

Athletic Advisory Council

Next Meeting: FALL

Meeting Minutes - Sep 20, 2023 (With Mentors present)

1. Margaret Martinetti, Faculty, term expires 2024 - Present
2. Tom Brennan, Faculty, term expires 2025 - Present - NCAA Faculty Representative- Mentor
3. Madeline Anthes, Staff, term expires 2025 - Present
4. Michelle Ordini, Staff, term expires 2027- Present
5. Dakota Kozuch, Undergraduate Student-
6. XXXX, Undergraduate Student- (Need One)
7. Amanda DeMartino, Executive Director of Athletics (On Leave)
8. Tracy Perron (Mentor - Present)
9. Andrew Clifford (Mentor - Present)
10. Marcia O'Connell (Mentor - Present)
11. Sudhir Nayak (Mentor - Present)
12. Tae-Nyun (Mentor - excused)
13. Matthew Green Blatt (Mentor - excused)
14. Dimitris Papamichail (Mentor - excused)
15. Trevor O'Grady (Mentor - excused)
16. Joanna Herres (Mentor - excused)
17. [Michael Doughtie](#) - Assist AD (Invited, but unable to attend)

Old Business:

1. Sudhir (Back and forth from Sally). Tom to Follow Up....
2. Basic information (Sample Letters Added to Drive) - TMB to figure out if sharing with all mentors.
3. Need headshots from Mentors (For Amanda) - Was this done?
4. Mentors on Webpage (Bio/ email)
5. Check the governance docs....something that states how long a person can serve (three years typical).
6. ChatGPT - Be aware, a few athletes have been accused of using this improperly.

New Business:

1. TMB Met with Coaches on August 29, all seemed happy with program.. I advised the coaches to reach out to mentors, give them a shirt, and get them on the webpage. Invite them to games/practice.
2. New Assoc Athletic Director? (Started by June...) Tom to meet with Mike Doughtie
3. (SATURDAY COURSE)...could be a praxis exam...could be a requirement. Might be a 1 time thing...just be aware...MBA is saturday too.
4. Women's Soccer (Joanna Herres) mentor
 - a. Mens Soccer Mentor?
5. How are teams doing? (Sharon 650 wins).

6. MADDIE: 9/20

a. Pathway Provisional: (Can't do Practice)

i. Can Athlete's (if non matriculated, they can't be an athlete)

ii. Need to be matriculated (this is not very common).

iii. Pathways cannot miss class because of sports/ get extension.

1. THEY WOULD SEE THE Assoc. Ath. Dir., but not be considered a TCNJ athletic

2. the Can be pathway in Fall...but be Athlete in SPRING (wrestling, lacrosse, soft ball, baseball).

3. New Students to start with Coach.

ISSUES WITH PATHWAY STUDENTS...PUTTING PRACTICE SCHEDULES ON THEIR SCHEDULE....They don't know if they are on the team. TMB can be involved. Changing majors for sports...may not be the best approach for the good of the student.

7. FAR SCHOLARSHIP: <https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2013/11/21/ncaa-postgraduate-scholarship-program.aspx>