

Faculty Athletic Committee Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2022

Via Zoom - 1:00pm-2:00pm

1. Roll call
 - a. Present: Andrew Ehling (AD), Melanie Zollner (Business), Benjamin Bencomo (Social Work), Kristin Bodga (Exercise & Sport Sciences), Erika Derkas (Sociology). Note Erika had issues with WIFI was in an out of the meeting.
 - b. Absent: Bill Hayward (ESS)
2. Meeting called to order at 1:04 PM, motion made by Dr. Bencomo, second by Dr. Bodga.
3. Approval of the Agenda, motion made by Dr. Bodga, second by Dr. Bencomo.
4. Andrew Ehling Director's Report
 - ☐ Fall season coming to a close, last football game in November, Senior Day Volleyball and soccer.
 - ☐ Cross Country competing at Port Lewis and Durango.
 - ☐ Athletic Department earned All American last year (2020 – 2021).
 - ☐ Basketball teams will play exhibition games, the men's team will play New Mexico State and the women's team will play New Mexico State.
 - ☐ Women's Basketball team will play the University of Wyoming
 - ☐ Wrestling will travel to Arizona.
 - ☐ Biddings for construction of Success Center completed. Construction/ remodeling will take about 6 weeks.
 - ☐ Working on a protocol with Provost Gonzales and Daniel Chadborn (Faculty Senate) in situations that games are scheduled during finals week.
 - ☐ Dr. Bill Hayward is out of the country. He has the role of FAR, Faculty Athletic Representative for NMHU. During Dr. Hayward's absence, Dr. Benjamin Bencomo has agreed to take on the role of FAR. Approved by all members present.
5. Rhett Bellon Student-Athlete Success Coordinator:
 - ☐ Report on student athletes

- ☐ Study hall requirements: Freshmen and first semester transfer students are required six hours of weekly study hall.
- ☐ Role as success coordinator

6. Announcements

- ☐ Thanksgiving meal – November 24 at
- ☐ Academic – Softball student attending the DFEI Workshop November 11 – 12 in Santa Fe. Reading Discussion Book led by Dr. Zollner and NMHU SHRM Chapter speaker event in November, all students invited to attend.
- ☐ Dr. Zollner will email Dr. Daniel Chadborn, Chair Faculty Senate, as the Faculty Athletic Committee needs a representative from the School of Education and School of Social Work.

7. Next meeting – December 2, 2022 at 1 PM

8. Adjournment – motion made by Dr. Bencomo, second by Dr. Bodga.