

UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC COMMITTEE (UNAC)

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

8:45 am – 10:00 am

Trophy Room

MINUTES

Members present: Jennifer Harriger [chair], Steven Potts, Don Shores, Lynne Jacobsen, Karina Herold, Amanda Kurtz, Krista Lopata, Jeffrey Williams, Christopher Doran, Lee Kats, Michael Wexler, Alicia Jessop, Sunnie DeLano, and Sandra Harrison. **Members absent:** Paul Gift, Loan Kim, Maureen Weston, and Megan House. **NCAA guests present:** Jack Ford, Bob Williams, Jon Duncan, Dave Schnase, and three others.

1. Jennifer Harriger welcomed everyone and confirmed approval of the meeting minutes from January 9. She began a discussion of assessment of athletes in spring 2019.
2. Alicia Jessop reported that she and Paul Gift compiled questions for a short survey (3-5 min.) to assess the effect of recent changes. The questions focus on three issues: nutrition, coaching climate, and hazing. She indicated we could follow-up with focus groups if necessary. It was suggested that perhaps the survey could be broadened to include mental health, but not exceed 10 minutes in length. Jennifer will email survey questions to Karina Herold and Steven Potts for possible inclusion and all committee members will be emailed the resulting set of questions.
3. Chris Doran reported on his conversation with food company, Sodexo, and the finding that Sodexo no longer has a nutritionist on campus.
4. Alicia Jessop introduced panelists from the NCAA and the committee members introduced themselves. The panelists led a discussion of issues facing college sports. They addressed misperceptions about who the NCAA is and how they operate. Other points of discussion included the Academic Progress Rate (APR) and its effect, how the NCAA publishes stories, time management for student athletes, and how to communicate the value of sports as part of an academic education.
5. Jennifer assembled everyone for a group photo and adjourned the meeting.