

## **Faculty Athletic Committee**

### **Minutes**

May 8, 2024

Via Zoom - 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

1. Roll call

Present: Jim Deisler (Co-Athletic Director), Cody Cole (Assistant Athletic Director of Compliance and Student Success), Dr. Seonsook Park (Education), Dr. Benjamin Bencomo (Social Work), Dr. Moreira (Business), and Dr. Melanie Zollner (Business). Absent: Shana Halalilo (Co-Athletic Director) excused, Dr. Erika Derkas (Sociology), and Dr. William Hayward (FAR).

2. Meeting called to order at 8:06 AM

3. Approval of the Agenda, motion made by Dr. Moreira, second by Dr. Park. All in favor, motion carried.

4. Approval of Minutes for 3.20.2024 by Dr. Zollner second by Dr. Moreira. All in favor, motion carried.

5. Jim Deisler – Co-Athletic Director’s report

- Shana and Jim attended the Executive Retreat, they met with the administration and Dr. Woolf.
- The goal for incoming teams is to have a successful conference, make it to play offs. That student athletes graduate and are productive members of society. As a department the goal is to achieve a 70% retention rate and a 3.00 GPA for student athletes. To provide a positive academic support system. To engage student athletes with volunteer service.
- Goal for the Football team, to hire a coach that is a good fit for years to come, like coach DeVris.

6. Cody Cole – (Assistant Athletic Director of Compliance and Student Success).

- Information about Baseball and Softball teams. Game with Colorado Mesa. Recognition of two Baseball players.
- Recognition of Outdoor Track athletes. Outdoor Track team is preparing for nationals. Suggestion to recognize Coach DeVris for his successful program.
- On going Athletic Coach Searches.

- Cody shared information about the Athletic Gala and recognition of HU student athletes. Dr. Parboteeah was recognized as the top Fan of the Year. Andrew Amor and Ashley Barrett were recognized as Athletes of the Year.
- 505 Closet provides professional business clothing for students.

#### 7. New Business

- Response to Faculty Senate: Dr. Bencomo emailed a response letter to Dr. Fath. No response from Dr. Fath. The Faculty Athletic Committee was included in the Faculty Senate agenda for May 8. Dr. Bencomo will attend the meeting. Jim Deisler will try to attend the meeting, although the department has a coach on campus visit.
- Discussion of referral to Academic Advisor for student athletes transferring to NMHU. It was suggested that student athletes meet with academic advisors before a transfer. On April 21, information regarding Athletic Transfers was posted on the HU Portal. Rule on academic eligibility, meeting progress toward degree, and minimum GPA.

#### 8. Old Business

- Intercession Dates. Dr. Bencomo asked in the faculty present would teach/add courses to the intercession.

#### 9. Announcements:

- Andrew Amor is starting a graduate program in education and A. Lorenzo a graduate program in social work.
- Next meeting will be scheduled in the fall of 2024.

#### 10. Adjournment, motion made by Dr. Park, second by Dr. Zollner. All in favor, motion carried. 8:51 AM.