

Intercollegiate Athletics Committee 2023~~2023~~2024 Meeting #1 Minutes

IAC Fall 2023 Meeting #1

27 OCT 2023 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 296 862 875 348 Passcode: EscGTm

Meeting Called to Order: 27 OCT 9:01 AM

Roster of members in attendance:

Jennifer Brannon (ex officio, non-voting)

Becca Edwards (Recorder)

Minutes

Edwards' self-nomination to serve as Recorder was unanimously approved. Edwards motioned to approve the minutes from the Spring 2023 meeting; Lockwood seconded. Young amended the order of items on the proposed agenda. Hervey motioned to approve the agenda; Torres seconded. Edwards confirmed there was no unfinished business from the previous year.

Young read the charges for the 2024 academic year and called for discussion. Mozley-Standridge inquired about supporting international students who sustain injuries. Hervey offered best practices, mentioned federal regulations requiring international students to take a majority of classes in the classroom. Brannon referred to Accessibility Services and Jessica Arnold, International Student Coordinator as points of contact and support. Mozley-Standridge inquired about the process for notifying faculty when students will be absent and excused from class due to athletic contests. Hervey explained recent policy changes. Brannon mentioned the new athletic director may have an effective and efficient plan. Lujan encouraged faculty to contact coaches for clarification when questions arise.

Brannon updated the committee on the University's transition to the NCAA and the Peach Belt as well as the hiring of a new Athletic Director, Michael Brown, and recommended the committee invite him to speak at the next meeting. Brannon confirmed, in response to Mozley-Standridge's inquiry, that faculty have been and will continue to be involved in the transition process. Hervey mentioned NCAA policy requiring a stronger faculty role than was required by the NAJnd