

SAAC Meeting
August 19, 2008

- ❖ Introductions: About yourself, brag time, gripe time
Brag time will be added to each meeting from now on. People missed this portion last year. Also gripe time will be added. This is an opportunity to bring any concerns to the table.
- ❖ Contact Sheet: Everything over email from now on.
All meeting reminders will be sent over email. We will no longer be posting signs in the office. Make sure to check your email regularly. Vicci will send everyone's contact information over email.
- ❖ Expectations: Involvement, attendance, proactive, reporting back to teams
It is important to be involved to be successful. To be involved, you must attend. Although money (\$100 per semester) is not based on attendance, it is based on active involvement. Make sure you report back to your teams any information discussed during these meetings.
- ❖ Officers:
 - President: Organizes and oversees all meetings, prepares agenda for all meetings, serves as representative of student-athletes for all campus and departmental functions (if necessary), Vote only if a tie needs to be broken at SAAC meetings.
In a unanimous decision, the committee has nominated Danica Tarkington as president. Danica was not present. Vicci will contact her to see if she accepts the nomination. If she accepts, Danica will be the SAAC president.
 - Vice President: Performs duties of the President in his/her absence and assumes position of President if he/she is unable to properly fulfill presidential obligations, makes minutes of minutes in the absence of the Secretary.
Katie Jo Castaneda accepted the nomination for vice president. The committee voted unanimously.
 - Secretary: Responsible for taking minutes of meetings, responsible for keeping attendance at all SAAC meetings and functions, emails minutes to RMAC and SID for SAAC website, directly in charge of the newsletter.

In a unanimous decision, the committee has nominated Rebecca Reynolds as secretary. Rebecca was not present. Vicci will contact her to see if she accepts the nomination. If she accepts, Rebecca will be the SAAC secretary.

- Treasurer: Obtain funds from Student Government, reimburse SAAC members for expenses appropriate to SAAC, any other duties deemed necessary by the President.

Amy Roybal accepted the nomination for treasurer. The committee voted unanimously.

❖ Committees:

- Focus on Faculty Committee: Examples are faculty appreciation day, adopting a team, faculty athletic committee representative (works together with the focus on policy committee). (4 people)
- Focus on Policy Committee: Examples are hazing policy, missing class policy, class offering concerns, student-athlete handbooks. (3 people)
- Focus on the Student-Athlete Committee: Examples are Meet the Mustangs, National Student-Athlete Day, student-athlete involvement at events, Winter Olympics, Gold/Purple Boards. (5 people)
- Focus on the Community Committee: Examples are Humane Society Day (Oct. 18), Dig for the Cure (Oct. 16-18), Make a Wish (TBA), Take a Kid to the Game Day (Sept. 20), Rummage-o-Rama (TBA). (6 people)

SAAC unanimously voted to have four committees for this next year.

Each executive board member will be in charge of one committee.

Between now and the next meeting, the executive board will get together and break everyone into groups. No one stated they did or did not want to serve on a particular committee.

❖ Music at Games

SAAC representatives are in charge of getting warm-up/halftime music to Vicci prior to the first home game. The SAAC rep is in charge of making sure the music is appropriate and clean. If no music is given to Vicci, the Athletic Department will choose the music.

❖ Study Lounge Update

Gold and Purple Boards are still in progress. Danica needs to give the materials back to Vicci to get them complete. New desks were purchased for the new computers. Socializing needs to stay at a minimum. It is a study lounge.

❖ B2 Network

Webcasting will now be available to purchase at all home events and most RMAC away events. Please let players and parents know.

❖ Pictures on Website

Pictures will now be available to purchase on the website. Please let players and parents know.

❖ Merchandise on Website

Merchandise will now be available to purchase on the website. Please let players and parents know. People seemed to be happy with the site.

❖ Sportsmanship Code

SAAC members may be asked to read the code during games rather than having an announcer reading it.

❖ Future Meeting Times. New Structure?

Mondays at 7:00 pm work best for the group (except golf who has meets on those days). They will be excused. The next meeting will be Monday, August 25 at 7:00 pm. The first half of the meeting will be with the individual committees. The second half will be all together again. The goal is to meet every other Monday after August 25.

Other items: Fundraising. There is very little money. Each committee, if they need money, will most likely need to seek sponsorship. SAAC T-shirt sales can be sold for as much as the group would like. The entire profit would go to SAAC. Chelsey Alpough has a few other ideas on fundraising, which she will look into for our next couple meetings.

Present: Katie Jo Castaneda, Dakota Woodard, Colton Cisco, Ashley Vigil, Sarah Wenze, Kayla Gonzales, Kempton Jackson, Chelsey Alpough, Mary Medford, Emily Lampman, Devin Stroman, Scott Crichton, Eli Crevelone, DJ Nicholas, Mason Stanley, Amy Roybal

Missing: Danica Tarkington, Rebecca Reynolds, Chris Voller.