

# STUDENT ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAAC)

**MEETING MINUTES:** Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010 | 8:30 PM

## Location:

- Reinhart President's Boardroom

## Attendees:

- Amanda Kastenmeier (President)
- Neal Zygarlicke (Vice President)
- Chelsey McCoy (Secretary)
- Amy Braaksma
- Jordan Blaken
- Erica Willadsen
- Lauren Turinetti
- Emily Williamson
- Derrick Meier
- Adam Dickinson
- Greg Pizl
- Matt Krueger
- Kendra Bundy
- Rachel Schalow
- Ali McCauley
- Jenna Strait
- Beth Nitz
- Dani Templin
- Laquita Becker
- Samantha Weaver
- Kriston Siemianowski
- Dani Stark
- Daniel Beltz
- Nathan Spangler (absence excused due to night class)
- Justin Daniels
- Blake Shepherd
- Adam Porteous
- Dennis Benthin

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## 1. SUBJECT: Introductions

- (Name, Sport, Major, City, Year)
- New members given T-Shirts and welcomed to the club.

## 2. SUBJECT: Sports Update

- (see separate document for full updates)

## 3. SUBJECT: SAAC Constitution and Attendance

- "The mission of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Student-Athlete Advisory Committee is to enhance the total student-athlete experience by promoting opportunity, protecting student-athlete welfare and fostering a positive student-athlete image."
- Functions of campus SAACs:
  - Promote communication between athletics administration and student-athletes.
  - Disseminate information.
  - Provide feedback and insight into athletics department issues.
  - Generate a student-athlete voice within the campus athletics department formulation of policies.
  - Build a sense of community within the athletics program involving all athletics teams.
  - Solicit student-athlete responses to proposed conference and NCAA legislation.
  - Organize community service efforts.
  - Create a vehicle for student-athlete representation on campus-wide committees (e.g.,

- o student government).
  - o Promote a positive student-athlete image on campus.
- Attendance for 9/23/10: (see above)
  - o SAAC attendance is mandatory of all students. The only excuse for missing is if there is a conflict with a class period or an absence due to a sporting event.

#### 4. **SUBJECT: SAAC Goals 2010-2011 & 2009-2010 Accomplishments**

- 2010-2011 Year will keep most of the existing events that were held in 2009-2010, but with some notable exceptions:
  - o *Miracle League, a volunteer opportunity for SAAC members to play baseball with grade school students from the La Crosse YMCA, will replace Place of Grace.*
  - o The T-Shirt drive was unsuccessful in 2009-2010; **Socks for Jocks** will be a sufficient replacement since that went over well last year.
  - o Discussed about an opportunity for SAAC to represent one of the tables at the **Safe Trick or Treat October 24<sup>th</sup>**.

#### 5. **SUBJECT: Volunteers for SAAC Organized Events**

- **PAC the VAC**
  - o Chair: Jordan Blaken
  - o Erica Willadsen, Blake
- **FILL THE HILL (soccer)**
  - o Chair: Neal Zygarlicke
  - o Dan, Matt, Greg
- **FILL THE HILL (baseball/softball)**
  - o Chair:
  - o Ali, Amanda, Lauren, Emily
- **MIDNIGHT MADNESS**
  - o Chair: Jenna Strait
  - o Beth
- **SOCKS FOR JOCKS**
  - o Chair:
  - o Amy, Sammi, Lauren, Emily, Dennis
- **CAMPUS HAWK WALK**
  - o Chair: Derrick Meier
  - o Adam, Justin, Dan, Dani
- **MIRACLE LEAGUE**
  - o 8-10 people showed interest in volunteering
- **BIRD FEED - October 13<sup>th</sup> (dig pink)**
  - o Chair: Neal
  - o Kendra, Rachel
- **50/50 RAFFLES**
  - o Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> (soccer)
    - Neal
  - o Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> (dig pink)
    - Chelsey McCoy, Greg, Rachel
  - o Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> (soccer)
    - Neal

- Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Adam, Derrick
- **POSTER COMMITTEE**
  - Chair: Chelsey McCoy
  - Amy, Emily
- **RELAY FOR LIFE**
  - Needs members for the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in February
- **CHRISTMAS WITH THE V-HAWKS**
  - Need to find date in December

**6. SUBJECT: FALL HUDDLE – October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 PM**

- **7:15 - 7:18** – Welcome. Introductions (SAAC members and e-board).
- **7:18 - 7:26** – President Artman Intro
- **7:26 - 7:29** – Barry Freid Intro
- **7:29 - 7:32** – Jane Eddy Learning Center
- **7:32 - 7:42** – Partick Andrea Campus Ministry. Intro of Chaplains
- **7:42 - 8:14** – Speaker.
- **8:14 - 8:15** – Final Closings.

Next SAAC Meeting will be held **OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>** in the **MURPHY CENTER 432**

SPORTS UPDATE: 9/23/10

Volleyball: Won at Clarke this past Tuesday. Tournament at Clarke this weekend.

Women's Basketball: Lifting and conditions so far. Started practices this past weekend.

Men's Basketball: Lifting and conditioning program 5 days a week.

Men's Soccer: 4-6 overall record. 1-1 in the MCC. Play against William Penn on Saturday.

Women's Soccer: 4-6 overall record. 1-1 in the MCC. Play against William Penn on Saturday.

Baseball: Practicing, Running, and Lifting.

Men's Golf: Played in 6 tournaments. Won 3 of their tournaments.

Women's Golf: Played in 5 tournaments. Won the Ripon College Invitational. Took 2nd at the Viterbo Invitational.

Softball: Fall games start in October. Practicing for now.

Men's Cross Country: Ran at 3 meets. Took first at Martin Luther College Invitational. Next race is Saturday at Wisconsin Lutheran College.

Women's Cross Country: Ran in 3 meets. Took 1st at Mount Mercy and Martin Luther Invites. Took 3rd at St. Mary's Invite.

Men's Bowling: Starting practices.

Women's Bowling: Starting practices.