

# SUPPLEMENT NO. 1

## MINUTES OF THE MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Telephone conference

February 16, 2006

Those participating:

Kristin Hamlett, Air Force Academy  
Brett Andrus, Brigham Young University  
Kimilia Davis, University of New Mexico  
Erica Lopez, San Diego State University  
Allie, UNLV  
Marcy Girton, Texas Christian University  
Lisa Danner, Mountain West Conference

Those unable to participate: Jennifer Gardner, Colorado State University, Breda Bova, University of New Mexico, Will Bowman, UNLV, Katie Battazzo, University of Utah, Ashley Davis, Texas Christian University, C.R. Davis, University of Wyoming, Kelly Slater, Mountain West Conference, Carolayne Henry, Mountain West Conference.

[Note: These minutes reflect only actions (formal votes or “sense of meeting”). The only discussions included are that ordered by the chair or a member of the committee; all salient discussion is included in the recording secretary’s notes on file in the Conference office.]

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 p.m. by Ms. Lopez. Members were present as noted above.

1. Review of January 19, 2006 Minutes. The committee reviewed and approved the minutes of its January 19, 2006 conference call as distributed.
2. MWC Blood Drive. The committee discussed the MWC Blood Drive progress on each campus. Ms. Lopez reported San Diego State University’s (SDSU) will move their blood drive time by two hours due to the lack of activity on campus during morning hours. Mr. Andrus noted a vast majority of Brigham Young University (BYU) donors were walk-in’s.

The committee discussed the MWC Service Award Trophy. It was confirmed the group was in favor of the trophy depicted in attachment A.

3. Campus Newspaper Project. The committee discussed ways to involve their campus newspaper in positively publicizing athletics. Mr. Andrus noted “Buff Don’t Puff”, a community service activity BYU athletics has traditionally been involved in which highlights not smoking. BYU receives positive articles through their school newspaper in regard to this

community service activity. Ms. Lopez reported that SDSU has a problem with their newspaper due to the negativity which is reported. Recommendations from the committee were to set up a meeting with the editor and involve the athletics department's sports information director as well as an administrator to begin fostering a positive relationship with the athletics department.

4. NCAA Division I Update. Ms. Davis requested feedback from the committee on the email sent to each SAAC representative regarding Division I NCAA legislative proposals. When the NCAA Division I SAAC voted on legislation they were split on important proposals topics such as scholarship and summer school aid. Ms. Davis asked feedback regarding these legislative items be sent to her no later than February 24, 2006.
5. Spring In-Person Meeting. Ms. Danner confirmed the May 20-21, 2006 dates for the spring in-person SAAC meeting. The committee was reminded to think of replacements for the spring meeting if there was a conflict with their schedules.
6. National Student-Athlete Day. Ms. Danner discussed the April 6, 2006 - National Student Athlete Day with the committee and highlighted the Giant Step Awards categories and descriptions. Ms. Lopez reported SDSU spoke at middle schools on National Student-Athlete Day in the past. Mr. Andrus noted that BYU has a "Beat the Athlete" day on National Student-Athlete day in the main quad of the campus which brings the student-athletes and students together to compete in putt-putt, tennis, basketball shootouts and other sports.
7. Pink Out Day. Ms. Girton discussed Texas Christian University's (TCU) football pink out day. During pink out day everyone was encouraged to wear pink to the football game. The pink out day raised money for breast cancer research. Pink T-shirts were sold during the football game and donations were accepted to help the cause. TCU raised \$16,000 during pink out day. Pink out day will be discussed in the future as a possible conference SAAC community fundraiser.
8. Adjournment. The conference call was adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

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