

## Athletic Advisory Council

Next Meeting: Mar 20, 2024

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### Meeting Members

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2. **Tom Brennan, Faculty**, term expires 2025 - Present - NCAA Faculty Representative- Mentor
3. *Madeline Anthes, Staff, term expires 2025 - (Need replacement)*
4. **Michelle Ordini, Staff**, term expires 2027- Present
5. Dakota Kozuch, Undergraduate Student- Out
6. Sarah Kaszuba-O'Rahilly, Undergraduate Student- (Out)
7. Amanda DeMartino, Executive Director of Athletics (Out)
- 8.. [Michael Doughtie](#) - Assist AD (OUT)

Date Feb 21, 2024 - Approval of Oct 18, 2023 minutes.

1st: Margaret Martinetti

2nd: Michelle Ordini

Opposed?

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### Old Business:

1. TMB Met with Coaches on August 29, 2024 and missed January/February meeting. No issues reported. 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. Introducing 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...still need?
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. C anging majors for sports....may not be the best approach for the good of the student.

7. FAR SCHOLARSHIP: TMB Had NO Word on this from any student

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

**New Business:**

1. Graduate School...missing classes (Get Doughtie to speak to this a bit.)
  - a. Graduate Assistant: Need so many credits to be an assistant
  - b. Some night classes
  - c. Each program needs to tailor graduate classes ...depending on program
  - d. What is FULL TIME FOR GRAD students?
  - e. How many students MIGHT this impact? (NCAA plus Graduate School).
  - f. 2024 - Last year of covid policy...last cohort to do that???
  - g. there may be deferments freshman year....need to check with Mike???
  - h. 3+1 or 4+1....need to discuss. Need to accept 3+1.
  - i. ADVISING IS KEY HERE, being aware, making departments aware.
  - j. POSSIBLE PUT HOLD to MEET with MIKE D...moving forward to register for class AND be viable for NCAA games.
2. Potential to change documentation/policy.
  - a. Keep current policy, but look at case by case basis possible give Asst. AD power to show graduate student athletes constraints regarding NCAA.
  - b. CAN MIKE/ASSISTANT AD in PAWS PUT ADVISING NOTES IN PAWS!!!
  - c. STUDENT to meet with Athletics BEFORE. Order of events.
    - i. Order of operations on how to approach this...how would this be handled with graduate students.
      1. AAD first.
      2. Then Advisor to PUT graduate students into courses.
3. How many classes missed might be too much?
  - a. Really can't lay this out. Needs to stay flexible.
  - b. Certain majors may be more strict (Nursing?)
  - c. How would remote class work...difficult to track.
  - d. Need to stick to College Policy

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