

## Intercollegiate Athletic Committee Meeting

**Date: March 13, 2015**

**Location: Room 112/ SON Building**

**Called to Order at: 10:00 AM**

**Members Present: Christie Johnson-Chair, Laura Clayton Eady, Michelle Frazier-Trotman Scott, Myrna Gantner, David Haase, Casey McGuire, Miriam Nauemburg, Scott Sykes, Mark Tietjen, Jordan Striblin**

Agenda	Discussion	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome</li> <li>• Roll Call</li> <li>• Review of Agenda</li> <li>• Old Business</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Review of Minutes from January 8, 2015 meeting</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Information Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UWG Successes- David Haase discussed recent academic and athletic success for UWG athletes as follows:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Georgia State Senator Mike Dugan (30), Authored <b>Senate Resolution 273: University of West Georgia Football Team</b> for the purpose of “commending the University of West Georgia football team for their record-breaking season; and for other purposes.” A copy of the resolution is attached.</li> <li>~ As the IAC Committee was meeting, the UWG Men’s Basketball Team was traveling to participate in the NCAA Division II South Region tournament Semifinals beginning March 14. The Wolves (4<sup>th</sup> seed) were schedule to play West Alabama (5<sup>th</sup> seed) at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida. IAC members wished the team well.</li> <li>~ Baseball, Softball Golf, Tennis, and other spring sports are progressing well.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approved (Consensus):</b> Meeting Minutes, January 8, 2015 (as submitted by Lisa Robinson)</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New Business</b></li> </ul>	<p>~ Staff and several student athletes participated in area schools on “Read Across America Day.”</p> <p><b>Discussion Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion continued regarding concerns related to identifying student athletes earlier in the semester to ease the process of preparing reports for the Athletic Department related to the student’s progress. The possibility of a composite calendar for all athletic programs was discussed to facilitate communication between students and their instructors. Discussion followed on use of the existing Athletics calendar available via the GoUWG app.</li> <li>• Laura Clayton presented information on assistance for students transitioning from student athlete status into full-time student, internship, or post-graduate career status. Ms. Clayton stated that Career Services offers effective programs, including the NCAA After the Game program, a free resource for students at colleges and universities. Discussion followed.</li> <li>• Myrna Gantner provided information on work from the the sub-committee tasked with developing a five-year calendar. Discussion followed on the definition of an “instructional week” as 15 weeks of instructional time and one week of optional finals. A town hall meeting will be scheduled in April for presentation of the sub-committee’s findings and recommendations.</li> <li>• Chair request any agenda items be sent to her before the next meeting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L. Clayton will follow up with technical support to ensure the athletic calendar is updated regularly.</li> <li>• None</li> <li>• None</li> <li>• Next meeting scheduled for Fall 2015 with location, day and time TBD.</li> <li>• <b>Adjourned: 11:00 a.m.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Respectfully Submitted by: Christie W. Johnson, 03/13/15</b></p>
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