



## IAC Minutes

**Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - Paul Morrison Room**

**1:30 to 3:00 pm**

1. Attendance: Dede Small, John Harrell, Stephanie Sledge, Steve Scullen, Tom Buckmiller, Megan Franklin (Phone-In), Shannon Saunders, Mary Edrington, Renae Chesnut, Skyler Borchardt, Dan Anderson, Sandy Hatfield-Clubb, Sentwali Bakari
2. Approval of Dec. Minutes (Approve: Edrington, Second: Borchardt)
3. Athletic Director's report
  - In the final stages of putting together the Athletic Department Scorecard
  - Drafting a conduct policy for student-athletes (borrowed from Bradley)
    - Will be proposed to Student Affairs first, then presented to IAC
4. Committee Reports - USD policy - Drake language
  - NCAA Rule states that active members are obligated to have a policy for missed class time due to athletics
  - Feel like the USD (University of San Diego) policy aligns best to Drake values
  - Language would be stronger to say that faculty would have to provide SOME accommodation
  - If a faculty refuses, would be in violation of the NCAA? No
    - They would be in violation of the University's policy
  - Who enforces? FAR
  - Students are being penalized for participation points
    - This Fall we had ~10 students we had to work out issues
  - Suggestion- There will be questions on process, so need to be prepared to address those considerations
  - Have committee review the policy to vet and prepare to present
    - DeDe, Skyler, Mary
  - Send to Senate Exec before taking the policy recommendation to Faculty Senate
  - Consideration - Do assistant coaches and graduate assistant coaches fall under the same guidelines?

- Have a general University policy w/ different subsections for athletics, fine arts, student government, etc. on how to handle specific sectors

#### 5. Compliance report

- January – NCAA Convention
  - New proposals were voted on to become rules
    - Each institution needs to have an independent medical structure do declare an athlete ineligible due to medical issues (Training Staff)
  - Leniency on rules during the recruitment of athletes

#### 6. FAR report

#### 7. New Business:

- Letter Awards – Volleyball, Cross Country and Men’s Soccer (Approve: Scullen, Second: Sentwali)
  - Brooke Dennis – left off women’s soccer letter award roster
  - Men’s soccer – exceptions weren’t included in first document submitted
  - Volleyball – moving forward, the coaches should include the total # of matches played
    - Document shows recommendations for 2014 season – needs to be updated
  - Men’s Cross Country – George Webb and John Freedman are both listed under first award and non-recommended
    - Clarification: George Webb should be recommended
      - John Cole is recommended, John Freedman is not recommended
    - Requesting an updated copy of letter award recommendations
  - Women’s Cross Country -
- Schedules - Football, Amendments to Men’s Golf, Men’s Tennis (Approve: Buckmiller, Second: Scullen)
  - Football clarification on Jacksonville report date
    - Adding missed class to Valparaiso game on the 7<sup>th</sup>
    - Missed classes raised to 5 instead of 4
  - Men’s golf
    - Highlighted sections were changes due to flight availability
    - Typical to miss Mondays and Tuesdays
    - Not as typical to leave early on Fridays
  - Men’s tennis
    - Took off MSU trip and added a trip to Oregon

#### 8. March meeting

- Friday afternoons tend to provide more flexibility
- 2pm on February 25th

9. Adjournment (Approve: Harrell, Second: Sentwali)