

NC State Council on Athletics
Friday, April 29, 2022 – Talley 5101
12:00 pm

Attendees:

Joel Pawlak – Faculty, Forest Biomaterials (*Chair – Council on Athletics*)
Jeremiah Feducia – Faculty, Chemistry
Cynthia Zuckerman Hyman – Faculty, Communication
Joy Gayles – Faculty, ELPHD
Keith Edmisten – Faculty, Crop & Soil Sciences
Cathy Crossland – Faculty, TELS
Kimberly Bush – Faculty, Parks, Recreation & Tourism Mgt
Kanton Reynolds – Faculty, Engineering
Lynsey Romo – Faculty, Communication
March Krotee – Faculty, Health and Exercise Studies
Marion Martin – Faculty, Chemistry
Paul Williams – Faculty, Management
Mark Farbman - Student Senate
Ricky Etheridge – NC State Alumni Association
Taylor Thomas - Student Chair
Shawn Troxler – Associate, General Counsel
Boo Corrigan – Director of Athletics
Shannon Kearney - Student Athlete
Dave Johnson - Interim Director, Multicultural Student Affairs OIED

Guest Attendees:

Beverly Armwood, Fred Demarest, Carrie Doyle, Will Hale, Raymond Harrison, Garrett Munro, Michelle Lee (athletics administrators), Isaiah Moore, Shannon Kearney (Guest Student-Athletes), Dr. John Singer (Guest Speaker/Author)

Unable to Attend: Katie Graham – Director, ASPSA, Wendy Crumpler – NC State Student Aid Association, Buzzy Correll – NC State Student Aid Association, Jason Flores – Faculty, Biological Sciences, Joe Rhyne – NC State Alumni Association

1. Welcome. Dr. Joel Pawlak welcomed the group and called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm.
2. Previous Minutes. The minutes of the February 25th meeting were reviewed, with no recommendation for edits,

It was MOVED to:

“Approve the minutes of the February 25th, 2022 Council on Athletics meeting”
(*APPROVED - Unanimously*)

3. Guest Student-Athlete. Isaiah Moore with Football joined the council to be recognized. Entering his 6th Fall, originally from Richmond, VA. BS in Communications, Grad. Cert. in Youth

Development. Internship at Cardinal Gibbons. Extremely grateful to NC State. One of the founders of Pack United. Received 50k grant from Adidas for community development. Education, Awareness, Action. Supporting the construction of a new gym for the Boys and Girls Club.

4. Athletic Department Update. Athletic Director, Boo Corrigan, provided updates on the athletic department.
 - Beverly Armwood received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence Award.
 - Hosted ESPNW event
 - Hall of Fame Induction with 6 new people
 - Wolfie Awards for Student-Athletes
 - NCAA Committees with future changes coming
 - Currently in 9th place in the Learfield Directors Cup as a department
 - Several Facilities Projects ongoing
 - ImPack program with 65 people having given to the program
5. Academic Progress Update. FAR, Dr. Joel Pawlak, provided updates on Academic Progress in the athletic department.
 - 10% of student-athletes had a 4.0 term gpa
 - 19 of 23 teams had a 3.0 or higher
 - 39 students with a cumulative gpa of 4.0
 - GSR consistent increase over the last 5 years
 - Current GSR at 92
6. Bylaws Revision. FAR, Dr. Joel Pawlak, provided updates on current revisions to COA Bylaws.
 - Keith motioned to approve bylaws pending grammatical revisions, Joy seconded, all were in favor. Passed unanimously.
7. Title IX Update. Sr. Associate AD for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, Raymond Harrison, provided updates on Title IX.
 - 50 years of Title IX from 1972-2022.
 - 3-part test: participants, financial aid, and treatment.
 - Intent for equal opportunities for both sexes
 - Listen and Learn from student-athletes.
 - "What matters to them matters to us."
 - Amplify voices for student-athletes.
 - Think and Do. #PackUnity and Racial Unity.
8. DEI and Athletics. Dr. John Singer, author of [*Race, Sports, and Education: Improving Opportunities and Outcomes for Black Male College Athletes*](#) joined the council to discuss DEI and Athletics.
 - Assumptions: people shape institutions and institutions shape people, people want to do good, people are doing the best they can with the resources they have, those who are most impacted are the ones whose voices need to be centered.
 - Universal design for learning - creating spaces to serve the needs of our prime beneficiaries

9. SAAC Updates. Shannon Kearney, Women's Swimming & Diving Student-Athlete, joined the group to provide SAAC updates to the council.

- Etiquette dinner
- Wolfies planning
- Jada Thomas going to ACC Meeting
- Mental Health Awareness Videos posted on social media
- SAAC Recruitment for leadership for next year

10. Other Business.

11. Next Meeting.

12. Adjournment. Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Will Hale