



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
Arnold School of Public Health

MEMORANDUM

To: L. Yvonne Dudley c/o USC Faculty Senate
Faculty Senate Office

From: Robert "Skip" Valois, Chair 2014-2015
University Athletic Advisory Committee

Ref: Annual Report of Athletic Advisory Committee – 2014-2015

Date: July 28, 2015

1. The University Athletic Advisory Committee (UAAC) met on the following dates during the 2014-2015 academic year: 9-10-2014; 10-8-2014; 11-12-2014; 12-10-2014; 2-11-2015; 3-18-2015; 4-8-2015; and 5-13-2015.
2. The UAAC meeting place was in the Rice Athletic Center, First Floor Conference Room.
3. The UAAC met from 1:30pm to approximately 2:30pm for each meeting.
4. A sample UAAC meeting agenda is attached in Appendix A.
5. Meetings were regularly attended by the following UAAC members:

Elected Members

Robert "Skip" Valois, Chair, Public Health-HPEB (2015)
Tom Regan, Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management (2015)
James Carson, Public Health-Exercise Science (2016)
William Sudduth, Libraries (2016)
Toni Torres-McGehee, Athletic Training (2017)
Jay Potts, Medicine-Cell Biology & Anatomy (2017)

Appointed Members

Zach Kelehear, Education, FAR/SEC Representative
Ray Tanner, Director of Athletics
Dennis A. Pruitt, Student and Alumni Services

Stacy Fritz, Public Health Exercise Science-Physical Therapy, (2016)

Chuck Allen, Board of Trustees

Student Members

Austin Solheim, Undergraduate Student

Thiago Pinheiro, President, Student Athletics Advisory

Bo Hart, Association of Graduate Students

Ex Officio Members

Judy Van Horn, Senior Associate Athletic Director/SWA

Maria Hickman, Associate Athletic Director

6. At each meeting the committee handled announcements, discussed upcoming action items and included a major academic/athletic/service theme with a guest speaker(s) and ended with the Athletic Director speaking briefly on current events in USC Athletics. Speaker topics included:

- Presentation by Fran Person, "The Gamecock Student-Athlete Promise: A Championship Experience."
- Presentation by Maria Hickman and Bryanna Nelson, "The Differences Among - Learning Specialists, Advisors, Mentors and Tutors."
- Presentation by Dr. Ogletree-Cusaac and Dr. Kasper on the " Counseling Services offered to our Gamecock Student-Athletes."
- Presentation on "Student-Athlete Nutrition" by Theresa Logan, MS, RD, CSSD Sports Dietitian/Nutritionist and Joey Blake, RD.
- Report on "Gender Equity and Title IX" by Judy Van Horn
- Brief Presentation on "Athlete Graduation Rates" by Chance Miller
- "The Syracuse University Case" by Chris Rogers
- "The Role of Academics in Athletic Recruiting" by Maria Hickman
- "Gamecock Sand Volley Ball, 2nd Year and Ranked 17th Nationally" by Coach Moritz

7. Members Elected for UAAC 2015-2016

Brandon Bookstaver, Pharmacy (2018)

Nathan Saunders, University Libraries (2018)

8. Elected UAAC Chair for 2015-2016

Stacy Fritz, Public Health, Exercise Science-Physical Therapy, (2016)

**Appendix A: Sample UAAC meeting agenda
5th Meeting for 2014-2015
Wednesday December 10, 2014**

University Athletic Advisory Committee (UAAC) 2014-2015



MEETING NOTIFICATION

MEETING TITLE: 5 th Meeting for 2014-2015	
MEETING DATE: Wednesday – December 10, 2014	
CHAIRPERSON: Robert “Skip” Valois	
RECORDER: TBD	
START TIME: 1:30pm	
END TIME: 2:30pm (or a little later if needed)	
MEETING LOCATION: Rice Athletic Center – First Floor Conference Room (to the left when you come in the main door)	

ITEM	TIME	AGENDA TOPIC	PRESENTER
#1	1:30 - 1:40	Welcome Back	Valois & UAAC
#2	1:40 – 1:45	Brief tribute to Dr. Raja Fayad, Public Health, Exercise Science, Applied Physiology	Jim Carson Skip Valois Judy Van Horn Coach Tanner Maria Hickman UAAC Members and Guests
#3	1:45 – 2:10	Presentation on Gender Equity	Judy Van Horn
	2:10 – 2:20	Academic Update	Maria Hickman
#4	2:20 – 2:30+	“Tanner Time” – Athletic Director Ray Tanner update and/or current/hot topics in College Athletics	Coach Tanner
#5	2:30+	Extended time if needed	
#6	2:30+	Adjournment (<i>Au Revoir</i>)	Valois
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