

Minutes

General Body meeting

Fall 2014

October 2, 2014

5:00 Roll Call

5:02 Approval of Agenda and Minutes

5:05 Audience participation

- No participation

5:10 Joint funding committee membership - divya kothandapani

- Postponed

5:03 Ex-officio Josh Centor

- There are 18 Varsity sports, most recent add women's golf
- Student athlete gpa matches the rest of the population
- Seventy 4.0 GPA athletes this past fall, 58 in the spring
- 45 Football All Americans, 109 in all sports
- Intramural participants: goal is to make everyone an IM participant
- Around the same club sport athletes as varsity athletes
- All club sport coaches are now paid by the university as employees
- Gesling stadium, new surface
- Skibo gym in its decade of service to the university, plans for renovation.
- 3 phase facility plan
 - 1. Soccer/ IM field
 - 2. UC Addition, coming Spring of 2016
 - Master plan blueprint
 - 3. Skibo Site, approved by the campus master plan
- Resources are tight
- Question
 - Elena: Club coaches salary now come through athletics department?
 - They are different than varsity sports as they are actively involved in their management.
 - Keval: Are there any short term improvements in Skibo, such as sanitary wipes, or students to educate users to use hygienic materials?
 - Is currently done
 - Have moved student employee into weight room area to maintain more active management.
 - Sinna: Popular physical education classes get filled quickly, anyway to accommodate freshman and sophomores?
 - Are discussing it as of more recently, as it is difficult to staff.

- Are aware of issues, but resources are limited. Larger university issue.
- Stephen: What is the timeline for new gym?
 - Cohen University is 18th month build
 - Biggest nuisance is closing of pool from March to August 2015.
 - Lack of locker rooms and pool for 5 month will be largest issue
- Luke: Timeline for the rest of the facilities.
 - Open by 2016, closing in 4-6 weeks time.
- Paul: What is going to happen to training facility above Resnik.
 - Owned by housing and dining, talk of athletic facilities in dorm space.
- Vinay/Vijay: Fundraising
 - 100% participation in SAAC, student giving is very important.
 - Scratching the surface of alumni giving, see a lot of parents giving to support student athletics
- Brad: Can we set up cameras on the fields to know if they are occupied?
 - All facilities are on 25 live and you can see if they are occupied.
- Aayush: Facebook CMU Athletics page, how can we improve it?
 - Athletics assistant hired last year, helping out with PR efforts
 - need input of students.

5:41 Divya

Motion to table passed

5:42 Committee Updates

- Brian Trimboli, Senate week is next week
 - giving out frisbee (glow in the dark) and cups (color changing)
 - student will like us on facebook, fill out survey,
 - stress culture, student activity fees use, smoke free campus, sexual assault policy, Dreams expansion student government is purchasing space not sure what they're doing with it yet though.
 - Selling t-shirts for \$5
 - Tabling for 5 days from 10am-2pm
 - Recruiting for Senate week
 - not generally during senate week, more for getting to know the student body

5:52 Announcements

- Domestic Violence Awareness month

- talk to Elena about Walk a Mile in Shoes (Walk in heels philanthropy event)
- Excom meetings every week
- Bring a friend to Senate week, get tabling hours

5:56 Points of Discussion

- Planning to do an activity, similar to dodgeball last year.
- Ideas
 - bowling
 - skiing
 - rock climbing
 - dodgeball
 - soccer
 - lasertag
 - ice skating

6:00 Second Roll Call

Meeting Adjourned