



Athletic Council

McFadden Team room

October 01, 2013

3:31 pm

Chair, Webb M. Smathers Jr., PhD. Professor, School of Agricultural, Forest, and Environmental Sciences. 235 McAdams Hall

In attendance: Warren Adams, Jim Brown, Debra Charles, Lynn Craig, Steve Duzan, Andy Campbell for Stephanie Ellison, Jonathan Field, David Frock, Mike Godfrey, Loreto Jackson, Lambert McCarty, Graham Neff, James Satterfield, Kerrie Seymour, Webb Smathers(Chairman), Cory Tanner, Kyle Young

Minutes:

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Minutes from the September meeting were approved as submitted
- III. Athletic update was provided by Graham Neff and long with the Athletic Department's *This Week in Clemson Athletics* which posts to the Clemson Athletics website each Monday. Athletic Council members were encouraged to check the newsletter each week for sports updates. Most notable for this week was the first competition between Clemson and Notre Dame in the Notre Dame Cross Country Invitational on Friday, October 4.

Facility updates continue to be planned and upgrades to the player locker room and lounge has been added to the list. There are also considerations being taken to beautify the Clemson Memorial Stadium and renovate the premium boxes and seating.

- IV. Vickery Hall update- Stephen Duzan presented that while they still need to fill the positions for three new advisors the services of Vickery have been continuing well this semester and progress reports will be sent to faculty on time. It is also encouraging that the number of students requesting and using the services in Vickery continue to grow. The council may expect an overview of Vickery Hall's services at a future meeting.
- V. GPA to Play- Mike Godfrey made the Council aware of a symposium for Middle School and High School Coaches, Administrators, Counselors, Teachers, Parents and Student-

Athletes to receive information about eligibility from NCAA reps, Clemson coaches, Athletic department reps and Athletic Leadership Faculty. There will also be guest speakers. The symposium will take place on Saturday, April 12, 2014 prior to the Spring football game. Registration has already begun and a flyer has been distributed (attached).

- VI. Comments from the council – Vice Chair Lynn Craig suggested that attention be brought to the action of open faculty invites to a preseason or postseason practice event.

Debra Charles was concerned by the substantial number of people that vacate the stadium after half-time and asked if something more could be done.

- VII. Comments from the Chair – Chairman Smathers encouraged the council members to continue to participate and cheer on the Clemson teams that are competing each week as well as the other Athletic Events that take place on campus. He applauded the great work that students did to make Tiger-Rama a success.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm

Minutes taken by Tullen Burns



ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP

“THE GPA TO PLAY”

Core Courses & Eligibility Conference

THE RULES ARE CHANGING!

WHO: Middle & High School Coaches, Administrators, Counselors, Teachers, Parents & Student-Athletes

WHY: You will want to know big changes regarding NCAA eligibility requirements that will effect student-athletes

WHAT: Special presentations by NCAA, Clemson University Coaches, Athletic Administration, Athletic Leadership Faculty and Guest Speakers.

Pre/post 2016
Eligibility Rules
Core Course Requirements
Test Scores



WHEN: SATURDAY, April 12, 2014, prior to Clemson Spring Football Game

WHERE: CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

HOW: Pre-register online \$50, non-refundable deposit (final cost TBD by # registrants). Limited Enrollment. Meals & polo shirt included in final cost of event to all pre-registrants.

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