

Committee on Athletics Meeting Minutes - DRAFT
Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021 Meeting #3 - Zoom

Present: Chris Karadjov, Gary Metzker, Brenda Vogel, Michael Solt, Arlene Walter, Portia Resnick, Sandra Shirley, Traci Larson, Loren Edwards, Jana Fogaca, Ulices Pina, Ivan Morales, Xuan Huang, John Hamilton, Bryant King, Andy Vaca

- I. **Call to Order at 15:06.** Agenda approved by Portia. Seconded by Brenda.
- II. **Approval of minutes from Oct. 20, 2021:** Minutes approved by Brenda. Seconded by John.
- III. **Announcements:** None added
- IV. **Agenda**

Item A: Traci Larson – Team sports dietician. 2015 started as a consultant about two to four hours per week, now it is up to two full days a week. Significant upgrades to the snack bar; 20 items now plus they can get three per day plus a shake. We ask a lot of them. We go through quite a bit of snacks and the program is stacked with volunteers, mostly nutrition students, about 20 volunteers. We have a lot of nutrition students. USC has three full dieticians. We monitor the Instagram page. She does short talks with student athletes, deals with eating disorders, tries to find high-risk athletes and step in before intervening with treatments. She is creating an athletes cookbook, also does giveaways and contests to win extra snacks. As program grows, she has long term goals like hydration testing. Baseball coach would like a nutrition link to add to a recruiting video. Traci calls it a position-in-progress and works with coaches to make sure goals are aligned and stays within budget. Lots of education about supplements, making sure they are NSF-certified. Many students don't know how to cook so they are educated about cooking their own meals. Traci is getting ready to take the women's golf team to the grocery store to learn the basics of shopping.

Item B: Loren Edwards and Sandra Shirley – Edwards is assistant director of Academic Support Services and Shirley is director of Academic Advising.

Sandra shared a sheet that shows that on average 378 student-athletes were served in 20/21 and in 19/20 the average was 348. First contact with students are usually in the high school setting. Student-athletes participate in the regular SOAR session with other students. Once students are in the correct classes then academic support kicks in. In spring, they do a majors assessment with an algorithm that shows 10 possible majors that align with their goals. BAC also offers academic skills workshop and Univ 101 that helps undeclared students. Because of Covid, students are staying for a fifth and sometimes sixth year. Fall '20 cum was 3.18 for all 19 teams and 3.19 in spring 2021. Graduation success rate is 91%. APR for every team was 950 or higher. The minimum is 930. Two teams at 1000 (women's golf and beach volleyball). In spring 2021 there were 233 student athletes. 32 students earned a 4.0

Loren: Adjustments that have been made due to Covid – continued remote service, BAC remote learning survey, BAC confidential screening for learning differences and virtual study hall. BAC tutor access: 84% of student-athletes that received tutoring passed the class they

received assistance in. 63 student-athletes served in peer mentoring services and avg GPA went from 1.58 to 2.31. Academic response rate is only 68% in spring 2021 with an 11% at risk rate.

Item C: Bryant King – Athletics Administrative Coordinator. In his seventh year worked his way up from the basketball team and now on the administrative side. Runs training orientation and works with student athlete advisory committee. So many students were stepping onto campus for first time in two years. To help ease way back, Monday night orientation session were held in September and October. Brenda spoke about academic integrity issues. Title IX issues were discussed. Student life issues were discussed like hazing issues and what help is available on campus. There are things outside of athletics that are available to the student-athletes. One speaker (Dr. Miller) talked about gender identity issues with 270 student-athletes.

V. **Adjournment:** Brenda moves for adjournment and Jana seconds. Meeting adjourned at 16:13.

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