



IAC Minutes

Wednesday, March 23, 2016- Paul Morrison Room

8:10 to 9:10 am

1. Attendance: Dede Small, Dan Anderson, Megan Franklin, Sklyer Borchardt, Stephanie Sledge, David Senchia, John Harrell, Steve Scullen, Shannon Saunders, Renae Chesnut
2. Missed Class/Excused Absence Policy
 - Most policies cover ALL university sponsored activities
 - Some schools include a written agreement between student and faculty about what assignments they will miss on a certain day – for future attention
 - Questions to address:
 - Clarify #4 under principles, what does that involve?
 - We should add more details about preparation before competition
 - May include warm ups, meals, work with trainers
 - Reference travel letters for details
 - Travel Letters
 - Includes missed dates and times
 - Added change to #3 – college resources used for proctoring tests
 - Needs more clarification
 - “Through academic resources or athletic administration at the host institution”
 - Changes were made to course schedule for more clarification
 - Faculty works w/ students
 - Students are proactive in making accommodations
 - Thoughts on #7 - Excessive absences
 - Absences beyond athletic commitments are not included in determining excessiveness – what will affect a student’s grade
 - “In the judgement of the faculty member...after sincere efforts to reach an agreement” - cut
 - Need to make a statement that we want there to be intentional dialogue between the student and the faculty

- Faculty will be more accepting of the policy if it's emphasized that this is a shared responsibility with the student
- Proposal will next move to Dean's Council
- Need to get on Faculty Senate calendar ASAP