



Adopted Minutes  
Competitive Athletics Committee  
Wednesday, April 9th, 2014  
Room 709

Chair Mecate called the meeting to order at 12:25 p.m.

**MEMBERSHIP**

- √ Jim Mecate – Chairman
  - Eric Lehtonen – Coach Representative
- √ Jill Tucker – Coach Representative
- √ Andrew Robinson – Coach Representative
- √ Jeff Sturdevant – Community Member
  - Elizabeth Enders – Community Member
  - Kevin Marty – Faculty Representative
  - Krista Byrd – Faculty Representative
  - Mary Lofgren – Faculty Representative
- √ Dave Drury – Faculty Representative
- √ Chris Mays – Athletic Trainer/Classified Representative
  - Vacant – CSEA Representative
  - Vacant ASG Student Representative
  - Vacant ASG Student Representative

Recording Secretary: Sandie Noel

**VISITORS COMMENTS:**

- None
- The members were introduced.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2014:  
M/S/C Jill Tucker/Jeff Sturdevant

**DISCUSSION:**

- a. CCCAA April 2014 Convention Results – Jim Mecate
  - Jim announced new eligibility rules will take effect on July 1, 2015:
    - 1) Second year athletes will need to have completed 27 instead of 24 units.
    - 2) First year spring sport athletes will need to complete 50% of their units during the fall semester.
    - 3) Recruiting: Coaches can text or Skype now with prospective athletes
    - 4) Home Games: Coaches may now provide meals for athletes during home games.
    - 5) Basketball: Teams may now host one showcase in the fall and one in the spring.

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- b. Out of State Tuition/Other Colleges – Andrew Robinson
- Andrew stated that he discussed this issue with other junior college coaches. They informed him that their athletes also had to pay out-of-state tuition fees.
  - Dave asked Mr. Lopez if it was possible for IVC to waive the out-of-state tuition? Mr. Lopez stated that the administration has indicated that they would have to open it up to all students not only athletes but this would cause too much conflict.
  - Members discussed the policies of out-of-state students providing proof of residency.
- c. Athletic Priority Needs – Jim Mecate
- Jim informed the committee that Mr. Lopez has done a great job at expediting the purchases of some of the items and addressed the needs promptly.
  - Mr. Lopez reported which items had already been purchased and the status on the other items.
  - Dave discussed his concerns with the hybrid grass that was purchased. Jim asked Dave if he would discuss this with Rick Webster and get back to the committee with the results.

Other Discussion:

Jim informed the members and coaches that if they had any other issues of concerns to please let him know.

- Jill Tucker asked what was the status of staffing an Athletic Counselor? Jim and Mr. Lopez stated that it was placed as an item on the 2014-2015 program review report. Mr. Lopez stated that it will go to the program review committee for review.
- Jill Tucker also asked about that status of hiring a Sports Information Director. She asked if it was possible to assign a student or create a position for it. Mr. Lopez stated that we should put in a request through financial aid to have this as an assigned position and he would approve the request.
- Andrew asked Mr. Lopez if Gilbert Campos could dedicate more hours to athletes. Mr. Lopez stated that Jim would need to send an email to Ted Cesar.
- Jim informed the committee of the new State rules for incoming students that would also affect athletic recruitment. He stated that there is a 3 step process that must be completed for incoming student-athletes.
- Andrew asked if this new orientation process will become available online for out-of-state students. Mr. Lopez stated that it will be available soon.
- Chris Mays asked Mr. Lopez if the athletes are able to change their educational plan once it is done at orientation. Mr. Lopez stated that they can only change it once after orientation.

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- Jeff stated that he wanted to assist the athletic department in helping it become more competitive and requested a list of needs. Mr. Lopez reported that all needs are processed through the program review committee.

**ADOURNMENT :**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in room 709.

**2013-2014 Competitive Athletics Committee Schedule  
at 12:15 noon in Room 709**

<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>August 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>January 21<sup>st</sup> - Cancelled</b>
<b>November 19<sup>th</sup> - Rescheduled to 11-21-14</b>	<b>March 12th</b>
<b>November 21st</b>	<b>April 29<sup>th</sup> – Changed to April 9<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>May 13th</b>