**Athletics Advisory Council**

**Planning Meeting**

**4/3/2019**

**Chair:** Sudhir Nayak

**Vice-chair:** Tae-Nyun Kim

**Current members (needs to be updated)**

Athletics Advisory Council (AAC)  
1. **X** Sudhir Nayak, Faculty, term expires 2019  
2. **X** Tae-Nyun Kim, Faculty, term expires 2021  
3. Joe O’Brien, Staff **(conflict)**4. **X** Valerio Ungarini, Staff  
5. David McMillan, Undergraduate Student **(left the committee)**  
6. Louis Ferrara, Undergraduate Student  
7. **X** Andrew Clifford, NCAA Faculty Representative  
8. Amanda DeMartino, Executive Director of Athletics

9. Anthony Ferrara ([ferrarl4@tcnj.edu](mailto:ferrarl4@tcnj.edu)) - **need add**

**Dates for remaining meetings**

4/3, 5/1

**Athletics report (Amanda)**

* Accomplishments
* Highlights
* New hires - coaches, staff, etc.
* Renovation status
* Concerns
* Planning

**Continuing agenda items**

See national mentoring programs document

* Survey of athlete mentoring programs nationally
* Next time - what can we use at TCNJ?
* Improved communication between academics, athletics, student life
  + Understanding, inclusion, outreach

Contact faculty that are interested in being mentors for athletes (Engineering, SoS, Business, etc.)

* This should be done - **Amanda**
* **If this is not done then it has to be done first**
* Do the coaches want them?
  + Basketball and wrestling have them (videos)
  + Who else wants them?

Overall: How can we be model for DIII athletics?

How to get faculty involved?

* Has to count for service and be respected
  + The administration need to understand the value
  + The main mpoints need to be articulated well
  + The message needs to be clear
* Team meetings
* Go to a couple of games
  + Easier to get to practice
* Interacting with students

Create videos of faculty mentors talking about the benefits to recruit other faculty

* **Amanda**

Develop a mentoring model (see the Adopt a team Clifford)

* Modify this to meet our needs

Get on the faculty senate agenda

* After developing a mentor model
* The NCAA policy below should be on the agenda
* Contact Amanda Norvell about getting this on the agenda

NCAA absence policy issues

* Participation points penalty
* Some faculty may not be aware of the policy
  + Department meeting level?
* This is an excused absence and should be treated as such
* The students needs be give the opportunity to makeup the points differently
* The student need to inquire about making up the points