

NCAA Certification Gender/Diversity and Student-Athlete Well Being
Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 1, 2008
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Heritage Hall

1. Introductions

Members in attendance: Sean Frazier, Nancy Graff Schultz, Sheila McGuirk, Mike Plesha, Phil Brown, John Chadima, Kelli Richards, Terry Gawlik, Claire Geiger, Denny Helwig, Jake McGhee, and Barb Smith.

Members not in attendance: Lori Berquam, Sharon Chamberlain, Jerlando Jackson, Chandelle Schulte, Al Toon, and David Zoerb.

2. Gender Working Group Issues / Challenges

Jake McGhee reported to the large group regarding the Gender group collaboration and individual homework

- *They have been looking at the old Stand Alone Plan updating and discussing items that were incomplete.*
- *They are beginning the first draft of answers to the questions in the self study.*
- *The second cycle had 13 program areas to address; now they have 17 program areas to address, some of which may need no response.*
- *Other departmental contacts have been contacted and asked to provide more information for some of the program areas..*
- *This group meets weekly*

Moving forward we need to have a lot of dialogue because of the cross-over of information between the groups.

3. Diversity Working Group Issues / Challenges

Mike Plesha reported to the large group regarding the Diversity group.

- *Challenges are recruitment, retention and advancement of minority candidates, employees and student-athletes. Going forward we can look at these challenges as opportunities*
- *Integration of what Athletics is doing and what campus is doing should be seamless.*
- *Next Diversity group meeting is Monday, October 13 at 3:30 PM in Conference Room 5162.*

4. Student-Athlete Well Being Group Issues / Challenges

Phil Brown stated that this committee has 7 program areas to review. The work of this group requires very little collection and interpretation of hard data. There will be a lot of time spent gathering information and constructing informed responses. The next meeting will occur a few days prior to the next full subcommittee meeting.

5. Next Large Group Meeting

Monday, November 3 at 3:00 PM in Heritage Hall. Prior to this meeting, Sheli Kuhl will send out meeting notes from all of the small groups for everyone to review.