

Student-Athlete Leadership Council

Feb. 9, 2004

6:30 p.m.

Team Meeting Room

MINUTES

- Senate Bill Update: The NCAA voted on some of the issues that Senator Murray thinks need to be addressed. They will allow more medical coverage for athletes, and they will look at proposals for scholarships amounts. This is sending a positive message to Senator Murray, that the NCAA is making changes and taking action.
- WCC Tournament: First, from now on you must bring you ACCESS card to games to be able to get in. Also, there will be limited access to Leavey during the week before the Tournament. This means that it will be difficult to go see coaches, the trainer, etc. Valeri just wants us to be aware of this, and she will keep us updated.
- Committee Updates:
 - Events – The Playa’s Ball is on Feb. 19 after the women’s basketball game. The theme is Ridiculous, so dress up for the game too. The administration is really cracking down this year, and if we do not behave the chances of having an Athlete Ball are slim. There will be three campus safety officers there the whole time, and you cannot leave and come back except if you have to go to the bathroom, and even that will be strictly monitored. Tickets are being sold this week in Benson from 12-1 (\$10 for a couple, \$7 for a single) and next Tues-Thurs from 10-1. You are allowed to bring a date who is not an athlete. Also, Lacey has been sending out periodic e-mails about Bronco Battles, but here is a list: Women’s water polo, Feb. 29; Women’s basketball, Feb. 28; Men’s basketball, Feb. 21; Women’s tennis, Feb. 28.
 - Public Relations: Jenny needs helpers, so contact her if you would like to be on the committee. It would consist of helping her keep the Web site updated.
 - Community Outreach – Jordan Legge and a few other people are working on getting an equipment drive approved by the NCAA. It hasn’t been approved yet, but it will be shortly. They will accept any equipment and distribute it to underprivileged kids and the YMCA. More information to come. Another event is the Relay for Life. This will be a 24-hour marathon on June 19-20. They want 3 teams of 15 each (each team costs \$150 and each person must raise \$100 to benefit the American Cancer Society). Contact Valeri if you are interested. The next thing is the Food Drive. It will be held from Feb. 23-27 and everything must be turned in by 5 p.m. on Feb. 27. There will be a team competition. John Hinman brought up another fundraising opportunity hosted by Greg Geibel. He will be holding a mini-golf tournament to benefit the American Heart Association. It is \$25 for a 4-person team, and the event will be followed by a party at Yellow.
 - Educational Programming – the Full-Court Press is a mini career fair that will be held before and during the women’s basketball game this Thursday night. For more information stop by the table in Benson.

- Special Olympics Auction: This is being put on by SCCAP and is Friday night at 6 p.m. in the Williman Room in Benson. There is a “Chicago” theme and entry is \$5, including a free raffle ticket. It should be a fun event and it will go to benefit the Special Olympics. The biggest problem is getting people to come, so please come and tell your friends.
- Compliance Issues: Our new compliance coordinator came to tell us about the 20-hour rule. This rule says that you can only practice for 20 hours a week and no more than 4 hours a day. Certain things count, and certain things do not. For a complete list, contact Valeri. If you think your coach is breaking the 20-hour a week rule, tell him/her or contact an administrator. Another compliance issue is about the unit requirement for seniors in season. You can take less than 12 units if that is all you need, but you need to fill out a form and get it signed by the first competition of by the end of the first week of the quarter, whichever comes first. The last compliance issue is about gambling. With March Madness coming up, we need to remember that it is illegal for athletes to gamble – this is taken more seriously than a lot of people know. So, to be safe, don’t gamble.
- The next SALC meeting is March 1 because of conflicts with the WCC Tournament