

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
Athletic Council Meeting
Thursday, September 5, 2024
12:30 – 1:30 PM

Minutes

Voting Council Members: Doug Thomas, Hongyoung Kim, Todd Quinn, Gig Brummell, Monica Cyrino, Shinsuke Eguchi, John Marchiando, Jake Greenberg, Lindsay Eakes

Absent Council Members: Gina Voelker Bobrowski, Karen Gaudreault, Mark Polhemus

Ex-Officio, Guests & Minutes: Dave Williams, Interim Athletic Director, Amy Beggin, Sports Compliance Coordinator, Chris Hudson, Student Success Manager, Gena Garcia, University Secretary's Office

Opening and Call to Order

Doug Thomas

- The meeting started at 12:32 pm. Quorum was met.

Approval of Agenda

Council

- A motion to approve the September agenda was made and seconded.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Council

- A motion to approve the May minutes was made and seconded.

Athletic Council Chair's Report

Doug Thomas

- Introductions of new and returning members

Athletic Department Report

Dave Williams/Amy Beggin

- Dave and the department are working on taking on a larger approach to student nutrition. A donation of \$1M was given and he would like to see a nutrition center at the Student Success building.
- Working on Title IX compliance with the baseball/softball stadium for the infield and outfield turfing and raise bleachers as well as add a press box.
- Mental health remains a top priority. We have a new suite for a psychologist at the Support and Services Center.
- Encouraging student athletes to get out and get involved in the community and on campus.

Faculty Athletic Representative Report

Karen Gaudreault

- No report

Lobo Center for Student -Athlete Success Report

Chris Hudson

- Student athletes are excelling and achieving success in academics.
- Our football team had record GPA numbers last Spring. The coaches have been great at collaborating and prioritizing academic success.
- The SAC group has a great community service plan this year. So far about 60 students have shown interest in joining the SAC group.
- Our SAC group has an initiative to make cards for patients in the pediatric unit at UNMH and interact with those patients.
- The excused absence policy is very vague and needs revision from 'should' to 'must' excuse absence due to a sporting event.

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Report

- No report

ASUNM Report

- No report

Other Business

Adjourn

1:25 PM