

Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
Minutes May 12, 2014

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

Andy McCollough, Chair
Jeremy Foley
Jamie McCloskey
Mike Sagas - FAR
Lynda Tealer
Allen Wysocki
Frank Bova
Ed Minchin
Jessica Harland-Jacobs
Mark Rush
Keith Carodine
Wanda Garfield – website

Unavailable to Attend
Mike Katovich
David Kratzer
Summer Stephens – Student Athlete Rep
Brock Hankins – Student Athlete Rep

Agenda

1. Review and Approval of the minutes from last meeting.
2. Predictive Index – update – Mark Rush
3. Graduating Seniors – interviews
4. IAC Website – Wanda Garfield
5. Academic Progress Report
6. Sports Performance Degree – Sagas
7. Graduation Success Rate
8. FAR Report
9. Liaison and Administrative updates
10. Student updates
11. Other Business
12. Adjournment

Review and Approval

The February meeting was the annual Coach's Corner. The presenting coach was Amanda O'Leary, Women's LaCrosse Coach. Coach O'Leary talked at length about her coaching style and philosophy as they pertained to the academic aspects of the student athlete's college experience.

Predictive Index

We would like 6 years of data. In order to accommodate that request and keep from getting data from different sources, we have been asked to wait another year and all of the data will be in the current

warehouse. At that time Dr. Rush's Graduate Assistant will pull the numbers together and should be able to present it at the first meeting in the fall.

Graduating Seniors – Interviews

We perform exit interviews in person with graduating athletes. Faculty volunteers to conduct these. We want to be informed by the student as to his/her academic life as a student athlete. There is a common concern regarding support in the planning for after graduation. There is also a concern about "major advising".

IAC Website

IAC website is ready to be made public. Wanda Garfield is the point of contact for the site. We are looking for more content.

Academic Progress Report

Current APR comes out in end of May. We are considered to be making progress by the NCAA. We are doing well but can be doing better.

Sports Performance Degree

Faculty group should consider this for UF. There are Pros/Cons but this can give the athletes something to work towards and help with the after graduation planning. The group asked Dr. McCollough to ask Lombardi to come talk about this program.

Tutor Survey

Mike will meet with all of the tutors in fall. The faculty senate meeting went well.

Graduation Success Rate

We are doing ok...we definitely can do better. The GSR comes out in October.

IAC Subcommittees

Subcommittees are assigned as follows:

- Admissions – Mark Rush
- Academic Performance – Jessica Harland-Jacobs and Frank Bova
- Tutor monitoring – Mike Katovich
- OSL advisory – Al Wysoki and Mike Sagas

Other Business

Jeremy had a few comments: There are many facility upgrades happening. We are raising funds for them all. Farrior Hall – Advising Center, maybe a nutrition and sports complex...architect has been working on this. The program needs to grow and we need to have incentives to entice students to come here. O'Connell Center is still looking for an architect. Work is scheduled to start this summer. It will impact graduations and some sports as well as the dance marathon and other annual events.

Lynda Tealer noted there was a 'Staying in the Game' career exposure event for women sports. 85 students came...it was considered a success.

Meeting adjourned @ 3 p.m.