

Athletic Advisory Council

Next Meeting: September 18, 2024 (WILL TRY AND HAVE ALL MENTORS PRESENT)

Meeting Members

1. Margaret Martinetti, Faculty, term expires 2024 - Not Present (Term may be over)
2. Tom Brennan, Faculty, Chair - term expires 2025 - NCAA Faculty Representative- - Present
3. *Madeline Anthes, Staff, term expires 2025* - (Need replacement??? TMB to check)
4. Michelle Ordini, Staff, term expires 2027- Present (ON LEAVE)
Seth Zolin zolin@tcnj.edu - Is this the interim replacement for Michelle or Anthes?
5. Dakota Kozuch, Undergraduate Student- Present
6. Sarah Kaszuba-O'Rahilly, Undergraduate Student-Not Present
7. Amanda DeMartino, Executive Director of Athletics - Interim Liz Shatkus Not Present
- 8.. Michael Doughtie - Assist AD - Present

-Mentors:

1. MARCIA O'CONNELL - Present
2. Trevor O'Grady
3. Sudhir Nayak - Present
4. Tracy Perron - Present
5. Jeanine Vivona - Present
6. Tae-Nyun KIM
7. ANDREW CLIFFORD
8. Matthew Greenblatt - Present
9. Dimitris Papamichail - Present
10. Joanna Herres

Old Business:

1. Graduate School...missing classes (Get Doughtie to speak to this a bit.)
 1. **LOOK CASE BY CASE basis.** It was discussed and determined that moving forward we need to make sure there is open communication.
2. How many classes missed might be too much?
 1. Really can't lay this out. It needs to stay flexible.
Margaret Martinetti - Can't be graded on Attendance....defer to the college policy. For graduate studies???? Definitely for an undergraduate.
 - 2a Class participation is graded, but used a pseudo attendance grade. . (Perhaps if UNEXCUSED, the participation grade goes down.). Solution is for profs to offer multiple modes of participation. Post on boards, meet with professors during office hours...
 - a. Certain majors may be more strict (Nursing?)
 - b. How would remote class work...difficult to track.
 - c. (SATURDAY COURSE)....could be a praxis exam...could be a requirement. Might be a 1 time thing...just be aware...MBA is Saturday too. Look at case by case basis.
3. Women's Soccer (Joanna Herres) mentor

4. 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. TMB Met with Coaches on August 29, 2024. 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. Last Minute schedule changes (Perhaps Associate Deans / Chairs to make sure they check 'athlete schedules' before making changes).
 1. e.g. Alternative Assignments scheduled in Nursing to help athletes.
3. Amanda DeMartino departing, Liz will be the interim.
4. Need to stick to College Policy: Can't grade on attendance (TMB look at blending college policy with attendance letter).
5. How are teams doing? Football off to a great start.
6. Men's Soccer Mentor
7. MENTOR NOTES:
 - a. O'Connell - Basketball (women's) going well.
 - b. Perron - Swim Team (women's) - some nursing students/divers.
 - c. Jeanine - M/W Tennis Team
 - d. Sudhir - Softball: Biomajor softball players? Lots of football players coming to him regarding bio.
 - e. Dimitris - Swim. All is going well
 - f. Andrew (not present) - Men's BBall being handled.
 - g. Matt - New Coach for football, Matt is reaching out to him.

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Next Meeting: October 16, 2024

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