



MINUTES
ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE
STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
Telephone Conference
Sunday, September 23, 2007

PARTICIPANTS:

DAYTON	Nikki Dzubay
DUQUESNE	Jimmy Sherwood, Lauren Stephens
FORDHAM	Bailey McKay, Eric Reese
GEORGE WASHINGTON	Collin Stevenson
MASSACHUSETTS	Nicole Phelan
RHODE ISLAND	Brendan Lamboy
RICHMOND	Brian Alas
ST. BONAVENTURE	Jessica Bartock, Malcolm Eleby
SAINT LOUIS	Josh Aranda, Brad Byars
TEMPLE	Josue Louis, Courtney Norene
XAVIER	Katie Wetterau
ATLANTIC 10	Jackie Campbell, Kelly Webb

The call was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Campbell.

1. Introductions.

Campbell, associate commissioner, introduced herself and Kelly Webb, assistant director of compliance, to the committee. Campbell also informed the committee that the Conference office was in the process of finalizing dates for an in-person meeting of the committee.

2. Contact Information.

Campbell instructed the group to review Supplement No. 1 and email any changes in their personal contact information to her if necessary.

3. Information on Student-Athlete Advisory Committees.

Campbell briefly explained the purpose of the student-athlete advisory committee (SAAC) on the campus, conference and national level. Campbell noted that the primary focus of campus SAACs is to communicate student-athlete concerns with campus administrators, and to serve a leadership role on campus, often through community service. Campbell explained that the role of the conference SAAC is to enhance campus SAACs and communicate with the Division I SAAC. Campbell described the Division I SAAC's role in the legislative process, noting that university presidents take the opinion of student-athletes into consideration when making decisions. Campbell informed the group that one representative from each conference serves on the NCAA Division I SAAC. Alas asked what needed to be done in order to be considered for the position of the Atlantic 10 representative on the Division I SAAC. Campbell instructed any interested committee members to email her as soon as possible so she could forward nominations onto the NCAA.

4. Proposed Legislation 2007-08.

Campbell instructed the committee to review the compilation of proposals for which the Conference office is seeking the campus SAACs' positions. Campbell urged committee members to review this legislation with their compliance coordinators and discuss the proposals with their campus SAACs. Campbell indicated that she would like all the votes to be forwarded to Kelly Webb at the Conference office by Wednesday, October 31.

5. **Other Business.**

Alas noted that student-athletes at Richmond were required to purchase the warm-up apparel they will wear while traveling this year. Alas asked Campbell if there was any NCAA legislation prohibiting the institution from providing that apparel to student-athletes. Campbell noted that there is legislation that prohibits institutions from purchasing apparel specifically for travel, but not if it is also used for practice or competition. Campbell also noted that often institutional budgets determine how much apparel will be provided to a student-athlete, and urged Alas to discuss the issue with his compliance coordinator.

6. **Next Call.**

Campbell asked the group if Sundays at 7pm ET were acceptable times to conduct future calls. The group agreed that Sunday evenings worked well with their schedules. Byars indicated that he would prefer moving the call back to 8pm ET, since he has conflicts with fraternity meetings and the one-hour time difference. There was some dissention amongst the group about moving the call back to 8pm ET. Campbell decided that the next call will take place on October 28 at 7:30 pm ET.

7. **Adjournment.** The call was adjourned at 7:26 pm.

The minutes were recorded by Webb.