

Athletic Advisory Council

Next Meeting: TBD Spring 2025

Meeting Members

1. Tom Brennan, Faculty, Chair - term expires 2025 - Present - NCAA Faculty Representative-Mentor - Present
2. Kate Foster, Faculty, term expires 2028 - Present
3. Michelle Ordini, Staff, term expires 2027- Present
4. Seth Zolin, term expires 2028 - Not Present
5. Dakota Kozuch, Undergraduate Student- Not Present
6. Anthony Micale- Undergraduate Student-Present
7. Interim AD Liz Shatkus - Present
- 8.. Michael Doughtie - Assist AD - Present

-Mentors:(Not in Attendance....only 1 x per semester)

1. MARCIA O'CONNELL
2. Trevor O'Grady
3. Sudhir Nayak
4. Tracy Perron
5. Jeanine Vivona
6. Tae-Nyun KIM
7. ANDREW CLIFFORD
8. Matthew Greenblatt
9. Dimitris Papamichail
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. FAR SCHOLARSHIP: **TMB Had NO Word on this from any student**
<https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2013/11/21/ncaa-postgraduate-scholarship-program.aspx>
3. <https://policies.tcnj.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/247/2019/04/Safety-of-Minors-on-Campus.pdf> (DISCUSS)
4. Attendance Policy for **Graduate Students** (Saturday Class...working Athletes). They may be coaching...e.g. need all hands on deck for homecoming.
 1. Needs help, but try to not to pull students out of class (sat, etc.)
 2. **TMB to talk with MIKE/Graduate School Coordinator**
 3. Seth: We have graduated at the end of semester...so be consistent if class is being held when undergraduate.
 4. Does MON/TUESDAY...embrace Saturday????
 - 1.**BREAK BEGINS AT WHAT TIME????** (5:00 on Friday)
 - 2.Wed 11:59 time...what about saturday. This could impact MBA program
 - 3.NEED CLARIFICATION

- 4.Spring Break is clarified...now that we are expanding .
5. NIL issues
6. Any issues with sports gambling (FYI, I know that ANYONE ...including me, cannot BET)
7. SOCIAL MEDIA: No policy...being smart, who they represent. Nothing for our committee

New Business:

1. Attendance Policy: LABS/ Engineers - Nurse-Science...etc....
2. What is a reasonable number of absences for Undergraduate/Graduate?
 1. When does Break Begin/End
 2. Academic Calendar for Graduates?
3. How can we accommodate higher level classes that have less flexibility?
4. HOW TO NOTIFY STUDENTS are ATHLETES are in class.Tom to DRAFT anGeneral Email about an Athlete in the class (EOF/Cooperman). That they understand the policy...go through and sign off possibly. But to have the DEANS agree (Dean's Council) present this...agree...but we need to figure out Labs/Clinical/Graduate Classes/Saturday Classes...and how this falls with the Academic Calendar. POST SEASON exams/project.
5. Applying for GRANTS...NCAA for help (Liz)
6. NCAA Got NIL federal regulation and standard. May get anti-trust exemption...students NOT as employees. What is DIII Doing around this...but DI at the moment.
 1. Influxer (merch for student athletes)...licenses for NIL
 2. DIII finals being on TBS
 3. Roster Limits for DI...can still perform at DIII

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