

FACULTY ATHLETICS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: Monday, February 24, 2020

Time: 2:30p-3:30p

Facilitator: Dr. Christian Chauret

Place: SM214

Committee Members Present

Christian Chauret, FAR | Heather Kennedy-Eden | Greg Cooper, Athletic Director | Cheryl Schlemmer | Andrew McFarland | Lina Rifai | Sarah Heath | Stacy Rosales | Mary Westover, student athlete |

Item

Meeting called to order by C. Chauret at 2:30p.m. Introductions were made.

IU Intercollegiate Athletics policy ACA-58

G. Cooper gave a history of the policy. The aim of this policy is to standardize practices across IU.

GPA Eligibility Policy

G. Cooper discussed the GPA policy. Athletes must pass 9 credits their first semester and 12 credits each semester after that. Students can take 3 credits during the summer that is paid for by the Athletic Director's budget. G. Cooper had set a firm 2.0 GPA for athletes. Anything below 2.0 is looked at on a case by case basis. G. Cooper is proposing athletes must get a firm 1.8 GPA their first semester and 2.0 GPA after that. The committee is in support of this proposal. C. Schlemmer suggested athletes who are below 2.0 meet with Academic Success Coaches.

Update on Events Center and Athletics

G. Cooper gave an update on the new Event and Athletic Center. The Gala will be held in the new building the first Saturday in November. He also mentioned other possible events including intermural sports, club sports, etc.

Athlete schedules, attendance, grade reporting and other issues facing student athletes

S. Heath discussed inconsistent schedule reporting from athletes. G. Cooper stated there is a new tool in SIS which makes it easier for him to communicate with faculty regarding sporting events/team activities.

Faculty Athletic Representative's Report

C. Chauret briefly discussed meeting with transfer student athletes. Along with the registrar, he is part of the process for certifying the eligibility of student athletes. He will be going to the NAIA conference in March. Learning about the Faculty Athletic Representative's role.

Academic Advising and Student Athletes

C. Schlemmer briefly discussed how the advising center assists the athletes with their class scheduling. They try to get the athletes advised and registered early to try to avoid their classes conflicting with games, practices, etc. Transfer students can be difficult to schedule.

Other Business

M. Westover inquired about cords or sashes for athletes for graduation. C. Chauret will check with Ben in Alumni Relations. G. Cooper thanked M. Westover for all the activities that the group has been a part of.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35pm