

Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
Minutes of the January 9, 2013 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. Members in attendance were:

Andy McCollough, Chair
Keith Carodine
Joe Delfino
Jeremy Foley
Kelsey Horton
Mike Katovich
Dave Kratzer
Jamie McCloskey
Edward Minchin
Marcus Motes
Rebecca Pauly
Mike Sagas - FAR
Linda Tealer
Al Wysocki

Agenda

1. Review and approval of the minutes from the October 31, 2012 meeting.
2. Student Athlete Major Clustering (Carodine, Katovich, Sagas)
3. Student Athlete Course Enrollment Concentration (Carodine, Sagas)
4. IAC Website Development (McCollough)
5. Data Dashboard/Center Proposal
6. Coach for College
7. Graduating Student Interviews- Report and Suggestions
8. FAR Report
9. Liaison Update
10. Student Update
11. Other Business

ITEM 1

The minutes of the last meeting October 31, 2012, were distributed to the committee and with no suggested changes were approved. Chair Andy McCollough mentioned the interest of asking one of the women sports coaches to join our meeting as to date the guest coaches have all been from UF's men's sports. We will work with Jeremy Foley to try to schedule a visit.

ITEM 2 Student Athlete Academic Major

Mike Sagas, Mike Katovich and Keith Carodine worked with Dan Hodges in the Registrar's office to obtain data and composed the fall 2012 report on student athlete's academic majors. As identified in the 2011 report composed by Joe Delfino, UF athletes do not tend to select the same majors. On

page 18 of the report, in the Pac-10 Football data, definitions and percentages were provided and the largest concentration at UF was 18%, which is significantly below the defined clustering percent of $\pm 25\%$. The numbers were reviewed by sport and the largest percent was found in women's basketball at 37.5%. This was explained by recognizing that only 8 women had declared majors and 3 of those were in Telecommunications. An analysis was conducted to assess changes over a 5 year period from 2007-2012. The Family, Youth and Community Sciences (FYC) major indicated the greatest increase 3.1% to 11.6% whereas the largest decrease was identified in Recreation, Parks and Tourism going from 10.2% to the current 4.9%. The report was determined to be a very useful examination of the issues and we would like to continue to review this information annually.

ITEM 3 Student Athlete Course Enrollment

This report was created by Keith Carodine and Mike Sagas and Keith took the lead in the discussion. It was a very detailed look into the courses that had student athletes predominantly enrolled. Each of the six areas were discussed and upon conclusion there was a suggestion to ensure all courses currently being taught under a rotating topics course number, begin the process of obtaining a permanent number. We would also look into expanding the courses administered through the Disabilities Resource Center (DRC). This report provides information that we will review on a consistent basis. Dr. McCollough agreed to contact the College of Education about the C.A.M.P. Gator course.

ITEM 4. College Success

The discussion of the IAC website was postponed due to the difficulties in reviewing the site in the "working state". Members are encouraged to visit the <http://iac.aa.ufl.edu/home.aspx> and forward suggestions or material for contribution.

ITEM 5. Data Dashboard/ Center Proposal

A discussion with Provost Glover met with optimism as we look at implementing a Center focused on the intersection between the athletic and the academics at the University. Each of the projects previously discussed require an enormous amount of time and need to be monitored to allow the University to remain in good standing and cognitive of these activities. A designated center would provide resources for research and data collection. It would be logical to establish this in the College of Health and Human Performance and the initial conversation with Interim Dean Kelli Brown proved encouraging. The members of the committee seemed receptive and Dr. McCollough will discuss with the Provost and move forward with a concept paper if approved.

ITEM 6. Coach for College

As distributed to the members there was an email from the Provost at Duke University to Provost Glover to gauge interest in a summer civic engagement program for student athletes. We would like the members to please review the material provided describing the activity and provide feedback.

ITEM 7. Graduating Student Interviews

The minimal number of interviews conducted in fall 2012 led the members to agree to begin contacting the graduating students for spring 2013, as early as next month. We will ask for an updated list from Keith Carodine of the graduates and assign them to faculty members for the

interviews. Distributed with the summary was a template for questions to discuss with the athletes. Ed Minchin created the form and has agreed to collect feedback. Please forward your suggestions to minchin@ufl.edu.

ITEM 8 & 9. FAR & Liaison Updates

Mike Sagas as FAR representative mentioned results from a discussion he had regarding academic majors at a SAAC quarterly meeting and made the suggestion that some of the questions from the NCAA questionnaire be incorporated into our exit survey.

Jamie McCloskey reported the audits of camps concluded in December and they hope to have a complete report to share with the group in the near future.

Keith Carodine mentioned the results of the data identifying the Student Athletes GPA's that was included in the Academic Majors Report shared by Mike Sagas.

ITEM 10. Student Update

Kelsey Horton, student athlete representative was available to attend this meeting and shared her positive experience in participating in one of the mentoring courses discussed.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.