

Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (CIA)
Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 25, 2013

Meeting called to order at 3:37 PM in Chicago Room; University Union.

Present: Christopher Kovacs (Chair); Thomas Williams, Stacey Macchi; Thomas Cody; Matt Tanney (ex-officio)

Absent: Jason Franken; Tim Van Alstine (ex-officio); Alycia Thurston (Student-Athlete Rep.); DJ Dollison (Student-Athlete Rep.)

1. Tanney discussed the recent addition of the University of Denver to the conference and the departure of the University of Missouri-Kansas City, including the impact on competition travel; provided new Summit League schedules to the committee for MBB, WBB, and VB, as examples.
2. Tanney provided a list of student-athletes graduating in May 2013, which included several departmental scholars and commencement marshals.
3. Review of Missed Class Schedules for Fall 2013 Semester
 - a. *Football*
 - i. First motion – Williams
 - ii. Second motion – Unanimously approved
 - b. *Women's Golf*
 - i. First motion – Williams
 - ii. Second motion – Unanimously approved
 - c. *Men's Golf*
 - i. Head coach Mel Blasi submitted schedule via email instead of regular template
 - ii. First motion – Williams
 - iii. Second motion – Unanimously approved
 - d. *Men's Soccer*
 - i. First motion – Kovacs
 - ii. Second motion – Unanimously approved
 - e. *Women's Soccer*
 - i. Committee reviewed but unable to distinguish actual number of missed dates
 - ii. Unanimously agreed to return proposed schedule to head coach Ted Flogaites for revisions and presentation at a later date
 - f. *Softball*
 - i. No days missed – non-championship season participation only.
 - ii. Unanimously approved
 - g. *Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving*
 - i. Committee reviewed but unable to distinguish actual number of missed dates

- ii. Unanimously agreed to return proposed schedule to head coach Greg Naumann for revisions and presentation at a later date
- h. *Men's Tennis*
 - i. Unanimously approved
- i. *Women's Tennis*
 - i. Unanimously approved
- j. *Men's & Women's Cross Country*
 - i. Unanimously approved
- k. *Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field*
 - i. Unanimously approved
- l. *Volleyball*
 - i. Unanimously approved
- m. *Women's Basketball*
 - i. Unanimously approved
- n. *Sports Requiring Further Review*
 - i. *Men's Basketball – schedule not submitted*
 - ii. *Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving*
 - iii. *Women's Soccer*

* All approved sports within the guidelines of 5 M/W/F and 4 T/TH courses for the semester.

4. Other Business

- a. Cody: Summit League faculty athletics representatives discussed best practices as it relates to missed class guidelines at their annual meeting in Sioux Falls, SD, in March. Cody will distribute the best practices document when available.
- b. Committee re-elected Chris Kovacs as committee chair for 2013-'14 academic year.

5. Meeting adjourned at 4:18 PM.

Postscript

Oakland University announced its departure from the Summit League on Tuesday, May 7, 2013. As a result, several sport programs' competition schedules for the 2013-'14 academic year have been significantly altered. An additional meeting of the CIA may be necessary to review the updated schedules as a result of the conference membership change.

Student-athletes Hailey Brasile (women's swimming) and Jimmy Holtschlag (football; SGA representative) have agreed to serve on the 2013-'14 committee as the student-athlete representatives.