

Intercollegiate Athletic Committee  
Minutes  
October 19, 2009

Present: Robert Lineberg, Robbie Davis, Donald Samson, Susan Miller, Bill Dalton, Elizabeth Ton, Rhonda Mah, Steve Teresi, Stephanie Ballein, Betty Dore. Jo Kiernan was there to hold the election of the Chair.

There was one nomination for Chair – Betty Dore. She was elected Chair by the Committee. Minutes from each meeting are to be mailed to Jo Kiernan and Sid Smith (for the Faculty Senate website).

Reports:

**Robert Lineberg:** Women's Soccer team is doing very well right now. Volleyball and Men's Soccer are doing ok. The volleyball team is getting better; they are going through a lot of rebuilding at this point. The Radford Athletic Club (RAC) materials were mailed and they are getting a good response. Men's and Women's basketball getting geared up for play. Folks are very excited about the Men's basketball and the return of many of the team members from last year.

**Robbie Davis:** Graduation Success Rates (GSR) report is due out in November. Each year the SAAC gets to weigh in on new legislation which will affect them. They met last night and discussed the new legislation although there was not a lot of new material. NCAA is setting up a committee to try to improve conditions regarding recruitment issues. XCountry tournament for Big South will be held October 31 at High Point University. RU will be hosting the volleyball tournament on November 19, 20, 21.

**Stephanie Ballein:** October is very busy for SAAC. Violence Against Women, Purple Ribbon Campaign, Breast Cancer Awareness; Big South is sponsoring Samaritan's Feet – a program whereby NCAA is trying to obtain 10 million pairs of shoes in one year. The goal of RU athletic program is to secure 100 pairs of shoes (Centennial) and these will be given to the Women's Resource Center. The Track team participated in the Linus Blanket project whereby the whole team met in Dedmon and made blankets for a local hospital for children.

**Rhonda Mah:** Has written letters to meet with International athletes regarding tax compliance. She must figure out their taxes regarding scholarships for residents or non-residents.

**Elizabeth Ton:** Advancement Office is moving forward in getting alumni and friends to be participants in service projects for Centennial. Charter Day is March 24, 2010. Kelly Underwood reports to Robert Lineberg regarding getting athletes involved. Mailings going out this week.

**Bill Dalton:** No report

**Susan Miller:** No report

**Don Sampson:** Was previously on the committee under Chuck Hayes. Wants to know what this committee can do to further improve issues for athletes at Radford University.

**Steve Teresi:** SGA representative. Working on the competition for a new “Dread the Red” design for the 2009-2010 t-shirt. Will be done and on sale at the opening Men’s BB game on November 13. Planning a tailgating event for the Men’s BB game as well.

**Betty Dore:** Is attending as many athletic contests as possible and e-mailing the teams and coaches afterward. Thanked the committee for electing her Chair.

**Next meeting:** Monday, November 16, 8 AM. Place TBA.