

Athletic Advisory Council

Minute for meeting, 3/4/20, 1:30pm (prepared by Tae-Nyun Kim)

Council members

Present: Amanda DeMartino, Andrew Clifford, Thomas Brennan, Tae-Nyun Kim, Valerio Ungarini, Madeline Anthes, Bryanna O'Keefe

Absent: Louis Ferrara

(1) Update from Amanda

- List of current faculty mentors: Men's Basketball (Andrew Clifford), Women's Basketball (Marcia O'Connell) and Wrestling (Tom Brennan).
- Advertisement video on faculty mentor program was taken with the interviews with current mentors

(1) Faculty Athlete Mentor program (adopting teams)

- Advertisement about the program in faculty senate meeting: April 1st (Wed), showing the advertisement video in the meeting (2-minute short video?).
- Follow up from the last meeting: idea of staff mentors was discussed.

(3) Discussion on the role of the faculty mentors

- To contact the coaches to see what they need.
- To ask student-athletes who they want as their mentors: through survey, from coaches?
- To motivate faculty members to become faculty mentors: valid contribution in tenure/promotion application, verbally supported by Dr. Foster before.

(4) Invitation of coaches to our meeting: Amanda agreed to seek out who are available among the coaches for our next meeting (Thank you, Amanda!)

(5) Interaction between faculty/advisor and student-athletes

- Progress report is not actively used any more because of mid-term progress report on PAWS (Andrew)
- How can instructors/advisors be informed about who student-athletes are? Can we generate a list (with email address) from coaches or any data? Amanda mentioned that she will find out if there is any way to do it. (Thank you, Amanda, again!)
- How to distribute policy documents (as distributed by Andrew in our last meeting) to new faculty members? New faculty member orientation? (maybe too much information during the orientation), Simply send out emails to them? How about adjuncts? (It seems that we need more discussion on this during the next meeting.)

Next meeting: 4/1, 1:30pm (Rec center #201).

Before our next meeting, presumably we will advertise the faculty mentor program in faculty senate meeting (12:30pm).