

Intercollegiate Athletics Committee 2023-2024 Meeting #2 Minutes

IAC Fall 2023 Meeting #2

15 MARCH 2024 10:00 AM

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Meeting ID: 240 431 518 836

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Meeting Called to Order: 15 MARCH 10:00 AM

Roster of members in attendance:

Jennifer Brannon (ex-officio, non-voting)

Josh Harrelson (ex-officio voting)

Bill Hervey (Faculty Athletic Representative)

Terri Jackson

Anderson Ligon

Wayne Lockwood

Sharon Mozley-Standridge

Renee Rainey (ex-officio, non-voting)

Alan Stines (ex-officio voting)

Angela Storey

Robert Torres

Jason Williams (ex-officio, non-voting)

Adam Young (Chair)

Roster of members absent or excused:

Rebecca Edwards

Matt Jennings

Matt Noble

Minutes

Young called the meeting to order at 10 AM. Ligon motioned to approve the minutes of the OCT 27 meeting, Lockwood seconded, and the minutes were approved with no opposition. Mozley-Standridge motioned to approve the agenda with Williams and Torres seconding, and it was approved with no opposition.

Mozley-Standridge self-nominated as Chair-Elect for AY 2024-2025 with no other nominations.

Athletic Director Michael Brown addressed the transition to NCAA Division II and the Peach Belt Conference with this committee likely contributing to the application process. The application will be submitted February 2025 and an acceptance decision provided in July of that year, followed by 3 years of provisional membership with full membership to begin in Fall 2028.

Mozley-Standridge inquired about mandatory study halls for athletic teams. Ligon described the mandatory study halls for the women's basketball team. Brown acknowledged the university's dedicated resources, coaches' best practices, and reiterated the importance of coaches providing support and helping struggling students connect with campus resources. Hervey described past policies and difficulties necessitating that individual coaches follow their own proven methods and best practices. Harrelson encouraged math tutoring using the MARC (Mathematics Academic Resource Center) as the primary math tutoring location and invited coaches, teams, and faculty to include it as a tutoring resource. Hervey suggested the annual convocation of student athletes would be a good time to connect them with available academic resources.

Young invited suggestions or comments on goals and charges for the next academic year. Brown suggested this committee and the Faculty Athletic Representative could facilitate the transition application process. Hervey invited Brown to address his background and vision for the future of MGA athletics. Brown addressed the exciting challenge of the NCAA and Peach Belt transition, and the opportunity to establish a foundation for future success.

Hearing no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned following a motion from Mozley-Standridge and a second from Torres.