Minutes for Faculty Senate
Athletic Committee
February 21, 2011


Rachael Page discussed the student-athlete satisfaction questionnaires with the committee, we currently have 52 senior student-athletes, (40 male & 12 female). It was discussed how the faculty committee members will be given access to the online survey to complete while they are meeting with the athlete. The Faculty were also asked to email Rachael their office hours so that Rachael and start to schedule the interview times with the athletes. It was also noted that some of the athletes have already moved out of state and therefore we will not be able to interview them in person. Rachael's email is: cochrannr@lopers.unl.edu

Jaime Lundgren brought forth to the group some ideas for new assignments for the committee. The two main ideas were: 1. Helping in the fall with the completion of NCAA waivers if they should need to be completed. Such waiver could include co-enrollment waiver (for students attending UNMC), 10-semester extension waivers. All waiver forms can be found on line at NCAA.org. The second idea was to have the committee review the Institutional Self Study Guide (ISSG) that was completed in 2008 and to start working on areas where the athletic department was/is falling short. Jaime will be on maternity leave starting in July through Oct and therefore there may be additional roles for this committee to take on.

Jon McBride discussed that on April 18th 2011, Black Hills State will be coming to UNK for a campus visit. Black Hills is in the processes of moving to Division II from NAIA. They will most likely be joining the RMAC as a new member in the near future. Black Hills will be bringing their entire Athletic Administration along with members of their Financial Aid Dept, Registrars, President and Provosts. It was asked that this committee be involved in this visit for either the 9am welcome reception or possibly the luncheon from 12:15-1:15.

Other business that was discussed: UNK will be hosting the RMAC Indoor Track & Field Championships on Feb. 25th & 26th. Then on March 10th – 12th UNK will be hosting the Division II Wrestling National Tournament. Jon mentioned to the committee that we are still in need of a few hosts for the wrestling nationals. Jon will be sending out information as to what the duties of a host are.