



Memorandum

To: Joseph W. Kremer, President Faculty Senate
From: J. Robert Baker, Chair Library Committee *JRB*
Date: 30 April 2018
Re: 2017-18 Report

The Library Committee met twice. At its first meeting, members elected J. Robert Baker as chair.

At its second meeting on 19 October 2017, Sharon Mazure, the Interim Director, briefed the Committee on the status of the Library. The Committee expressed surprise that a new librarian had been hired but there were no plans to hire a permanent Director. The Committee was dismayed at plans to buy a 3-D printer for the Library when budget for acquisition of new materials to support the curriculum remains inadequate; some members see these plans as a further drift to technology.

As the Library Committee had recommended last year, the Library was returned from Information Technology to Academic Affairs on 1 January 2018, but Hardway Hall offered no explanation other than that the move was made at the direction of Interim President Steven Jones.

The plaque to honor Thelma Hutchins was finished by Jeremy Entwistle and, with the help of Tom Tucker, hung. Thelma modestly declined a public ceremony to unveil the plaque. Though the plaque was not hung prominently as a number of the faculty had hoped, it does recall Thelma's unstinting effort to make the Library more accessible by students and more supportive of curriculum.

The Library remains underfunded.

Faculty Senate Athletic Committee Report 2018

The Athletic Committee met Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. in ED 309. Those attending included: Ryan Courtney (Asst. AD – Internal Operations), Pat Snively (Asst. AD - Compliance), Chad Fowler (Acting AD and Development), Don Moroose (Faculty Athletic Rep - FAR), Bob Mild, Ned Radulovich, Veronica Gallo, Gary Zickefoose, Travis Miller, Ashley Shroyer, and Budd Sapp

I. Athletic Program – Overview of Responsibilities and Brief Report

Acting AD Chad Fowler introduced himself and staff in attendance made introductions as well. Ryan Courtney is responsible for internal operations and the day-to-day activities related to the athletic teams; Chad Fowler is also responsible for development (fund-raising); Pat Snively is responsible NCAA II compliance (away at a conference), and Kristi Kiefer (not in attendance due to Acrobatic & Tumbling -A&T Coaching) is Senior Women Administrator and Advisor for the Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC).

Don Moroose (FAR) explained his role and responsibilities with coaches and students. He was recognized for his outstanding service to athletics for the past 26 years as FAR. Bob Mild was also recognized for his outstanding service to athletics for the past 26 years as the “voice” (public address announcer).

The Athletic Staff stated they would welcome any questions and are willing to speak/meet with faculty and staff. They look forward to sharing information with faculty each year and appreciate what faculty do to assist FSU student-athletes and the coaches. All faculty are invited to the Feaster Center to tour the updated facilities as applicable.

- II. Athletic Teams: Update – The athletic staff gave an update on the athletic teams, individual accomplishments of several athletes, and overall team accomplishments (See Appendix). FSU over the past few years has moved from 8th in the Overall MEC Sport Standings (Commissioner’s Cup) to 5th – and possibly higher this year.
- III. NCAA Division II Update –Pat Snively provided a Report related to Newly Adopted NCAA Legislation. The main changes reviewed this year included that the Compliance Officers at universities can no longer be coaches as of August 1, 2018. Additionally, there is a focus on the overall wellness of student-athletes. It was explained how Pat, Kristi Kiefer, and SAAC work collaboratively related to NCAA Division II Legislative Proposals. They share their viewpoints with the MEC reps and national reps. Kristi Kiefer explained in the past how SAAC is a very active organization and raises funds for Make-A-Wish which is the non-profit identified to benefit by NCAA II – and – for many years the SAAC has provided graduation stoles at commencement for graduating athletes.

- IV. Athletic Strategic/Master Plan and Facilities Update – Acting Chad Fowler provided an overview of the Athletic Strategic/Master plan progress as a result of the athletic consultant group’s report from several years ago and shared that the 2 main points were: 1) Title IX Compliance, and 2) Increasing Private Fund Raising. In addition, a Facilities Master Plan is “in the works.” FSU has added Women’s Soccer and plans to add Women’s Lacrosse or Women’s Track & Field in the future. FSU athletics has a constant watch on Title IX compliance: Acting AD Fowler explained the “private fund raising” – and included information on the following: payoff and possible naming related to \$1.2 million funding for the Feaster Center and Joe Retton Arena renovations; Weight Room upgrades; and the new Student-Athlete Academic Center (See pictures in appendix); the \$1000 Club Initiative and “Friends of Accounts” (Friends of Women’s Basketball, for example) have added private donations and funding opportunities to benefit specific sports and athletic scholarships. Tickets sales increased over the years were reviewed (see appendix).
- V. Miscellaneous Items/Questions & Answers – The athletic staff addressed some items that included: UVA-Wise is leaving the MEC Conference and Frostburg MD may replace them. Shepherd University has been invited to join the PSAC but will remain in the MEC as of now. FSU athletics has a contract now with BSN Sports Provider – solely Nike gear now.

Announced:

56th Annual All Sports Reception was announced for May 3, 2018 at the Feaster Center at 5:30 pm – Invitation was shared with the group.

The MVB Bank Golf Tourney fund-raiser was announced for May 18 at Bridgeport Country Club.

Respectfully submitted by G. H. Budd Sapp

Appendix A

Senior Award Winners – All-Sports Reception

Colebank Award: Mackenzie Harrison, Austin Norman, Alex Quintao
Feaster Award: Jackie Baker, Ted Sova

Conference / Regional / National Recognition

Team

Men's Tennis – NCAA Atlantic Regional
Women's Swimming – MEC Champions

Team Academic Honors

CSCAA Academic Honors: Men's and Women's Swimming
ITA Academic Honors: Men's and Women's Tennis
AVCA Team Academic Award: Volleyball
61 Student-Athletes earned MEC Academic Honors during the Fall (Spring TBA)

Individual Honors

Marcus Porter (Football): Honorable Mention All-America (Don Hansen)
Michael Porter (Football): Honorable Mention All-America (Don Hansen)
Stephen Turner (Football): Honorable Mention All-America (Don Hansen)
Sam Keil (Football): National Special Teams Player of the Week (D2Football.com)
Marlena Dudek (Women's Swimming): First Team All-America (200 Breaststroke)
Courtney Deem (Women's Swimming): MEC/GMAC Swimmer of the Meet
Austin Norman (Baseball): National Player of the Week (2/21/18)
Sierra Kotchman (WBB): D2 Bulletin All-Freshman Team
Mackenzie Harrison (Volleyball): D2CCA National Player of the Year

MEC Major Awards

Men's Swimmer of the Year: Alex Quintao
Women's Swimmer of the Year: Marlena Dudek
Women's Swimming Freshman of the Year: Courtney Deem
Women's Swimming Coach of the Year: Pat Snively
Women's Basketball Freshman of the Year: Sierra Kotchman
Women's Golf Freshman of the Year: Sydney Brill
Volleyball Player of the Year: Mackenzie Harrison

First Team All-Conference (MEC)

Football (5) – Garrett Kapstein-O'Brien, Marcus Porter, Michael Porter, Stephen Turner, Sam Keil

Women's Cross Country (1) – Emily Maddow

Women's Golf (1) – Sydney Brill

Women's Tennis (1) – Trinite' Klamadji

Volleyball (1) – Mackenzie Harrison

Men's Tennis (2) – Lucas Alves, Gui Pachane

Women's Swimming (5) – Courtney Deem, Marlena Dudek, Fran Meyer, Becka Crandall, Sabrina Buhagiar

Men's Swimming (4) – Shawn Gee, Arthur Brilhante, Alex Quintao, JP Zimcosky

Team-By-Team

Baseball

17-16 overall (11-9 MEC) [3rd MEC North] **as of 4/17/18*

Notes:

- Austin Norman - National Player of the Week (2/21/18)

Men's Basketball

21-8 overall (17-5 MEC) [3rd MEC]

Notes:

- Three second team All-MEC players: Jason Jolly, Vonte Montgomery, Caleb Davis
- Earned Regional Ranking

Men's Cross Country

8th at MEC Championship (10/21/17)

3rd at UC Invitational (9/30/17)

Football

8-3 overall (8-2 MEC) [T-2nd MEC]

Notes:

- Don Hansen Honorable Mention All-American: Marcus Porter, Michael Porter, Stephen Turner
- Don Hansen Super Region 1: Porter (2T), Porter (2T), Turner (2T), Sam Keil (3T)
- D2CCA All-Super Region 1: Marcus Porter (2nd Team)

- 15 All-Conference players, including 5 first team selections
- Sam Keil – D2Football.com National Player of the Week (Oct. 24)

Men's Golf

7th at MEC Fall Championship and Spring Invitational
2nd at Mister Bee Intercollegiate
5th at Battle at the Beach

Notes:

- Bailey Mohr: MEC Honorable Mention

Men's Swimming

Runner-up for MEC Championship
4th at MEC/GMAC Championship in Canton, Ohio
4-3 Dual Meet Record

Notes:

- Alex Quintao: MEC Swimming of the Year

Men's Tennis

13-10 overall (6-1 MEC) [2nd MEC]

Notes:

First-ever NCAA Tournament appearance
MEC Tournament runner-up

Acrobatics & Tumbling

6-1 dual meet record
No. 6 seed in NCATA National Championship

Notes:

Haley Cochran: Specialist of the Week (2/28/18)

Women's Basketball

16-14 (10-12 MEC) [5th MEC]
MEC Tournament Semifinals

Notes:

Sierra Kotchman (MEC Freshman of the Year / D2 Bulletin All-Freshman Team)
Kotchman / Kelli Jo Harrison (2nd Team All-MEC)
Kotchman / Harrison (MEC All-Tournament Team)

Women's Cross Country

5th at MEC Championships
2nd at UC Invitational
4th at Hornet Harrier Invitational

5th at Hood College Invitational

Notes:

Emily Maddow – 8th at MEC Championships

Team placed three runners in top 25 at MEC Championship

Women's Golf

6th at MEC Championships

6th at MEC Fall Invitational

6th at Battle at the Beach

Notes:

Sydney Brill: MEC Freshman of the Year \ First team All-MEC

Women's Soccer

5-7-6 overall (3-7-6 MEC)

Notes:

Gabi Mascaro: 2nd Team All-MEC

Kelli Norris: MEC honorable mention

Softball

21-21 overall (17-11 MEC)

Notes:

TBA

Women's Swimming

4-6 dual meet record

MEC Championship

4th G-MAC/MEC Championship

Notes:

-Women's Swimmer of the Year: Marlana Dudek

-Women's Swimming Freshman of the Year: Courtney Deem

-Women's Swimming Coach of the Year: Pat Snively

Women's Tennis

10-8 overall (4-4 MEC)

5 seed in MEC Tournament

Notes:

-Trinite Klamadji: First team All-MEC

-Heloisa Adams: Second team All-MEC

Volleyball

21-11 (11-5 MEC)

Notes:

- Mackenzie Harrison (National Player of the Year)
- Jessica Furda (MEC honorable mention)
- Megan Clerico (MEC honorable mention)
- Received Regional Ranking



**Fairmont State Athletic
Faculty Senate Athletic Committee Meeting
(April 26, 2018)**

ATHLETICS REVIEW

Athletic Ticket Sales and Game Day Revenue

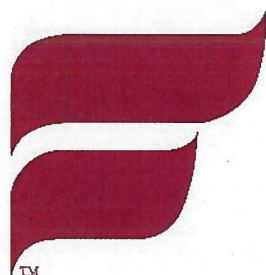
- 11/12 - \$29,591
- 12/13 - \$43,301
- 13/14 - \$49,301
- 14/15 - \$112,042
- 15/16 - \$141,685
- 16/17 - \$181,894
 - NCAA football playoff game and NCAA basketball regionals = \$41,000 to NCAA
- 17/18 - \$163,560

Feaster Center Renovations

- Joe Retton Arena – project completed 2014
- Athletic Weight Room fundraising and renovation – project completed 2017
- Student-Athlete Academic Center fundraising and renovation – project completed 2017
- Concession stand and Trophy Room renovations (start date: summer 2018)

2017 - 2018

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