



UAAAC Minutes

Date 10/12/2021 Start Time 4:00 PM Adjournment Time 4:50 PM Location Zoom Virtual Meeting
 Type of Meeting Regular Special

CHAIR	Leigh Hersey
SECRETARY	Arturo Rodriguez
ATTENDEES	Mary Adams, Barbara Michaelides, Anthony Malta, Leigh Hersey, Arturo Rodriguez, Erika Cheung, Carmen Wright, Wendy Bailes
ABSENT (EXCUSED)	Scott McDonald

Agenda

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS	<p>September minutes were approved.</p>
DISCUSSION TOPICS	<p>Athletics and Compliance: (Erika Cheung, Scott McDonald) -- eligibility waivers have increased, which is not unusual considering the number of transfer that were experienced over the summer. Athletics currently working on a new procedure to optimize the process. SBC conference is upcoming, some details for who is planning to attend and topics that will be covered were shared. NCAA has mandated an update to Title IX policy; no details were released, but input for this committee may be needed.</p> <p>FAR/Academic Integrity and Compliance Subcommittee: (Mary Adams) -- continuing to set up meetings for different team's practices. Soccer, volleyball, and beach volleyball are upcoming. There appears to be some interest from a student in the softball team to become a student representative to meet with this committee. Leigh Hersey will try to find out who the student is. The tennis team shared some concerns regarding MATH 1018 tutoring at athlete-friendly times. Barbara Michaelides added that athletes need to ask for specific tutoring help so that resources can be allocated. Availability of jobs for international student athletes is also a concern. Student visa, work hours, and budgetary constraints were identified as possible causes for lack of employment opportunities for international student athletes. Career fairs scheduled times are always the same. It is difficult for athletes to attend these career fairs when they are dealing with missing classes or practices when these events take place.</p> <p>Equity and Student-Athlete Well-being: (L. Hersey) -- a proposal to have mental health and suicide prevention training to student athletes. An experienced person who provides this training to high schoolers would be willing to conduct these sessions. Arrangements will be planned to make it happen through Carmen and Erika.</p> <p>Governance: (TBD) no report</p> <p>Academics: (B. Michaelides) Barbara and Carmen -- a new counselor position will be open to help student athletes. While this new position will help, they will remain shorthanded. A higher level counselor position was created to move a more senior counselor into it. 2nd 8-week classes were started on 10/11. Some grades have been received on the first 8-week terms, eligibility requirements will be assessed for these students who just finished that first session. They are getting ready for advising, drop dates, and all issues related to these activities. Program Coordinators have been contacted to ask for tutors who can help student athletes with courses in the health sciences and business disciplines. Vaccination records need to be provided to counselors before advising so that they can be processed. If students delay providing that information, they will not be able to register during their designated slots.</p> <p>New Business: Soccer practice on 10/13 at 10:00 to meet with team.</p>
CONCLUSIONS	

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

Approved by committee/council chair Yes on