Fairmont State University Board of Governors - Athletic Affairs Committee Thursday, January 25, 2024 Hardway 219 and WebEx Meeting Minutes

Present: Greg Bamberger, Brian Selmeski, Cheryl Lewis

WebEx: Jason Henderson, Christa Kwiatkowski, Michael Davis, Alicia Kalka, Rusty Hutson

Absent: Jon Dodds, Jay Puccio and Kevin Rogers

Call to Order

Jason Henderson called the January 2024 Athletic Affairs Committee meeting to order at 2:03pm.

Personnel Updates

- Greg Bamberger welcomed Ronald Leisie (RJ) as our new Director of Athletic Communications on January 8, 2024. Ronald is from Guilford College in Greensboro, NC, a native of the Pittsburgh area, and alum of Waynesburg College.
- Greg Bamberger announced that head football coach, Jason Woodman, moved on to the head football coaching position at Morehead University at the turn of the year. One of our full-time assistants is joining him. The search for a new head football coach is wrapping up.
- Greg Bamberger announced that head golf coach, Sarah Yost, has stepped away from the lead
 position with the program, but will still be involved in an Assistant Coach's role. Rick Johnson of
 Bridgeport, WV has agreed to take over the head coaching responsibilities.

Winter Sports Updates

- Greg Bamberger announced that Women's Basketball is first place in MEC (15-2, 9-1 MEC) and ranked as high as 9th in the country. They are looking forward to regional rankings. Greg Bamberger stated that the hope is to be in a position to participate and possibly host a regional tournament.
- Greg Bamberger announced that Men's Basketball is presently tied for 5th in MEC (13-4, 6-4 MEC). They had a slow start to the year, but playing much better at this point.
- Greg Bamberger announced that Wrestling is at a 10-12 dual meet record. He stated that they are still a young program, and it is just the second year under this coaching staff. Greg Bamberger stated the Wrestling Team is ready to compete in MEC championships this coming weekend. Their hope is to match or better their highest finish ever of 3rd place.
- Greg Bamberger announced that Men's and Women's Swimming season is going along well.
 They are celebrating senior day this coming weekend. Three seniors will be recognized. Swim Teams are preparing for championships in the middle of February.

Facility Updates

• Greg Bamberger gave updates on Tennis Court resurfacing, Joe Retton Arena-Dan Cava Court, the possibility of additional turf space and Baseball at the Bridge co-purchasing a mound.

Adjournment

Jason Henderson adjourned the meeting at 2:29pm

Ason Henderson, Committee Chair

Date