



## UAAAC Minutes

Date 11/09/2022 Start Time 4:00 PM Adjournment Time 4:47 PM Location SSC Conf. Rm  
 Type of Meeting  Regular  Special

<b>CHAIR</b>	Leigh Hersey
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Arturo Rodriguez
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Leigh Hersey, Seth Hall, DeRon Talley Mary Adams, Carmen Wright, Patti Pate, Shannon Banks, Valery Fields, Nicolas Judice, Julia Blazek, Ty Harp, Anthony Malta, Arturo Rodriguez
<b>ABSENT (EXCUSED)</b>	Wendy Bailes

### Agenda

<b>GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	
September minutes were approved.	
<b>DISCUSSION TOPICS</b>	
<p>New UAAAC Student Athlete representatives, Nicolas Judice (baseball), Julia Blazek (SAC), and Community Member Ty Harp were introduced to the committee.</p> <p>Athletics and Compliance: (Carmen Wright, Seth Hall)-- The new Director of Compliance, Hollis Jackson will start duties next week. He is an attorney by trade, and athletics is very excited to have him on board.</p> <p>FAR/Academic Integrity and Compliance Subcommittee: (Mary Adams) -- Meredith McKinney will be recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Year." The presentation of the award will occur on campus and a date needs to be selected. Mary Adams attended the SunBelt academic conference in which she saw that a student athlete from Troy University was recognized with the William Campbell award, which is the academic equivalent of the Heisman Trophy. The committee believes that ULM has the academic talent to compete for this award. The SBC is currently moving towards promoting Autism Awareness as next year's initiative. The conference wants all schools to be involved in this endeavor. Another initiative involves "Radical Health"; which is a partnership of healthcare and technology that is student athlete driven. Radical Health consists of peer-to-peer training that enables student athletes to have honest conversations about health matters. The training for this program is quite extensive and challenging. Some schools will try to get on board. At the recommendation of Seth Hall, it will be best if ULM closely observes the results that those universities generate, as this endeavor may require more resources than ULM can muster.</p> <p>Equity and Student-Athlete Well-being: (L. Hersey) -- Based on a discussion related to the cost of additional educational materials, committee members were informed during the meeting that Student Athletes are able to get funding for costs related to materials that are additional to course textbooks that are required. The suicide fact sheet for student athletes is available to committee members on the Moodle platform. DeRon Talley pointed out that he can facilitate the coordination of community resources to supplement the existing counseling services that are already available for ULM student athletes. The Women and Girls and Sports Day is a tentative event that could take place in February of next year. This event will use funds from the Women Take Flight budget. About \$500 will be allocated to fund the event. SAC might provide ideas and themes during their next meeting to make this event a reality.</p> <p>Governance: (TBD) no report</p> <p>Academics: (Carmen Wright, Anthony Malta, Patti Pate) Patti Pate -- Student Athlete registration went well. A discussion about online course threshold for student athletes took place. There is no prescribed "ratio" of online VS face-to-face courses, but requests from students to take online courses will be considered on a case-by-case basis, taking into account issues such as in-season VS out-of-season status, academic standing, tutoring availability, etc.</p> <p>New Business: Next semester's meetings to be scheduled on the first Tuesday of every month starting on February.</p>	

<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		
	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>

Approved by committee/council chair  Yes on 2/7/2023