

Minutes

Athletic Advisory Committee

August 9, 2010

The Athletic Advisory Committee met in the Hughes Conference Room of the Davis Field House on August 9, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. Present were: Dr. Jeff Spurlock, Dr. Fred Green, Mrs. Arlene Davis, Mr. Jim Davis, Dr. Michael Green, Dr. Ken Blankenship, Mr. Jason Reeves, and Mr. Austin Moser. Guests present were Ms. Sandy Atkins and Mr. Steve Dennis.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Spurlock and he asked everyone to introduce themselves. He then explained the purpose of the meeting is to approve absences of all sports that meet in the fall of 2010. He reminded the committee that the maximum number of days to be missed is MWF 8 and T Th 5.

The first item on the agenda was the approval of the agenda. Dr. Fred Green made a motion to accept and it was seconded by Mrs. Davis. The second item on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the December 15, 2009 meeting. There being no discussion, Mr. Reeves made the motion to accept the minutes and was seconded by Dr. Blankenship. The minutes were accepted as presented.

- Women's Basketball- Mrs. Reeves made motion to accept. Dr. Fred Green seconded. The schedule was accepted with 1 MWF and 1 T TH.
- Cross Country – Dr. Blankenship made the motion to accept. Dr. Fred Green seconded. The schedule was accepted with 2 MWF
- Football – Dr. Spurlock asked if the Middle Tennessee game was an ESPN game. Mr. Dennis responded that it was and that is why it is being played on Tuesday. There being no more discussion, Mr. Reeves made the motion to accept and Mrs. Davis seconded. The schedule was approved with 7 MWF and 1 T TH,
- Men's Golf – Dr. Fred Green made motion. Dr. Michael Green seconded. Approved with 4 MWF and 4 T TH
- Women's Golf – Dr. Blankenship made the motion. Dr. Fred Green seconded. Approved with 4 MWF, 4 T TH.
- Men's Tennis – One change, September 30 and October 1 were changed to September 23 and 24. Mr. Reeves made motion to accept with changes and Dr. Fred Green seconded. Approved with 4 MWF, 3 T TH.
- Women's Tennis – Mrs. Davis made the motion to accept. Mr. Davis seconded. Approved with 4 MWF, 3 T Th.

- Soccer – Request was for 11 MWF, 3 T TH which exceeds the allowed amount. It was agreed that all leave times for home games would be deleted. Dr. Fred Green made the motion and Mr. Reeves seconded with amendments. Approved with 5 MWF, 4 T TH.
- Volleyball – Dr. Spurlock asked if the team would be flying to Denton, Texas and Denver. Sandy Atkins responded that the team would be flying. Mr. Reeves made motion to accept. Mrs. Davis seconded. Approved with 7 MWF, 3 T TH.
- Rodeo – Dr. Fred Green questioned the Thursday leave absences, stating that 5 Thursday's resulted in half of their class time being missed. After discussion, Dr. Blankenship made the motion to accept. Mrs. Davis seconded. Approved with 5 MWF, 5 T, TH.
- Cross Country – Dr. Michael Green has a question about post season absences. Ms. Atkins responded that the committee does not have to approve those. Each sport is done individually according to the post season. There being not more discussion, Dr. Fred Green made the motion. Mr. Reeves seconded. Approved with 2 MWF
- Steve Dennis was next on the agenda.
 - Thanked everyone for their commitment to this part of athletics.
 - Thanked Dr. Fred Green and the staff of academics for their work with our athletes.
 - Stated that University of New Orleans is no longer in the SunBelt.
 - New Orleans Bowl will get 1st pick from SunBelt, GMAC Bowl 2nd choice
 - August 21st is Football Appreciation Night
 - This is Coach Blakeney's 20th year
 - September 4th is our first football game.
- Chuck Carson, Director of Major gifts spoke to the group next.
 - Getting ready to send out Suite tickets and packets
 - HOPE (Helping Others Participate in the Experience) corporate ticket give back program is going well.
 - Golf fundraiser will be head August 23rd at the Troy Country Club
- Ryan Nichols, Director of Annual Giving
 - Looking to increase our Trojan Warrior total to 1900 by December
 - Stadium Club packets will go out this week. Colby's Restaurant will be our new caterer this year.
- Coach Larry Blakeney
 - Thanked the group for their work
 - Stated he was excited about the season

There being not further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. Dr. Fred Green made the motion, and Mr. Davis seconded.