

Faculty Athletic Committee

Minutes

April 13, 2023

Via Zoom - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

1. Roll call
 - a. Present: Shana Halalilo (Co-Athletic Director), Jim Deisler (Co-Athletic Director), Rhett Bellon (Student-Athlete Success Coordinator), (Melanie Zollner (Business), Frances Ortega (Social Work), Kristin Bogda (Exercise & Sport Sciences), Erika Derkas (Sociology). Absent and excused, Benjamin Bencomo (Social Work) and William Hayward (FAR)
2. Meeting called to order at 9:02 AM, motion made by Dr. Bogda, second by Dr. Derkas.
3. Approval of the Agenda, motion made by Dr. Bogda, second by Dr. Derkas.
4. Approval of Minutes for 2.3.2023, were not prepared. Tabled until next meeting.
5. Introductions by all members present and new Co-Athletic Directors.
6. Shanna Halalilo Co-Athletic Director's report –
 - Shanna described her role as Co-Athletic Director as externally focused with fundraising and communications and marketing sponsorships and Jim's role as internally focused which includes compliance and academics.
7. Jim Deisler – Co-Athletic Director's report –
 - Jim shared information about the spring sports season: baseball, softball, basketball and track and field.
 - The softball team is doing better this season. They have home games the next to weekends, finishing the season at the end of April with out-of-town games.
 - Baseball finishes the season in May.
 - Outdoor Track will have they last meet in April. Although this will depend on National qualifications. For Outdoor Track, two or three female student athletes have qualified for Nationals held in Pueblo, Colorado.
8. Rhett Bellon Student-Athlete Success Coordinator report –
 - Rhett is working with students on intersession and summer registrations.
 - Rhett asked faculty to ask their departments to offer more May intersession courses as this helps athletes meet NCAA requirements. Student athletes have a limit on the number of credits they can take in the summer.
 - Rhett talked about the upcoming Athletics Gala on May 1 and Locker 505 (clothing donation).

9. Adjournment, motion made by Dr. Derkas, second by Dr. Bogda. Time 9:36 AM.