

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
Athletic Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 2, 2023
3:45 – 4:45 PM

Minutes

Voting Council Members: Doug Thomas, Hongyoung Kim, Ann Gibson, Ryan Swanson, Lindsay Smart, Amy Beggin, Todd Quinn Janet Poole

Absent Council Members: Michael Rocca, Karen Gaudreault, Shelly McLaughlin Monica Cyrino, Jessica Bennett, Gig Brummell, Eddie Nunez, Chris Baca

Ex-Officio, Guests & Minutes: Gena Garcia

Opening and Call to Order

Doug Thomas

- The meeting started at 3:48 pm. Quorum was met.

Approval of Agenda

Council

- Approval of November agenda

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Council

- Approval of October minutes

Athletic Council Chair's Report

Doug Thomas

- No report

Athletic Department Report

Amy Beggin

- Basketball season has started.
- Football finished strong this year.
- Student athlete Spring registration has started.
- No change to the online class policy.
- Life Programming is professional development for student athletes. Some of the options offered:
 - Budgeting, Financial Literacy, Effective Habits, Study Skills, Performance Anxiety, Entrepreneur Class, Mindfulness and Stress Relief.
 - There are 4-student led courses offered. SAAC group, The Hidden Opponent, Lobos for Change and Athlete Ally. They meet once a month for each group. It is a safe place for them to talk, make connections in the community, and connect with other sport athletes.
 - Attendance was good with 276 student athletes attending one of the 12 events so far.

- Next semester they will hold a career fair and reality fair with several community speakers invited.
- Amy extended the invitation from Eddie who has invited the council to their new location for the December 7th. meeting.

Faculty Athletic Representative Report

Karen Gaudreault

- No update.

Lobo Center for Student -Athlete Success Report

Chris Baca

- No Update

Other Business

- Ann Gibson spoke to the volleyball players and coaches who she is a liaison for. She introduced herself and let them know if they had anything they wanted to talk to her about.
- Hongyoung spoke to his liaison team, softball. He contacted the coach introduced himself and our council. He attended some practices and asked for a few minutes to speak to the players and coaches using the liaison team script.
- Todd spoke with his coaches and assistant coaches to introduce himself and his role and he would like to speak to the players soon. He let them know about a database [SPORTDiscus with Full Text - https://libguides.unm.edu/155](https://libguides.unm.edu/155) relating to biomechanics, exercise science and coaching. They were excited to learn about that resource.

Adjourn

4:08 PM