

Fairmont State University Board of Governors - Athletic Affairs Committee
Tuesday, Aug 13, 2024
Hardway 219 and TEAMS
Meeting Minutes

Present: Greg Bamberger, Cheryl Lewis, Dr. Brian Selmieski, Gina Fantasia, Jon Dodds, Dr. Mike Davis, Kevin Rogers, Jennifer Kinty, John Schirripa, Simone Statham
TEAMS: Jason Henderson, David Goldberg
Absent: None

A. Call To Order

- The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:00pm by Kevin Rogers
- Greg Bamberger introduced Simone Statham to the committee. Simone was recently hired as the Assistant AD for External Affairs and Resource Development
- All those present also introduced themselves.

B. 2023-2024 Sports Season Wrap Up

- Greg Bamberger reported that Fairmont State finished 3rd in the annual MEC Commissioners Cup. For the 3rd consecutive year, the Falcons finished as the top school from the WV state institutions.
- Greg Bamberger reported that 107 student-athletes were recognized by NACDA/DII ADA as Academic Achievement Award winners. Must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA after 4 semesters of college level academic work.
- Greg Bamberger reported that all open coaching positions have been filled going into the year. The entire football staff is new; we have a new Head Golf Coach; new assistants in the sports of men's basketball and women's soccer.
- Greg Bamberger reported that the athletic facility projects executed this summer have been substantially completed.

C. 2024-2025 Sport Expectations

- Greg Bamberger gave a short summary of the expectations of all 17 athletic teams for the 2024-25 seasons. The only official preseason poll published at the team of this meeting was for football and they were selected 4th in the MEC. As normal for this time of year, we are optimistic on how the Falcons will finish this coming year in all sports.

D. Upcoming Challenges

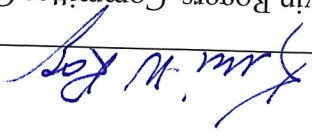
- Greg Bamberger reported that there are always concerns the some personnel could move on to other positions or retire. It is an annual battle to continue to recruit and hire quality department personnel.
- Greg Bamberger reported that the implementation of new salary rules as mandated through the FLSA and the Department of Labor will have some effect on the personnel in athletics. However, it should be minimal. Salary compression could be a concern.

- Greg Bamberger reported that there are always concerns with how we travel our teams to away contests. Costs can be extreme, but we continue to search out the safest and most efficient methods our resources will allow.

E. Adjournment

- Kevin Rogers adjourned the meeting at 2:29 pm.

Kevin Rogers, Committee Chair



Date

8/28/2024