



Athletic Council

Nieri 2nd Floor classroom

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019 at 3:30pm

Chair, William Baldwin, Professor, Biological Sciences, 132 Long Hall, Baldwin@clermson.edu

Attendance: Bill Baldwin, Brett Wright, Kyle Cutler, Jasmine Townsend, Jack Wolf, Abel A. Bartley, Dan Radakovich, Jae Espey, Drew Masters, Marilyn Hazlett, Steve Duzan, Mary Anne Raymond, Darron Coley, Brenda Burk, Debbie Smith, Michael Godfrey, Leslie Moreland, Janie Hodge, Bert McCarty

AGENDA:

- I. Welcome
- II. Approval of September 2019 minutes
 - a. Approved, no amendments
- III. Brett Wright, Brooks Sports Science Institute
 - a. Overview of BSSI
 - b. October 25, 2019, Sports Illustrated partnership with BSSI and Social Media Listening Center
 - c. Spring 2020, 3rd Annual Brooks Sport Science Institute Lecture. Speaker to be announced at a later date
 - d. Potential collaborations between Athletic Department (data) and faculty looking to do more athletics focused research, as opposed to broader sport project. Interest meeting will occur in late October/early November, TBA.
 - e. Call for Seed Grants will go out in January with funds available in July 2020. Projects need to be related to sport, anywhere from youth to professional athletes.
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Academic Policies and Integrity
 - No chair on this committee yet, therefore, no report.
 - b. Student Athlete Welfare and Experience
 - Baseball and softball coaches will come to chat to council.
 - Paw Journey will join us in November.
 - c. Administration and Communication
 - No report.
 - d. Athletic Academic Oversight Committee
 - According to University manual on Academic Policies and Procedures For Athletics, there is no formal policy for allowable absences due to athletic activities. Individual faculty have their own policies, but no university policy. Might be something to consider to develop a formal policy.
- V. Nieri Academic Center Update – Steve Duzan
 - a. Working to report Academic Progress Rate to NCAA, will be publicly available around April/May 2020
- VI. Athletic Department Update – Dan Radakovich, Director of Athletics
 - a. Just returned from ACC Meetings.
 - b. Much discussion about Name, Image, & Likeness issues with NCAA, and Pay to Play issues. More information to come about agenda issues.

- c. NCAA tends to be more reactive than proactive, due to size of the entity and the fact that it is a member driven organization. Members don't always have the foresight or ability to address things before they become big issues and there are conflicts between the diversity of member institutions. Often best ideas are put forth by athletes.
 - d. Football schedule issues, for example, not playing North Carolina since 2010. Discussing ways to address scheduling.
 - e. Stadium End Zones, parking lot, and locker room construction projects under consideration by the Board. If approved, new facilities by Aug. 2021. IPTAY done in November. Soccer operations will break as soon as football is over. Softball had first practice yesterday.
 - f. Soccer and football in top 10, women's volleyball growing, women's cross country won a meet.
- VII. Other Business: Ask Dan
- a. Safety For All comes and talks to coaches, staff, athletes about situations that could be interpreted as being insensitive, etc. They give resources on how to handle, who to talk to, and what information to share. This includes religious freedom issues.
 - b. Safety For All people are literally on campus now, doing their annual training.
- VIII. SAAC report (and Project Life) – Darron Coley
- a. Upcoming ACC/SAAC meeting in Greensboro. Name, Image, Likeness discussion will likely be a hot topic.
- IX. Future meeting Dates for Athletic Council:
November 6, 2019 @ 3:30pm