

Fairmont State University Board of Governors - Athletic Affairs Committee
Tuesday, June 9, 2026
Meeting Minutes & Talking Points

Present: Dr. Michael Davis, Drew Paton, Greg Bamberger, Cheryl Lewis, Jason Noland, Tanner James

Teams: Jason Pizatella, Jason Henderson, Lance Puccio, Janna Bredeson, Brian Selmeski, Craig Jennings;
George Wolf

Absent: John Schirripa

- **Call To Order**
 - The meeting was called to order at 1:04pm by Committee Chair Jason Pizatella
 - A Power Point presentation was initiated by Greg Bamberger to cover the agenda items.

- **Spring Sport Season Wrap-Up**
 - Greg Bamberger provided an update on the success of our spring sport teams. Special congratulations to Softball; Men's Golf; Women's Tennis and Men's Tennis (NCAA Atlantic Regional participant). This was also the first time our Men's Tennis program has hosted.

- **Personnel Changes**
 - The following personnel changes occurred this past year as the result of departures and restructuring.
 - i. Dan Mondragon - Men's Basketball – HC
 - ii. ??????? – Mn's Basketball – AC
 - iii. ??????? – Men's Basketball – AC
 - iv. Alex Zaroyan – Women's Soccer – HC
 - v. Samara (Sami) Lusk – Women's Wrestling – HC
 - vi. Madison Ekas & Reagan Keiser – Asst. ATCs
 - vii. Adam White – Asst. AD for NCAA Compliance/Legal Affairs

- **Restructuring within the Athletic Department**
 - Greg Bamberger gave a brief explanation of the restructuring in the Athletic Department. Effective June 29, 2026, Greg will officially be the VP for Athletics, with primary responsibilities in strategic and long-range planning; implementation of the present strategic plan and leadership development.
 - Also, effective June 29, 2026, Bryan Spitzer will assume the position of Director of Athletics and will the duties that come with that tole. The AD will be a direct report to the VP, with a dotted line report to President Davis.
 - The athletic department has hired an Assistant AD for NCAA Compliance/Legal Affairs to serve as the athletic compliance officer (duties formerly handled by Bryan Spitzer).
 - We are also considering hiring an Assistant AD for Games Management to absorb some ancillary duties from Bryan's former position. That is still under discussion.

- **First Draft of Athletic Implementation Plan**
 - Greg Bamberger shared a draft of the Athletic Implementation Plan, including a summary of the five objectives:
 - i. Enhance athletic facilities to support student athlete recruitment by July 2029.
 - ii. Enrich the overall student-athlete experience by 10% by July 2029.
 - iii. Increase support systems that promote academic success by 25% by July 2029.
 - iv. Increase scholarship resources to remain competitive regionally while fostering long-term financial support for athletics by 25% by July 2029.
 - v. Strengthen the relationship between athletics, campus, and the community by 25% by July 2029.

- **Community Design Assistance Center**
 - Greg Bamberger shared a document created by the Community Design Assistance Center (CDAC). The CDAC is made up of upper-class architecture students who help internal and external groups to address facility needs. They provided the athletic department with some potential solutions in areas where growth is needed.
 - i. Locker rooms
 - ii. Equipment Storage
 - iii. Offices
 - iv. Athletic Training room
 - v. Weight room

- **Adjournment**
 - Committee Chair Jason Pizatella adjourned the meeting at 2:07pm.

Jason Pizaella, Committee Chair

Date