Faculty Athletics Committee Meeting
October 7, 2015 (3:00 PM)

Attending: Paul Caster (chair), Pat Poli (Stags Council chair), Sila Alan, Phil Palumbo, Giovanni Ruffini, Shannon Gerry, Gene Doris, Iman Naderi (recorder), Brianna Tancredi (FUSA representative), Nick Cannone (Student Athletes Advisory Committee)

Agenda
1. Minutes of September meeting
2. Introduction of the committee members
3. Report on Faculty Fellows program
4. Duties of the members of the Faculty Athletics Committee (FAC)
5. New business

1) Paul Caster called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM. The committee approved the minutes of September 2nd (moved by Shannon Gerry and seconded by Sila Alan).

2) The members of the Faculty Athletics Committee (FAC) introduced themselves: Paul Caster (chair of the committee, Accounting Department); Pat Poli (chair of the Stags Council, Accounting Department; Brianna Tancredi (FUSA representative); Sila Alan (Finance Department); Iman Naderi (Marketing Department); Phil Palumbo (Director of Recreation); Giovanni Ruffini (replacement for Scott Hiller, Department of History and Classical Studies Department); Shannon Gerry (Biology Department); Nick Cannone (Student Athletes Advisory Committee); Gene Doris (Director of Athletics)

3) Pat Poli distributed a hand-out that contained a description of the Faculty Fellows Program as well as the list of the current faculty fellows for each team. As of now, every team has at least one faculty fellow, and two teams (women’s volleyball and women’s soccer) have two faculty fellows. The goal is to assign at least two faculty fellows for each team, so she encouraged the members of the committee to nominate other faculty for this program. She also noted that the main responsibility of a faculty fellow is mentorship and providing an extra layer of support for student athletes.

4) Paul Caster handed out the handbook duties for the members of the FAC. Paul Caster will put this as an agenda item for the next meeting of the committee in order to discuss these duties and responsibilities in more detail.

5) Paul Caster had received a complaint about a freshman volleyball player who is enrolled in a Tuesday-Friday section of AC 11. She informed her instructor that she would have to miss 3
consecutive Friday classes due to out-of-town matches. This matter was also discussed at Stags Council. It appears to be an isolated case. As such, no further action will be taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
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