

University Athletics Academic Advisory Committee

November 5, 2013

Present: Mary Adams, Leonard Clark , Bob Cage, Brett Bennett, Kevin Price, Hank Harrawood, Carl Thameling, Anthony Walker, Ulas Ograk, James Greenlaw, Tommie Church, Barbara Michaelides,

Absent: Anthony Malta, Tom DeNardin

**AD Report:**

Kevin Price reported that state funding problems have prompted a huge push to increase membership in the Athletic Foundation. We have signed deals with Aspire and Nelligan, and we predict a revenue increase for tickets of +\$400,000 with a possible sponsorship increase of + \$2 million.

Our last home fb game is Saturday night. Aspire is sponsoring free and \$1 tickets in an effort to increase attendance and to promote the game across the campus and the community. Many 4-year starters will be honored before the game for Senior Day.

This game is very important to our pending bowl eligibility.

Price then reviewed the draft of the Admission by Exception proposal and stated it need not be voted on today. He stated, “This is trying to define things a little better. We are putting some limits on the Athletic Department as a whole, plus limits per team.” He added that we are “trying to ensure transparency.”

This new policy requires AXE students to attend summer school under provisional admission. A number of questions followed, some involving APR. Harrawood offered to give a 10-minute presentation on APR at the next meeting in order to clarify some issues and to refresh members’ understanding of the concept.

Ograk asked for clarifications in the language. Malta, who was unable to attend, forwarded a note on some necessary language changes, particularly in regard to the discussion of “provisional admission.” Michaelides suggested that Price work with Malta to refine the language.

**Academic Report:**

Michaelides stated that Special Group registration starts tomorrow at 6 am and discussed the work that counselors do during this very critical time.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Adams

Secretary of UAAAC

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