

HCAA Minutes 3/18/08

PRESENT

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Wendy Smith-

- Wendy first spoke about the NCAA survey and how there was little discrepancy between those of the athletes and other representatives on campus.
- The NCAA has yet to release a response from the surveys.

ATHLETIC FEEDBACK FORMS

- Wendy Smith explained the process of what is done with all the forms
- They are completely anonymous to coaches. After the teams have completed the survey, Wendy meets with captains to go over any areas of concern or issues that should be addressed from the surveys and it's also a time for the captains to discuss anything else regarding their team.
- Wendy meets with coaches twice a year, the first meeting to go over the survey and then a final meeting with the coach during the spring.
- Wendy explained that certain issues can be addressed more easily than others (ex. If we need more weights in the weight room, we can get more weights)
- Athletic Feedback form is a process, in that some issues you will not see change until the following season. Athletes have to be patient and wait for the cycle of the season before they can see the affects of the feedback.
- The process of the feedback forms will be explained more thoroughly at a first meeting for athletes during the fall.
- It will be important for captains to encourage their teammates to fill out the form and share the importance of it with their teammates.

March 29th- Faculty Appreciation Day

- Ask the HCAA reps who are not in season to sit at the table where the food is-I will get in touch with Mike Murphy to see if there is anything else he needs help with.

APRIL 6th, ATHLETIC DEPT. SERVICE DAY

- HCAA thought the ideal time to start the day would be 11:00.
- Greg will email all the captains as a save the date.

-Jamie will email all the coaches to ask that their athletes be present and help with the day.

-As of now there will be a variety of jobs that will be need to be done around campus. Teams will be assigned a certain duty, whether it's on a trail or another part of campus.

-All equipment will be provided by the Claudia Kent

FIRST MEETING IN AUGUST

-At the meeting where athletes sign the NCAA forms, it was recommended that a representative from the HCAA speaks to the group for a few minutes, explaining what the HCAA is, and who the committee members are.

ATHLETE vs. NONATHLETE

-Is there still a divide?

-It was said that in order to get support from other groups that the effort needs to be reciprocated (example: If you want someone from an accapella group attends a b-ball game, then the bball team should attend accapella concert)

-HCAA feels that students are still unaware of when there are games on campus. The 'GO' board has been helpful, but because there is no one place on campus where everyone goes (no student center) it is hard to find place where everyone can see an advertisement for a game.

OTHER TOPICS

-For future meetings the agenda will be sent out the day before.

-Recruiting is something that was brought up by the committee to discuss.

-There are a lot of athletes who want to learn how the department handles recruiting, how much of a role the athletes play in the recruiting process, why some teams get more recruits than others, etc.

NEXT MEETING:

April 1st.

Topic that will be discussed- Recruiting Process