

NC State Council on Athletics  
Friday, September 27, 2019 – Murphy Center  
12:00pm

**Attendees:**

Kermit Bailey – Faculty, Graphic & Industrial Design  
Jason Bocarro – Faculty, PRTM  
Kimberly Bush – Faculty, PRTM  
Wendy Crumpler – NC State Student Aid Association  
Ricky Etheridge – NC State Alumni Association  
Jeremiah Feducia - Faculty, Chemistry  
Rachel Finn, Undergraduate, Student Senate  
Jason Flores – Faculty, Biological Sciences  
Joy Gayles - Faculty, ELPHD  
Katie Graham – Director, ASPSA  
Cynthia Zuckerman Hyman – Faculty, Communication  
Michael Kanters – Faculty, PRTM (*Chair – Faculty Academic Committee*)  
March Krotee - Faculty, Health and Exercise Studies  
Betsy Lanzen – Associate General Counsel  
Jim Mickle – Faculty, Plant and Microbial Biology  
Joel Pawlak – Faculty, Forest Biomaterials (*Chair – Council on Athletics*)  
Joe Rhyne – NC State Alumni Association  
Jimbo Robbins – NC State Student Aid Association

**Guest Attendees:**

Beverly Armwood, Josh Dalton, Carrie Doyle, Michelle Lee, Stephanie Menio, (athletics administrators); Kia Rankin (SAAC representative); Tziarra King (guest student-athlete); Press McPhaul (guest head coach)

**Unable to Attend:**

Boo Corrigan –Director of Athletics (*away football game*)  
Laura Bottomley – Faculty, Engineering  
Jason Osborne – Faculty, Statistics  
Sheri Schwab – Office for Institutional Equity and Diversity

1. Welcome. Dr. Joel Pawlak welcomed the group and called the meeting to order at 12:07 pm.
2. Introductions. Dr. Joel Pawlak introduced guests attending the Council Meeting. This included the new Student Senator, Rachel Finn, who is a sophomore majoring in Business Administration. Also, Kia Rankin, a member of the women’s soccer team and Business Administration major, joined the Council as a SAAC Representative.
3. Previous Minutes. The minutes of the August 30, 2019 meeting were reviewed, with no recommendation for edits,

It was MOVED to:

“Approve the minutes of the August 2019 Council on Athletics meeting”

*(APPROVED - Unanimously)*

4. SAAC Update. Student Athlete Advisory Council member Kia Rankin provided updates regarding SAAC initiatives. Kia serves as the co-Vice President for SAAC. SAAC representatives from each team recently participated in suicide prevention training. In addition, sexual assault survivor Brenda Tracy visited NC State last week to speak to and spend time with a variety of groups on campus. SAAC members are continuing to work with Brenda Tracy to raise awareness, educate and change the culture to prevent sexual violence. Finally, Kia informed the group of an inclusive play day for all student athletes which is scheduled for October 6. The event is intended to build a culture of community and family among student athletes.
5. Guest Head Coach. Men's Golf Head Coach Press McPhaul joined the group to provide an update regarding the men's golf program. The 2019-20 season marks Coach McPhaul's third season as the Wolfpack Head Coach. Coach McPhaul played golf at NC State from 1991-96 before serving as an assistant from 1998-2000. Coach McPhaul's teams have finished ranked in the top 25 each of the past two seasons. Further, the team achieved a 3.27 GPA following the 2018-19 school year. Coach McPhaul thanked Katie Graham and the ASPSA staff for their incredible efforts. This year's golf season has officially begun (since the season consists of both Fall and Spring segments). Coach McPhaul indicated that this year's nine-man roster is a special group that features four newcomers. Coach McPhaul discussed his success in recruiting, both nationally and internationally. Further, Coach McPhaul indicated that he is grateful to be at NC State where he is able to attract outstanding student athletes that can contribute to the University. Finally, Coach McPhaul pointed out that Lonnie Poole is one of the finest college golf courses in the nation and how the programs successfully acquired a new driving range--each of which is a tremendous asset.
6. Guest Student-Athlete. Tziarra "Zee" King, a member of the women's soccer team, joined the group to share her student athlete experience at NC State. Tziarra is a senior from New Jersey who is majoring in Nutrition. Tziarra plays forward and has been tabbed with numerous accolades. Last week, she was named ACC Offensive Player of the Week. Tziarra discussed her NC State recruiting experience and noted how welcoming the staff and athletes were during her visit. This notion, along with the elite facilities and Coach Santoro's vision for the program led to Tziarra's decision to attend NC State. Tziarra will graduate in December. Post graduation, she plans to play professional soccer. Thereafter, she would like to utilize her degree in Sports Nutrition with a focus on infant and maternal nutrition or as a nutritionist for athletes. Tziarra indicated that the women's soccer team psychologist is an invaluable resource. Lastly, she noted that the student soccer group, "Red Terrors," brings tremendous energy to the atmosphere at the game.
7. Athletic Department Update. Director Corrigan was unable to attend because he was traveling with the football team to Tallahassee, Florida. Deputy Athletic Director Stephanie Menio provided updates on behalf of the Athletic Department. She joined the Athletic Department in June of 2019. Stephanie is an experienced and skilled administrator who previously served at Army West Point, Notre Dame and the University of Missouri. Stephanie oversees all external operations and is the sport administrator for women's basketball, men's golf and women's golf.
  - a. George Tarantini: This week, the NC State Athletic Department and soccer community were saddened to hear of the recent passing of former NC State men's soccer coach

George Tarantini. Coach Tarantini retired in November of 2010 as the winningest soccer coach in school history.

- b. NCAA: The NCAA extended the deadline for NC State's response to the Notice of Allegations (NOA) to November 20. When NC State had received the NOA in July, it originally had an October 7 deadline. The Athletic Department and the campus are synchronized in our efforts and are fully cooperating with the NCAA.
  - c. #SetTheExpectations: In an initiative driven by student athletes, in collaboration with campus and OIED, we recently hosted the ACC's first #SetTheExpectation football game by partnering with sexual assault survivor Brenda Tracy to raise awareness, educate and change the culture to deter acts of sexual violence. We are also partnering with campus units in areas including sustainability, analytics, college of education, and others, using athletics as a platform for other initiatives.
  - d. ACC Network Studio: The ACC Network launch has been highly successful, to date. As additional major cable networks offer the new ESPN-owned ACC network channel, the number of subscribers has moved well ahead of the initial projections. NC State spent approximately \$6.6 million to renovate a space in the Murphy Center to house the broadcast studio. This year, the network will broadcast 450 live ACC events including 40 regular season football games and 150 men's and women's basketball games, along with numerous other sporting events.
  - e. Schedule: Stephanie concluded by sharing the schedule of sports events for the upcoming weekend.
8. Sub-Committee Updates.
- a. Faculty Academic Committee (FAC): Michael Kanters, Chair of the FAC, indicated that there are no FAC updates.
  - b. Committee on Student Health and Wellness: Jason Bacarro, Chair of the Committee on Student Health and Wellness, indicated that he has been in contact with Raymond Harrison, Senior Associate AD for Student Services, regarding collaborative ways to support and improve student athlete health and wellness.
  - c. Committee on Legislation: Jason Flores, Chair of the Committee on Legislation, informed the Council that the Committee will convene next Friday to review legislative proposals.
9. Other Business. No other business.
10. Next Meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2019, in Talley Student Union, Room 4280. Lunch will be provided.
11. Adjournment. Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:00 pm.
12. Tour. Following the meeting, the group took a tour of the recently completed ACC Network Broadcast and Production Center and the newly refurbished 6,000 square-foot Albright Sports Medicine Center.

*Respectfully submitted by Josh Dalton.*