special guest, Basketball Coach Billy Donovan. The members and

additional guests introduced themselves. Coach Donovan described the opportunities and challenges for student athletes in college basketball. He directs a recruiting effort that seeks out athletes who have the drive and motivation necessary to succeed not only on the court but also in the classroom. He noted the unique challenge for the student athlete and the program posed by the professional opportunities immediately available. He and his staff emphasize the importance of academic success and the long term advantage afforded by degree completion. They continue to stress the completion to degree as a compliment to the professional possibility.

# ITEM 1. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the April 19, 2012 minutes as distributed.

## ITEM 4. IAC Website

The shell of the site is complete. We do not need a replicated UAA site but will use the IAC pages to identify the academic aspects and intersection of the UAA and UF. Divided into several areas and asked the following to be a "point person" for the areas described:

- 1. Compliance---Jamie McCloskey
- 2. Student Life ----Keith Carodine
- 3. Data Doctor--- Mark Rush
- 4. Student Athlete ---We will SA representative Kelsey Horton to provide link to the active blog.
- 5. FAR Out Column---Mike Sagas

Additional members are asked to assist and provide suggestions to specified areas. Rebecca Pauly suggested we have a Coaches Corner to allow rotating questions and allow faculty to post and coaches respond. Even show clips from discussions such as we had today with Coach Donovan. Goal to have up and running by January 2013.

## ITEM 5. Post-Bac Conversation

Discussion continues as a means to allow SA's to graduate and maintain their academic eligibility as long as the sports eligibility. The post-bac option was generally eliminated in recent years because of space problems. We are looking at online offerings that might eliminate the problems associated with it in the past. Dr. Glover and Dr. Evans continue to look for solutions to this problem and will keep the IAC updated.

## ITEM 6. FAR Report

Mike Sagas as the UF FAR representative just returned from the 1-A Conference and shared a handout from the meeting.

## ITEM 7. Liaison Update

Jeremy Foley updated the group on his Board of Trustees presentation at the President's house last week at the Board's September Retreat and meeting. He felt the group had confidence in the UAA's actions to remain responsible for coaches and the administration continues to make every effort to remain informed and involved to limit the possibility of a Penn State incident. Jamie McCloskey reported on the audits of camps and on campus recruitment is taking place. They continue to have open discussion with students and coaches. *Keith Carodine shared that Friday, September 28 was the sports camp for pediatric cancer patients and a reminder of the upcoming career fair.* 

Lynda Tealer spoke about the exit interviews and asked for some input on details as they are reviewing the current process.

# ITEM 8. Other Business

Associate Provost Bernard Mair mentioned, as the Chair of the Anti -Hazing Committee, he would like an opportunity to speak at a coaches function to share initiative and details to date. No issues have been reported at UF, but we want to remain proactive in this area.

Dave Kratzer discussed the camps situation due to the Penn State incident. The President has stated there will be no overnight camps at UF and will likely follow the UAA's example for camp policies and practices once the standards have been established.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm. Minutes recorded by Leslee Stark