

*Notes of the Presidential Committee on Athletics*

*Big Ten Iowa Room, CHA*

*November 2, 2023*

**Members Present:** Binns, Foley Nicpon, Grosland, Hand, Hanley, Hollingworth, Raiber, Reisinger, Torner, Vogan, Voss.

**Members Absent:** Cavey Lang, Charlton, Moran, Pettys, Pierce, Weinstein.

**Also Present:** Davies (Assistant AD), Etsey (Assistant AD), Goetz (Interim Athletics Director), Henderson (Deputy AD), Holston (Assistant AD), Modestou (Director of Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action and Compliance), Simcox (Associate Athletics Director), Weitzel (Associate AD), Wilson (Executive Senior Associate Athletics Director).

**Guests Present:** Joey Woody (Track and Field, Cross Country)

Chair Torner called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm

***I. Approval of the October 5, 2023, PCA Minutes***

Hollingworth moved to approve the October 5, 2023, minutes; Hand seconded the motion. Unanimous approval was recorded from the Committee.

***II. Head Coach Introduction – Joey Woody, Track & Field, Cross Country***

Chair Torner introduced Woody as an Iowa Native, starting his collegiate career at UNI and highlighting a plethora of accomplishments and as athlete and coach including NCAA National Championships, Conference Championships, and Coach of the Year accolades.

Joey began by discussing his journey to become the head coach at Iowa. He spoke on recruiting, the current team, the conference adjustments and how this will impact teams, and highlighted the recent alum world champion.

Questions were received on the structure of the team and event groups, relays and alternatives, recruiting, and the length of the season.

**III. Facilities Update – Damian Simcox**

Damian presented on the enclosed slide deck. Specifically highlighting projects completed in FY23 and upcoming projects for FY24.

**IV. Vice Chair Report – Chair Torner**

Current search for Academic Coordinator in the Student Athlete Academic Services area.

**V. Announcements – Chair Torner**

Chair Torner began by thanking the athletic department for hosting the PCA Social at the conclusion of the October meeting. Other updates included:

- A.** Thanked Marj Meisner for her service to the PCA upon her recent retirement announcement.
- B.** Crossover at Kinnick.
- C.** Highlighted Broderick Binns as the upcoming honorary captain.
- D.** Focus on updating the PCA Manual this year.

**VI. Subcommittee Reports**

**A. Academic Achievement – Hand**

The Academic Achievement Subcommittee met last week. Four student athletes spoke on successes and challenges in the area of academics. This group reported strong satisfaction with academic staff support within athletics. The missed class policy and scheduling classes with training were also discussed. The Subcommittee will be meeting with Liz Tovar to discuss the missed class policy.

**B. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Foley Nicpon**

The Subcommittee met yesterday. This group discussed their visit with Dr. Moore last month and possible adjustments to the DEI section of the PCA manual. Lorenda provided an update on DEI activities and plans. The Subcommittee is meeting next with Lyla and affinity groups.

**C. Student-Athlete Well-Being – Reisinger**

The Subcommittee met on Monday to review the Hawkeye Academic Achievement Program (HAAP). Iowa has utilized this program to compensate student-athletes through academic success and graduation. Student-athletes on the committee provided great feedback. Within the first year the Athletics Department is paying out just under \$1M to student-athletes as a part of the program.

**VII. ISAAC Report – ISAAC Representative, Alexandria Edison (T&F)**

Alexandria Edison reported on behalf of ISAAC on the following items:

- A.** ISAAC met yesterday and discussed the results from the Community Cup.
- B.** The Committee participated in a Q&A session with interim athletics director, Beth Goetz.
- C.** Reviewed community engagement across all sports.

**VIII. NCAA Report / Athletics Director's Report – Goetz**

Goetz reported on the following items:

- A.** Highlighted items from meeting with ISAAC:
  - i.** Impressive group of student-athletes.
  - ii.** Reaffirmed topics top of mind for student-athletes – mental health, NIL, nutrition, conference changes, and facilities.
- B.** Athletics is entering cross over season with fall sports in championship season and winter sports starting competition.
- C.** Women's wrestling begins its inaugural season this weekend.
- D.** The public release of the 2024 football schedule was announced today.
- E.** Members of administration and faculty representatives attended Big Ten Meetings two weeks ago. The key focus of the meetings were conference scheduling and the national landscape.

***IX. Adjourn***

- A.** The meeting concluded at 4:35 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jessica H. Bigg", is written over a horizontal line.

Jessica H. Bigg  
Recording Secretary



**ATHLETIC FACILITIES  
FY 23 PROJECT  
SUMMARY**

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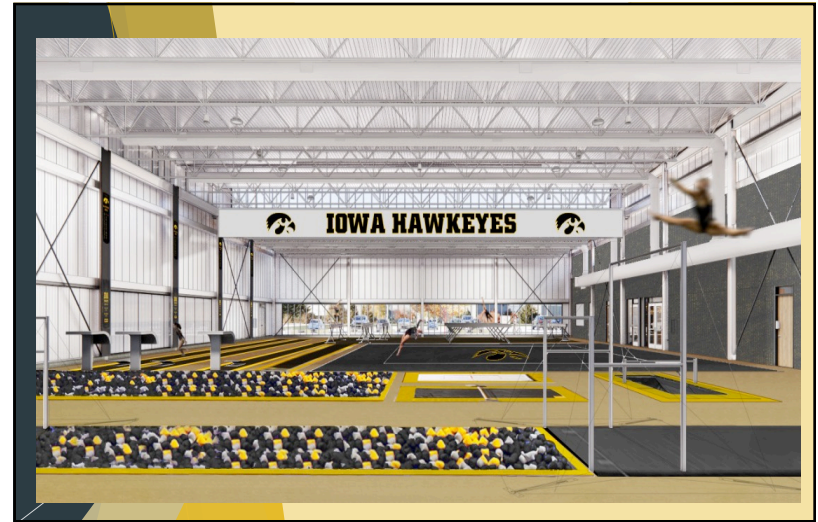
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