

Committee on Athletics
Meeting #3 2017
November 15, 2017, 3:00 – 4:30 pm, Bickerstaff Academic Center

Present: Bonnie Gasior, Chris Jolly, Khue Duong, Charles Mahoney, Sandra Shirley, Dana Sumpter, Andrew Fee, Sharon Taylor, Tiffanye Vargas, Kristin Powers, Kim Armstrong, Jan Schroeder

- I. Meeting called to order at 3:03
- II. Roll Call Sheet Distributed
- III. Approval of Previous Minutes
 - a. Previous minutes approved unanimously
- IV. Announcements
 - a. Andy Fee
 - i. Academic Senate Program and Assessment Review Council (PARC) review of athletic program – overall assessment was positive
 - ii. Update to various fall and winter sports seasons.
 - iii. Chancellor White has approved sale of alcohol at The Pyramid.
- V. New Business
 - a. Bonnie Gasior
 - i. Discussion of committee charge. Discussion of activities that committee can undertake beyond meetings and fact finding. Are there ways to integrate athletics and academic departments through the committee's activities? General ideas:
 - A survey about the connection between faculty and athletics programs
 - Presentation about sports programs at new faculty orientation
 - Sending a coach to a class and a professor to a practice
 - Faculty mentoring program for teams or other extracurricular activities between student athletes and faculty
 - b. Chris Jolly
 - i. Overview of Bickerstaff Academic Center and academic support program
 - 82% of student athletes used Bickerstaff Center in fall. 71% in spring.
 - Discussion of Academic Mentoring Program for students at risk in coursework. Mentors are often graduate students and receive good feedback from student athletes.