

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee  
MINUTES  
2/12/06

**Members in Attendance:** Micaela Esquivel (W. Soccer), Brendon Bula (M. Crew), Justin Ungson (M. Crew), Ann Thomas (WXC/Track), Blossom Marimpietri (WXC/Track), JP Thyken (MXC/Track), Jan Macek (M. Tennis), Kelly Leathers (W. Tennis), Megan Pura (Volleyball), Kimberly McGiven (Volleyball), Peter Lowry (M. Soccer), Brittany Klein (W. Soccer), Mele Rehder (W. Water Polo), Mike Detoy (M. Water Polo), Austin Brizgys (M. Water Polo), Molly Hagen (W. Crew), Elena Ebrahimian (W. Crew), Cliff Sammet (M Bball), Mitch Henke (M. Bball), Tim Lynch (M. Golf)

**Members not in Attendance:** Daniel DeMarco (M. Baseball), Stephen Pessagno (M. Baseball), ?? (MXC/Track), Mike Miller (M. Golf), Erik Ustruck (M. Soccer), Kevin McQuaid (M. Tennis), Kayla Huss (W. Basketball), Sara Majors (W. Basketball), Candice Palmer (W. Golf), Megan Stoddart (W. Golf), Kate Goethals (Softball), Ashley Blier (Softball), Myra Davoudi (W. Tennis), Kathleen Hamm/Katie Radvanyi (W. Water Polo)

\*Steve O'Brien introduced himself to the group. He is the new Academic Support Coordinator and SAAC advisor. We are very happy to have him here!

\*Frequency of SAAC meetings-In an effort to stimulate commitment, activity, and efficiency, it was decided that SAAC meetings would be held two times a month. At these meetings we will also start voting for recognition of a student-athlete of the week.

\*WCC Food Drive: The annual canned food drive will be from 2/17-2/24. It will be a competition between brother/sister teams, and the losing team will have to do something for the other team (decided upon before the start of the drive). Top Ramen will only be counted as 50%. This year pictures from the food drive will be sent to the WCC SAAC and displayed at the WCC basketball tournament.

\*Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative "Go Girl Go"-Athletes were encouraged to participate with "Go Girl Go." Groups of 5 people will go to local elementary schools and teach physical education.

\*BASIC-Bronco Athletes Serving in the Community will be reinstated next school year. It will give student-athletes the opportunity to become involved in various community service activities as they arise throughout the year.

\*Fast Break Career Night will be 2/28 and has a target audience of those interested in marketing, sales, communications, and sports media relations. Austin will represent SAAC at the event and other SAAC members are needed to table for it in Benson.

\*Dodgeball-The dodgeball tournament will probably be the third weekend of spring quarter. Email Austin if this date does not work for your team. It will be open to everyone and divided into 4 brackets: student-athletes, alumni, faculty, and regular students. The overall champion team will be determined through playoffs that are Final Four style. After there will be a BBQ and all participants will get a T-Shirt. Cost will be \$10 for students and \$20 for alumni and faculty.

\*Athlete's Ball/Senior Awards-People signed up for committees to help with both of these events.

\*The group gave feedback on issues asked about by the NCAA SAAC including corporate sponsorship/amateurism, scholarships and health issues.