

Minutes for: Bethel SAAC

Date: 2/26/2006

Present: Jen Ahlberg, Heather Davis, Blaire Baldwin (Women’s Basketball); Dan Slegh (Men’s Soccer); Mark Hallstrom, Chris Scheevel (Men’s Tennis); Courtney Kelly (Women’s Tennis); Bill Menozzi (Men’s Hockey); Brad Dahlman, Darin Schwarze, A.J. Parnell (Football); Liz Glesne, Amy Anderson (Volleyball); John Buteyn, Ethan Formo (Baseball); Angie Seim, Jessie Tschetter (Women’s Soccer); Heather Jelen (Women’s X-Country/Track); Christi Paulson (Softball); Cory Laugen, Tim Madson, Tyson Bjorklund (Men’s Basketball); Marin Rosenvold (BSA)

Not Present: Excused -- Pete Halverson (Men’s Soccer), Carl Gladitsch (Men’s X-Country/Track), Hannah Carlson (Women’s Hockey), Lauren Johnson (Women’s soccer); **Unexcused** – David Borner (Men’s Track), Steve Eastman (Men’s Hockey), Amie Lorence (Women’s Hockey), Judd McCormick (Golf), Nikki Umhoefer (Women’s X-Country/Track), Angela Vedders (Softball) [unexcused]

Topic/Issues	Discussion	Decision/Action
<p>Introduction of new members and sport updates</p> <p>NCAA Legislation update</p> <p>MIAC SAAC Update</p>	<p>Gretchen discussed new legislation passed at the NCAA convention in January. There will not be significant changes to what the MIAC already does. There was NOT a return to redshirting; however, a rule that would have made student athletes use a year of participation if they transfer from DII or DI schools and have been redshirted also did not pass. This would have mirrored what the MIAC currently does and it failed by 5 votes. Gretchen also indicated that now to be a part of DIII, you have to sponsor 6 sports per gender. This is also already being done in the MIAC and at Bethel.</p> <p>Tyson gave an update on the last MIAC SAAC meeting which took place in February.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He reminded us that gambling on sports is illegal and could make athletes ineligible. • Informed the committee that each campus received \$150 from the NCAA to be used for SAAC • He informed the committee about a sportsmanship discussion that took place and a sportsmanship initiative that will likely be in place in the MIAC next year. • Presented the new penalties for ineligible student athletes that compete in MIAC contests. 	<p>Committee members are supposed to be thinking about ways to promote good sportsmanship for ideas to pass along to the MIAC Committee. The MIAC committee is certainly leaning toward a full-scale conference-wide initiative and will need good ideas to make it effective. Please talk to Gretchen if you are interested in being involved.</p> <p>In games in which ineligible players play, the school will forfeit and lose any points associated with a win, and the student-athlete will sit out for at least the number of games they played while ineligible.</p>

<p>Money from MIAC SAAC</p> <p>Farewell to seniors!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reminded us that the MIAC is committed to the Toys for Teens project each Christmas <p>In discussion regarding the sportsmanship initiative, the Bethel SAAC committee does not like ideas such as t-shirt promotions or athletes reading the sportsmanship reminders. In general, they would like to see game-day personnel in charge of better policing if that is necessary, but they do not want to see the fun taken out of the games.</p> <p>Discussed possibly supporting a bus to the upcoming hockey playoffs. Most of the committee agreed that students would rather drive.</p> <p>Thank you to A.J., Tyson, Courtney, Jen, Tyler, Angie S., Angela V, and Katie for all of their years of dedication and hard work!</p>	
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