

STUDENT ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAAC)

Meeting Minutes: Monday, October 3rd, 2011

8:00 PM

Location:

- Nursing Center, Room 101

Attendees:

- Dani Templin (President)
- Adam Dickinson (Vice-President)
- Jordan Blaken (Secretary)
- Amy Braaksma
- Erica Willadsen
- Laquita Becker
- Jocelin Finn
- Rachel Schalow
- Kendra Bundy
- Erica Wilczek
- Courtney Meidenbauer
- Chelsey McCoy
- Erin Isaacson
- Lauren Neet
- **Nikki Reinart (absence unexcused)**
- Jamie Kohl
- Allison Moritz
- Jessica Pacholski
- **Amanda Berg (absence excused due to class)**
- Sami Weaver
- Matt Krueger
- Greg Pizl
- Shawn Keenan
- Paul Convery
- Jarrett Brandes
- Jacob Butler
- Blake Shepherd
- Justin Sunderland
- Izac Sheforgen
- Jasper Duberry
- Matt Turba
- Daniel Beltz
- Max Doherty
- Gage Maurer
- James DeBoer
- Dennis Benthin
- Derek Fuchsberger



1. Topic: Introductions
 - New people who did not make last meeting
 - Name, sport, year, major, hometown
2. Topic: Sports Update
 - See attached.
3. Topic: Eric Kunick
 - New things going on with website and social media
 - YouTube
 1. Use flip camera
 - a. Feel free to take along on team trips
 2. Highlight videos, coach/player interviews
 3. If anyone is interested in helping out with this, let us know.
 - Facebook
 1. VU Athletics Fan Page
 2. Videos are posted here
 - SMS Subscription Service
 1. Email/cell phone updates when something happens with VU athletics
 2. Can sign up for specific sport or all athletics
 3. Totally free
 4. Spread the word!
 - Player Profiles
 1. Replaces the former media guides
 2. Tells personal information about the player
 3. Some athletes have interviews to aide in recruiting purposes
 - Student Reward Cards
 - Currently out
 - An effort to get more people to games
 - If there is an interest in getting more, please let Eric Kunick know
4. Topic: Recap of Fall Huddle
 - Students thought main speaker was boring
 - Mixed feelings about how it replaced individual team alcohol prevention training
 - Would like to find a way to make it more interactive
 - SAAC members possibly putting on a skit?
5. Topic: Recap of Fill the Hill/Birdfeed
 - Student attendance wasn't great
 - Possibly due to transportation issues
 - More awareness needed
 - Post flyers in residence halls
 - Utilize student rewards program cards
6. Topic: 50/50 Raffles
 - September 27th - \$148
 - September 28th (volleyball)- \$78
7. Topic: Upcoming Events
 - Birdfeed: Wednesday, October 5, 2011
 - Women's track
 - Line up a grill, be there at 6:30 to get going
 - PAC the VAC
 - Thursday, October 6th

- Tickets and posters are done
 - Put on VU Today
 - **Miracle League**
 - Saturday, October 15th
 - 1 group will go
 - Men's and women's basketball is signed up along with Blake and Justin
 - News 19 will be there!
 - Committee: figure out a gift for the kids
 - **Fill the Hill**
 - October 22, 2011
 1. Questionable because this is weekend of fall break
 - Posters and coupons need to be made
 - **Socks from Jocks**
 - Not sure of date
 - Possible extend to whole campus
 - **50/50 Raffles**
 - Oct 5: Women's basketball
 - Oct 6: Women's soccer
 - Oct 17: Women's track
 - Oct 26: Men's Golf
 - Nov 1: Women's golf
 - Oct 22: Men's Cross Country
 - Nov 5: Baseball
 - Nov 11: Men's and Women's Bowling
 - **Upcoming Home Bowling**
 - Need to encourage people to walk because of limited parking
 - "Rally in the alley"
 - **Midnight Madness**
 - In planning stages
 - No warm-up
 - Men vs. women
 - If you have ideas, let Erica know
 - **New Horizons-wearing purple**
 - Softball did at tournament
 - Bowling did at tournament
 - Soccer and volleyball plan to
8. Topic: Next meeting
- Thursday, October 27th, 6:30pm
 - Location: TBD

SPORTS UPDATES: 9/15/11

Volleyball: Currently 22-4, 4-0 in conference play, ranked #24 in NAIA, had last weekend off, two home games this week and tournament on the weekend.

Men's Golf: Just hosted home tournament, placed 3rd of 12, next tournament is at St. Ambrose University at a course where PGA plays, after that will start weight training.

Men's Bowling: went to their first tournament and finished 18th out of 40.

Women's Golf: Just went to Stevens Point tournament and placed 4th out of 11, next tournament Oct 14-15.

Baseball: Practicing 4 days a week, more practice next week.

Men's Basketball: Lifting weights, one more week of conditioning, practice starts next week.

Men's Soccer: Played William Penn on Saturday and tied 2-2. Play Clarke on Tuesday.

Women's Bowling: Had first tournament this past weekend and placed 10th out of 27.

Women's Basketball: Completing training camp, practice starts on Sunday.

Women's Soccer: Just beat William Penn 7-0, play Clarke tomorrow.

Men's and Women's Track: Start practice on October 17th, first indoor meet is in mid-January.

Softball: Played at tournament this past weekend at Winona State, went well and it was a good experience for the team.

Women's Cross Country: Just went to Beloit tournament, placed first of 5, and set new school record of 16 points.

Men's Cross Country: Just went to Beloit tournament, placed 2nd of 5, will run at Pettibone Park on October 15th.