

NC State Council on Athletics  
Friday, October 29, 2021 – Talley 3280  
12:00 pm

**Attendees:**

Boo Corrigan – Director of Athletics  
Wendy Crumpler – NC State Student Aid Association  
Keith Edmisten – Faculty, Crop & Soil Sciences  
Ricky Etheridge – NC State Alumni Association  
Mark Farbman - Student Senate  
Jeremiah Feducia – Faculty, Chemistry  
Joy Gayles – Faculty, ELPHD  
Cynthia Zuckerman Hyman – Faculty, Communication  
March Krotee – Faculty, Health and Exercise Studies  
Joel Pawlak – Faculty, Forest Biomaterials (*Chair – Council on Athletics*)  
Kanton Reynolds – Faculty, Engineering  
Dave Johnson - Fill In for Sheri Schwab, Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity  
Taylor Thomas - Student Chair, Student Government  
Shawn Troxler – Associate, General Counsel  
Paul Williams – Faculty, Management  
Cathy Crossland – Faculty, TELS (Zoom)  
Jason Flores – Faculty, Biological Sciences (Zoom)  
Doneka Scott - Vice Chancellor and Dean, DASA (Zoom)

**Guest Attendees:**

Beverly Armwood, Katie Walston, Raymond Harrison, Stephanie Menio, John Portland (athletics administrators); Kendall Edwards (guest student-athlete); Kevin Keatts (guest head coach); Leon Krapf (SAAC representative)

**Unable to Attend:**

Kimberly Bush – Faculty, PRTM  
Buzzy Correll – NC State Student Aid Association  
Katie Graham – Director, ASPSA  
Joe Rhyne – NC State Alumni Association  
Sheri Schwab – Vice Provost, Office for Institutional Equity and Diversity  
Marion Martin – Faculty, Chemistry  
Lynsey Romo – Faculty, Communication

1. Welcome. Dr. Joel Pawlak welcomed the group and called the meeting to order at 12:01 pm.
2. Previous Minutes. The minutes of the September 24th meeting were reviewed, with no recommendation for edits,

It was MOVED to:

“Approve the minutes of the September 24, 2021 Council on Athletics meeting”  
(*APPROVED - Unanimously*)

3. Guest Head Coach. Coach Kevin Keatts, joined the group as the guest head coach for the Council. Coach Keatts shared about the challenges over the last year and how the program worked through the pandemic and the resiliency of the team. He expressed the excitement of the student athletes getting to play again in front of fans and the support of the university to move forward to play the season. Coach Keatts spoke briefly about recruitment with the new Name In Likeness (NIL) policy and learning as they go.
4. Guest Student-Athlete. Kendall Edwards plays with Men's soccer and talked about his experience since coming to NC State. Kendall states it has been important for him to be around different kinds of leadership skills and how abstract leadership can be. As part of PackUnited and SAAC, leadership has been a huge part of his time at the university and is thankful for the opportunities to serve his fellow classmates.
5. Athletic Department Update. Athletic Director, Boo Corrigan, provided an update regarding fall sports. Dr. Kelly Carter has been hired as the new head rifle coach. Athletics is working through capital projects. In November Athletics will dedicate the Dewayne Washington Locker Room in the Murphy Center. Dewayne has been a great role model for student athletes especially in his current role serving on the Board of Trustees. Wolfpack Women launched this week to strengthen women student athletes by providing experiences, opportunities, exposure and resources through Wolfpack community engagement.
6. NCAA Legislative Update - NIL.
7. DEI and Athletics. Raymond Harrison spoke about providing opportunities to teach our students about diversity, inclusion, and engagement while also creating an environment where everyone feels welcome and included. Student athletes have initiated a lot of the programming and creating a variety of spaces and leadership is listening to make it happen.
8. SAAC Updates. Community service projects are coming back after COVID and there are lots of projects moving forward. Next Tuesday (11/02) there is a national initiative where there are no sports activities for students to be able to go out into their community as a service. Student athletes plan to have a field with the Girls and Boys Club. PackUnited is being nominated for a diversity award from the NCAA.
9. Sub-Committee Report.
  - Faculty - year long project with academic success data, information will be forthcoming
  - Student Health - committee has been working to attend meetings and get to know the students. They are working to grow their relationships and find out what their interests and goals are as a whole student, not just as athletes. Looking to include SAAC members on their committee.
  - Legislation - first meeting is scheduled for November 4. Carrie Doyle will join and discuss a project for the committee to revise the student handbook.

10. Other Business.

11. Next Meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2021 in Talley Student Union, room 3222.

12. Adjournment. Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:24 pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Katie Walston*