Committee on Athletics

February 15, 2012 – 3:00pm - 4:30pm

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Minutes

Present: Frank Murgolo, Sandra Shirley, Vic Cegles, Karin Griffin, Michael Whitlow, Andy Vaca, Ian Sneed, Sandra Shirley, Manuel Loureiro, Gayle Fenton, Sharon Taylor, Norma Kolb, David Rose, Brenda Vogel

Absent: Alan Safer, Ikaweba Bunting, Bernadette O’Leary, Leslie Santiago, David Rose, Sharon Gutherie, Glenn McDonald, Mark Washburn, Simon Kim, Rita Hayes, Sarah Arroyo

Guests: Nick Valdevia, Pamela Lewis

1. Approval of Agenda

Agenda was approved.

1. Approval of Minutes from November 16th meeting

Minutes were approved with two name spelling corrections.

1. Athletic Director’s Report, Vic Cegles, Athletic Director

Vic began by thanking the committee members for their willingness to serve on the COA. He announced the date of the Academic All Star reception which honors student athletes with a 3.0 or higher GPA. He then provided an overview of team success thus far this semester. The highlights include:

* Women’s soccer made it to the Elite Eight and lost to Duke
* Men’s basketball will take on Creighton and is currently 12 and 0 in the BWC
* Women’s volleyball advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the 25th time
* Men’s volleyball beat UCLA
* Baseball opening weekend is in two days
* Men’s golf has a new coach, Mickey Yokoi
* Certification is completed and we were certified
* All our teams hit the NCAA’s minimum APR of 925
1. Review of Financial Aid for Student Athletes: Nick Valdevia, Director Financial Aid

Nick gave an overview of financial aid for student athletes and provided the handout on the reverse.

1. Other Business:

Concern was expressed about the condition of our track. The athletic department is aware of the poor condition and has placed replacing it on the top of their list of facility upgrades.

**Financial Aid & Student Athletes**

**Application Process**

* **Students submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** [**www.fafsa.ed.gov**](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
* **Application requests Student and Parent Financial Information**
* **Additional Information may be required to be submitted to Office of Financial Aid**
	+ **Tax Return Data**
	+ **Social Security Information**
	+ **Selective Service Registration**
* **Once all required document submitted “Financial Aid Award’ is made**

**Financial Aid Formula** *Cost of Attendance (COA)*

 *- Expected Family Contribution (EFC)*

*= Financial Aid Eligibility*

**Cost of Attendance**

The costs an average student will incur during one academic year of attending CSULB. Includes allowances for all educationally related activities – Tuition/Fees, Books & Supplies (including computer-related costs) and **Living Expenses .**

**Room & Board –** Rent, utilities, dorm charges, food, snacks, household supplies

**Transportation –**Travel to and from principle residence, classes and work (gas, tolls, parking)

**Personal –** Clothing, laundry, personal care, entertainment, gifts, recreation, medical, etc.

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**Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**

Amount family and student can reasonably be expected to contribute towards the cost the student’s education for one year. The EFC is calculated using data from a federal application form and a federal formula. **Note:** For families unable to meet the EFC due to cash flow issues, Federal Unsubsidized and Private lender loans are available to assist and would not reduce Financial Aid Eligibility

**Financial Aid Eligibility**

Maximum amount of **financial aid** a student can receive as stipulated by Federal, State and Institutional Aid program guidelines

**Financial Aid Awards**

* **Federal Pell Grant -** Federal “Entitlement” Grant based upon EFC. Award combined with Athletic Aid can exceed **Financial Aid Eligibility**
* **State University Grant –**Fee-paying need based grant. Must be coordinated with Athletic Aid. Student can only receiv one “fee-paying” award
* **Cal Grant -** Fee-paying need based grant. Must be coordinated with Athletic Aid. Student can only receive one fee-paying award.
* **Federal Student Loans -**  Loans awarded to meet remaining financial aid eligibility or up to Cost of Attendance.

Financial Aid + Athletics Aid cannot exceed “Financial Aid eligibility”