

SAAB MEETING MINUTES

September 5, 2007

Attendance

Laura Lincicome, W. Lacrosse; Lauren Burke, W. Lacrosse; Craig Owsiany, Wrestling; Jack Decker, Wrestling; Kelly Serra, Cheerleading; Tim Haas, Wrestling; Jay Stauffer, M. Volleyball; Travis Foltz, M. Volleyball; Danny Morrissey, M. Basketball; David Jackson, M. Basketball; Kevin Joyce, M. Lacrosse; Andrew Stimmel, M. Lacrosse; Drew Yukelson, Baseball; Landon Nakata, Baseball; Derek Helsby, M. Gymnastics; Aslynn Satterfield, W. Gymnastics; Rose Smith, W. Gymnastics; Danielle Hover, W. Gymnastics; Josh Borromeo, M. Gymnastics; Jessica Yanz, W. Volleyball; Kate Price, W. Volleyball; Christa Harmotto, W. Volleyball; Janos Gasparin, M. Fencing; Anastasia Ferdman, W. Fencing; Megan Luteran, W. Fencing; Linsey Shea, W. Lacrosse; Leyla Morzan, W. Tennis; Katelyn BeVard, W. Tennis; Dito Calderon, M. Swimming; Vincent Reydams, M. Swimming; Curran McCready, M. Swimming; Karie Haglund, W. Swimming; Katherine Murphy, W. Golf; Kevin Kelly, Football; Jeremy Boone, Football; Ashley Herbick, Dance Team; Kelly Silvis, Dance Team; Tara Berardi, Dance Team.

SAAB President Jenny Shular began the meeting with introductions and a brief overview of goals for the 2007-08 academic semesters.

Guest Speaker

Teach for America: Kevin Anderle (kevin.anderle@teachforamerica.org)

Discussion Items

Code Blue – Jill Schnitt (jas5156@psu.edu) is working in Sports Marketing, and will serve as our SAAB liaison. Goal is to garner support across all PSU student organizations campus wide.

- slogan – “Feel the Power, Feel the Pride”
- 1st Code Blue event: Women's Soccer, Sunday, September 16th @ 1pm Jeffrey Field, Look for the CODE BLUE Flag - COME OUT and SUPPORT if you are available!
- If you would like to help with Code Blue or have new ideas, contact: Jill Schnitt in sports marketing office or at her e-mail address (jas5156@psu.edu)
 - o May be a good idea to form Code Blue Subcommittee

THON donation letter day

- Team Rep, please collect 10 names from each team member of family/friends who would be interested in donating to THON
 - Bring list to SAAB meeting, or e-mail Allie with names

Homecoming Pep Rally - Darian Leib (dpl5000@psu.edu)

- Look for an e-mail from Darian Leib regarding Homecoming Pep Rally

Lunch with the Lions (Sarah)

- Go to lunch with Lifelink Students, contact Sarah if interested

Social Norms Presenters (Heidi Nadeau)

- Need volunteers Tuesday October 2nd & Thursday October 4th to present with Heidi on alcohol awareness and responsible partying issues with BBH classes
 - o This might be especially worthwhile for Psychology or Sociology majors

International Student-Athlete Network (Sue)

- It's up and running! Check out the board in the Morgan Center for Updates

Athletic Director's Leadership Institute (Sue)

- This would be a program focusing on leadership values while attending Penn State
- First year – Comprehensive Pilot Program –
- Student-Athletes earn leadership credits Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, Senior Years

Focus Groups (Sue)

- Sue needs volunteers to participate in a focus group for her dissertation
 - Wednesday, September 26th, 7:00pm, contact her for more information

Thank-a-Thon (Nate Althouse)

- Nate introduced his new role at PSU (Nittany Lion Club Varsity S Liaison), his boss Joe Battista (Director of NLC), and discussed the Attitude of Gratitude campaign
- There will be opportunities for Student-Athletes to get involved speaking at various NLC events and interacting with PSU Donors
- Student Athletes needed to meet/greet/sign autographs with PSU sport fans before Buffalo Game (great way to meet fans and have fun!)

Student-Athlete Group on Angel – (Sarah)

- Reminder that all student-athletes are part of the Student-Athlete Group on Angel. Home events and important dates will be posted on the calendar, a link to the CHAMPS Cup reporting form is under the content tab, and announcements will be posted as well. It's another way to keep S-A's informed of what is going on.

Big Ten SAAB –Campus Diversity Action Plan (Jenny)

- initiative generated from last Springs Big Ten SAAC meeting, will be working on raising awareness and developing action plan this fall, report back to Big Ten SAAC
- Good opportunity for our SAAB Diversity Committee to link up with our Athletic Departments Committee for Diversity and Inclusion.

Beaver Stadium Seatback (Yuke)

- We raised \$500 during the summer install! Thanks for all who helped!
- We will be looking for volunteers to help UNINSTALL the seatbacks the week following the last football game (another fund raising opportunity)

Upcoming Events

Kevin Dare (Yuke)

- we NEED 15-20 Volunteers for Saturday, meet at Dare Tailgate at 1:45, sell \$5 raffle tickets from 2:00-4:00 before the football game (money raised will go to the Kevin Dare Scholarship Fund), email Dave @y39 if you can volunteer

Mike Green will be presenting on Monday, October 1 at 7:30 in 119 Osmond

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- SPIKES game TOMORROW, Thursday September 6th
- \$6 tickets, benefiting THON

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