

Campus Athletic Committee  
October 18, 2021  
2:30pm-2:50pm  
SPHC 39

Attendees: Josh Berlo, Steve Castleberry, Scott Boyle, Katie Schofield, Abbey Strong, Riley Tuft, Luke Grote, Susan Hudec, Joe Artim, Laura Schnell, Megan Axberg, Daehyoung Lee  
Support Staff: Kristina D'Allaird (recorded minutes)  
Absent: Stacy Radtke, Brenda Herzig  
Call to order: 2:33pm

**9/27/21 Previous meeting: No quorum**

Introductions

Elections for Chair Katie Schofield and Vice Chair Luke Grote

**Athletic Director**

Josh talked about the 3 pillars of success Classroom, Competition, Community. 94% of the student athletes are vaccinated. Since back on campus YTD, 4 COVID cases 1 was a breakthrough case. SAAC is spearheading the "Green Bandana Project", a mental health awareness campaign which is especially important with the mental health issue that have surfaced during the pandemic. GPA this past semester was 3.43, 9 teams were above at 3.5 and 5 above at 3.6.

Academic success for both D1 Hockey programs with a perfect score of 1,000. The Graduation Success Rate is 12-18% above the UMD student body average.

Title IX: UMD mirrors the student body 52% men 48% women. 70% receive an athletic scholarship which is 2.1 million in Athletic Department funds fundraised. Scholarships are split 50/50 between Men and Women.

National Team Rankings are:

- Women's Cross Country is #21
- Men's Hockey is #5
- Women's Hockey #8
- Football is #16

Black Men Serving Excellence (BMSE) a new student athlete group is working with the Duluth Police Department

2 new hires

- Head Softball Coach Lynn Anderson
- Head M&W Cross Country/Track & Field Coach Karly Brautigam

Record number of students at games: 2,000 at the Football Opener. Homecoming/Parents weekend 20,000 attendees over the weekend. Record number student season tickets sold, 1,000, to Men's Hockey.

**Faculty Athletic Representative**

Castleberry reminded the group that sickness is an excused absence for all students (not just student athletes). Castleberry also reported that a faculty member contacted him and asked about a home game that started early (noon). Home games are excused absences and accommodations are expected for students starting two hours before the scheduled competition. In future semesters, these games will be included in the letters that students give their professors the first week of class about travel.

**Gender Equity**

Nothing to report

**Compliance**

No violations to report.

**Academic Advisor**

Laura Schnell reported mid-term reports have gone out to faculty. Encourage your faculty to complete and return. Record number of tutor requests this semester.

**UCC**

No report.

**New Business**

Sport Liaison were assigned. Kristina will email both CAC rep and Coach to introduce you to each other.

Volleyball, Luke Grote

Soccer, Riley Tuft

Football, Joe Artim

Women's Hockey, Daehyoung Lee

Men's Hockey, Katie Schofield

Women's Basketball-Susan Hudec

Men's Basketball, Scott Boyle

Men's and Women's Cross Country/Track & Field, Megan Axberg

Softball, Stacy Radtke

Baseball, Joe Artim

Tennis, Riley Tuft

**Adjourned: 2:50pm**