

MINUTES

Faculty Athletic Council September 11, 2006

Members Present: Skeet Creekmore, Bill McConkey, Sean Chenoweth, Gordon Harvey, Edwin H. Adams, Holly Casey, Kim Marie Tolson, Judy Fellows, Benny Blaylock, H. Perry Jones, Rhonda Jones, Harry Hale, James Mock, Judy Williams, Peggy Meredith, Lauri Mondschein, and Bobby Staub.

Members Absent: Duke Marcus and Mike Beutner

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Skeet Creekmore, at 1:30 in the Scogin Room of Malone Stadium.

Minutes from the July 18 meeting were reviewed. Edwin H. Adams made a motion to approve as submitted. H. Perry Jones seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Minutes from the August 14 meeting were reviewed. Edwin H. Adams made a motion to approve as submitted. Judy Fellows seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Coach Weatherbie addressed the Council regarding last week's game against Kansas and the upcoming game against Alabama.

Announcements:

1. Skeet Creekmore presented a catalog to members to consider jackets, etc. with the new Warhawk logo that they might want to purchase. Members were reminded that they need to make a decision regarding style and size as soon as possible, and that payment must be made at the time the order is placed.

2. Lauri Mondschein reported on the Mentorship Program. Currently there are 85 students enrolled. The only students who were not carried over from the spring of 2005 are those students who are no longer at the University. It was stressed that this is a positive experience for these students and that, hopefully, there will be graduates associated with the Mentorship Program one day.

Discussion followed about the program scheduled for 7:30 the evening of September 11 in Adm. 3-91 to introduce students to the Mentorship Program and to provide an opportunity for mentors to meet their assigned student athletes.

The question was asked regarding how these particular students were selected for the Mentorship Program. Lauri Mondschein identified the following criteria:

1. The student was assigned to the Mentorship Program in the spring of 2005.
2. The student has to take a developmental course.
3. GPA was a factor – the cutoff was a 2.1
4. Parents, coaches, etc. asked that a particular student be offered extra support

Lauri Mondschein asked that she be notified when student athletes miss scheduled appointments with their mentors.

When the question was asked regarding the possibility of adding additional student athletes in the spring of 2007, Lauri Mondschein indicated that there would be minimal pickups. Ms. Mondschein also responded to a question regarding the criteria for moving a student athlete out of the Mentorship Program by indicating that this was a point that would need future discussion.

Lauri Mondschein reminded the Council members that there is a volleyball game scheduled for 7:00 on Tuesday, September 12 and a soccer game scheduled for 1:00 on Sunday, September 17.

3. Skeet Creekmore announced to the Council that Holly Casey and Mike Beutner have agreed to put together a web site for the FAC. There will be pictures as well of the various events connected to the work of the Council. A release will be secured from each student athlete who might appear in one of these pictures.

4. Bobby Staub expressed his gratitude to the Council for their work with the Mentorship Program. He encouraged attendance at all games, stating that he was very pleased with the attendance at the opening game.

The next meeting of the Faculty Athletic Council is scheduled for **Monday, October 9, 2006, from 1:30 – 2:30 in the Scogin Room at Malone Stadium.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:15.

Respectfully submitted by,

Peggy Meredith