Committee on Athletics

March 20, 2013 – 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Brotman Hall 391

Approved Minutes

**Present**:, Karin Griffin, David Jacques, Jared Stallones, Mark Washburn, Ruth Piker, Kevin Wallsten, Brenda Vogel, Norma Kolb, Sandra Shirley, Gayle Fenton

**Absent**: Vic Cegles, Rita Hayes, Jane Dabel, Sharon Guthrie, Lisa Star, Ewa Burchard, Manual Loureiro, Glenn McDonald, Kiersten Shelley, Sharon Taylor

**Guests:** Nick Valdevia, Cindy Masner & Jason Reyes

1. Approval of Agenda

* Meeting was called to order at 3:05
* Agenda was approved

1. Approval of Minutes

* Minutes from the February 20, 2013 meeting were approved without changes

1. Athletic Director’s Report: Cindy Masner, Senior Associate Athletic Director/SWA

* Cindy reported for Vic because he is in the hospital after having his appendix removed
* Cindy provided a brief overview of the teams currently competing
* Baseball (9-12) swept Wichita State
* Men’s basketball will play Baylor in the first round of the NIT
* Men’s golf won two tournaments
* Men’s volleyball is number 3 in the nation
* Sand volleyball is currently undefeated
* Matt Ullmer, Assistant women’s volleyball coach, received the AVCA under 30 award
* Softball doing well
* Tennis is 11 & 3
* Track and field will compete in the Aztec Invitational; three athletes hold #1 position in the nation
* Women’s basketball will compete in the WNIT in the pyramid
* Women’s water polo (19 & 3) and number 9 in the nation
* BWC Scholar Athlete Breakfast was held March 14th: Michael Vaughn & Anais Dallara were the nominees from LBS

1. Financial Aid and Student Athletes: Nick Valdevia, Director of Financial Aid

* Nick gave an overview of financial aid for student athletes and provided the attached handout

1. Report on Gender and Ethnicity Equity: Cindy Masner, Senior Associate Athletic Director/SWA

* Cindy provided a PowerPoint presentation of the University’s status with respect to the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act (EADA) / Gender Equity.
* According to the EADA, our gender breakdown must be “substantially proportionate” in the following areas:
  + *Participation*: This is defined as opportunities to compete. 57.21% of our athletes are women and 42.79% are male. The University is 58.96% women. We are in compliance in this area.
  + *Scholarships*: We must be within 1% of participation rates, based on money given out in scholarships. We give roughly 62.5% of our scholarship money to women. In 2011-2011 99 males received 894,565 in scholarships and 134 women received $1,490,937. We are in compliance in this area.
  + *Laundry List*: This includes things like equipment, travel accommodations, facilities, medical training, housing, recruitment, publicity, etc. Men and women must be treated “equitably”, not necessarily “identically”. We gather data on these issues through student athlete surveys, exit interviews, and budget data. There are two areas in which we are out of compliance. First, in the area of equipment, we spend about 58.41% of the equipment budget on men, and 41.59% on women. Recruiting is also problematic.
* Cindy also reviewed the ethnic breakdown of our student athletes as compared to the overall student population. Of our student athletes, 47% are white, 16% are African American,15% are Hispanic, 5% are Asian pacific Islander, 1% are native American, 5% are non-US citizens, 10% are Other and 1% are unknown.
* Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm

Respectfully Submitted

Brenda Vogel, Chair & Scribe



**Enrollment Services**

**Office of Financial Aid**

**Financial Aid & Student Athletes**

**Application Process**

* **Students submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** [**www.fafsa.ed.gov**](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
* **Application requests Student and Parent Financial Information**
* **Additional Information may be required to be submitted to Office of Financial Aid**
  + **Tax Return Data**
  + **Social Security Information**
  + **Selective Service Registration**
* **Once all required document submitted “Financial Aid Award’ is made**

**Financial Aid Formula** *Cost of Attendance (COA)*

*- Expected Family Contribution (EFC)*

*= Financial Aid Eligibility*

**Cost of Attendance**

The costs an average student will incur during one academic year of attending CSULB. Includes allowances for all educationally related activities – Tuition/Fees, Books & Supplies (including computer-related costs) and **Living Expenses .**

**Room & Board –** Rent, utilities, dorm charges, food, snacks, household supplies

**Transportation –**Travel to and from principle residence, classes and work (gas, tolls, parking)

**Personal –** Clothing, laundry, personal care, entertainment, gifts, recreation, medical, etc.

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**Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**

Amount family and student can reasonably be expected to contribute towards the cost the student’s education for one year. The EFC is calculated using data from a federal application form and a federal formula. **Note:** For families unable to meet the EFC due to cash flow issues, Federal Unsubsidized and Private lender loans are available to assist and would not reduce Financial Aid Eligibility

**Financial Aid Eligibility**

Maximum amount of **financial aid** a student can receive as stipulated by Federal, State and Institutional Aid program guidelines

**Financial Aid Awards**

* **Federal Pell Grant -** Federal “Entitlement” Grant based upon EFC. Award combined with Athletic Aid can exceed **Financial Aid Eligibility**
* **State University Grant –**Fee-paying need based grant. Must be coordinated with Athletic Aid. Student can only receiv one “fee-paying” award
* **Cal Grant -** Fee-paying need based grant. Must be coordinated with Athletic Aid. Student can only receive one fee-paying award.
* **Federal Student Loans -**  Loans awarded to meet remaining financial aid eligibility or up to Cost of Attendance.

**Financial Aid + Athletics Aid cannot exceed “Financial Aid eligibility”**