Faculty Senate Athletic Committee Meeting  
Meeting Minutes  
March 5, 2013

Present: Scott Unruh, Jon McBride, Terri Sheridan, Jeff Kritzer, Jane Strawhecker, Nita Unruh

Absent: Duane Bierman, Xavier Chavez, Jaime Lundgren, Hannah Harmon

1. Missed Classes
This issue is being discussed due to the inordinate amount of missed class time being missed by the spring sport teams. Baseball has tried to be proactive in this with Coach Damon Day making arrangements for the team to have study hall and asked instructor to be able to have students Face-Time into classes.

II. Institutional Self-Study Guide
Scott handed out the Institutional Self-Study Guide to Review. Our report is due in June.

III. Exit Questionnaire
Scott reminded the committee that a list of student-athletes will be delivered to the committee to contact the graduating seniors to have them complete the questionnaire. The information gathered is part of the institutional report. Committee members are encouraged to contact the student athletes and get them to complete the questionnaire before May.

IV. NCAA Meeting & Division II Path to Graduation
Information was shared about the NCAA meeting in particular the discussion on the issue of changing the qualifier to be eligible at Division II. The data shows that there is no real difference in some test scores and graduation rate so a change is being initiated. This issue will more than likely be voted on at the 2014 NCAA meeting.

Another issue discussed at the meeting was the official visit length and will be revisited at the next NCAA Meeting.

V. NCAA Regional Rules Meeting
This meeting is in Denver this May. Jaime Lundgren, Scott Unruh, a member from both Financial Aid and the Registrar’s office may be attending. Since there has been turnover in both Financial Aid and the Registrar’s office it was determined it would be good to have a representative from both offices there since they are integral in the certification of our athletes eligibility.

VI. Loper Color Stampede. April 7th
More of an information item for the committee. The Loper Color Stampeded is a fundraiser to replace the Women’s Walk. At certain stations you will be doused with color. It will be promoted regionally to running clubs. The walk will be tied to a Loper Softball home game.
VII. Other
A question has been raised to see if student-athletes be able to have early registration privileges to ensure they get into classes they need to matriculate in a timely manner. More discussion to take place at a future meeting.

Another suggestion made was to discuss the idea of faculty to be supportive of using the iPads during class for student-athletes while out representing the institution. This way they at least get the lecture portion of the class and not have to rely on getting the note from their peers.