

Minutes of the Presidential Committee on Athletics

Conference Room E230A, Campus Recreation and Wellness Center

September 7, 2017

Members Present: Bowden, Bruhn, Colin, Dillavou, Drake, Gerke, Grosland, Guagliardo, Hollingworth, Kehoe, Kelly, Matheson, Osborn, Rhodes, Ryan, Sayon, and Yockey.

Members Absent: Courter and Friestad.
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Also Present: Barta (Henry B. and Patricia B. Tippie Director of Athletics Chair), Burke (Deputy Director of Athletics), Clerry (Associate Athletics Director), Curtis (Associate Athletics Director), Davies (Assistant Athletics Director for Business & Finance), Henderson (Senior Associate Athletics Director), Lehnertz (Senior Vice President, Finance & Operations), Modestou (Director of Equal Opportunity and Diversity), Shivers (Vice President for Student Life), Taylor (Associate Athletics Director), Tovar (Associate Athletics Director), and Wilson (Senior Associate Athletics Director).

Guest Present: Marc Long, Head Swimming and Diving Coach.

Chair Hollingworth called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

I. Welcome and Introduction of PCA Members and Athletics Staff

PCA and Athletics staff members introduced themselves to the Committee.

II. Introduction of Head Swimming Coach Marc Long

Barta introduced Coach Long, who is beginning his fourteenth year as head swimming and diving coach, and then yielded the floor to him. Long introduced his coaching staff in attendance and Lehnertz, who announces home swim competitions. Long thanked Committee members for their support and assistance during his tenure.

A “100 Years of Iowa Swimming and Diving Celebration” will take place during UI Homecoming weekend. A variety of activities have been planned for those attending. Swimming and diving alumni will be honored at halftime of the Iowa-Illinois football game on October 7, 2017. Long noted the women’s swim team recorded a perfect 1000 Academic Progress Rate for the third consecutive year. The UI will host the Big Ten Men’s Championships in 2019, the Big Ten Women’s Championships in 2020, and the NCAA Men’s Swimming Championships in 2021.

Chair Hollingworth thanked Long for his report.

III. Approval of Minutes - May 4, 2017

Rhodes moved to approve the May 4, 2017, minutes; Osborn seconded the motion. Unanimous approval was recorded from the Committee.

IV. Election of Vice Chair

Bruhn nominated Dillavou for consideration as vice chair. No other nominations were received. Bowden moved to appointment Dillavou as vice chair; Yockey seconded. Full approval was recorded from the PCA.

V. Signing of Confidentiality Pledges

PCA members signed annual confidentiality pledge forms.

VI. NCAA Certification Committee Dissolution

Chair Hollingworth stated the NCAA Certification Committee, led by Chuck Lynch, was dissolved.

VII. Athletics Director's Report - Gary Barta

A. Barta spoke with experts about Hurricane Harvey support, who encouraged monetary donations to assist with recovery efforts. Athletics staff members were provided this information as well as names of three agencies to make a voluntary donation. There was also be a moment of silence at last Saturday's football game. Discussions are ongoing about further support efforts at a home football game.

B. The following sports highlights were presented by Barta:

- 1.** Soccer and volleyball have had great starts to their seasons. Field hockey team members were challenged with playing against some very competitive teams early in their schedule, but are making steady improvement.
- 2.** The football team won their first game against Wyoming. They compete against Iowa State in Ames, IA, next weekend.
- 4.** The men's basketball team traveled to Europe this summer.
- 5.** The Hawkeye baseball team participated in the World University Games in Taiwan. They won the silver medal.
- 6.** Former UI Head Women's Golf Coach Diane Thomason coached Team USA , composed of women's golfers, at the World University Games in Taiwan. The team won the gold medal.

C. Barta is a member of the NCAA Division I Transfer Working Group. The cohort is discussing methods for making transfers to other institutions more student-

athlete friendly, more academically motivated as opposed to competitively motivated, and more consistent among sports.

- D. Athletics facilities projects are underway. They include the Kinnick Stadium north end zone project, a new clubhouse at Finkbine Golf Course, and renovation of the Gerdin Athletic Learning Center (GALC). The GALC staff are housed temporarily in the Jacobson Athletic Building until renovations are completed in late spring/early summer 2018.

VIII. Break into Groups to Set Subcommittee Schedules for Fall Semester


Subcommittee members gathered briefly to discuss possible dates/times for their meetings.

IX. Facilities Field Trip: CRWC Swimming and Diving

PCA members toured the swimming and diving facilities located within the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center.

X. Adjourn

The meeting ended at 5:20 p.m.



Rae Parker
Recording Secretary