

Athletic Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday November 30 2004

11:00 AM FLITE 438

Present: Ron Greenfield, Renato Cerdeña, Bob Krueger, Jim Carey, Tom Kirinovic, Lee Templin.

Bob Krueger, Chair called the meeting to order at 11:10 AM

Previous Minutes

Motion by Templin, with support from Carey to approve the November, 2004 minutes as written. Since a quorum was not present, minutes were tentatively approved.

Paula Hadley, Academic Senate Secretary, introduced as acting secretary for today's meeting.

Reports: How to publicize athletic success at FSU - Tom Kirinovic

Tom asked committee members to view the Athletics department web page for a new story on our athletes. New information on the graduation rates of FSU athletes as compared to the national rate for athletes. Our current rate is 59%, national rate is 41%. This information is reported annually to the Department of Education and covers a 6-year span (1997-1998 to 2003-2004). It must also go with all national letters of intent for our student athletes. Our athletes have an average GPA of 3.07 with a 59% graduation rate. FSU is second only to Michigan Tech in our state.

The Athletic Advisory Committee is interested in getting the word out about the success of our athletic teams and to get people in the seats. Tom suggests that this committee try to convince colleagues to attend and support of our athletic events and athletes. Raising awareness is something this committee could assist with.

Mr. Kirinovic is interested in attending college or department meetings. This may help raise awareness of the quality of our program and the commitment of our student athletes and coaches.

There being no further business, the committee **adjourned** at 11:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Hadley, Acting Secretary
Academic Senate