

Fairmont State University Board of Governors - Athletic Affairs Committee
Tuesday, August 4, 2026 - Meeting Minutes

Present: Drew Paton, Greg Bamberger, Cheryl Lewis, Jason Noland, Tanner James, Bryan Spitzer, Brian Selmeski, Janna Bredeson, Luke Kopp, Jill Sole

Teams: Jason Pizatella, Lance Puccio, George Wolf, John DeVaul

Absent: Craig Jennings

- **Call To Order**
 - The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by Committee Chair Drew Paton
- **Athletic Implementation Plan**
 - Greg Bamberger shared the Athletic Implementation Plan, including a summary of the five objectives:
 - i. Enhance athletic facilities to support student athlete recruitment resulting in a 15% increase in successful recruiting outcomes by July 2029.
 - ii. Enrich the overall student-athlete experience by 10% by July 2029 (from the baseline established in Spring 2027).
 - iii. Augment support systems that promote academic success by 30% by July 2029 (from the baseline established in Spring 2027).
 - iv. Increase scholarship resources and long-term financial support for athletics by 25% to remain regionally competitive by July 2029.
 - v. Strengthen the relationship between athletics, campus, and the community by 25% by July 2029 (from the baseline established in Spring 2027).
 - The Athletic Affairs Committee advanced the Athletic implementation Plan forward to the full Board meeting on August 20, 2026, for their review.
- **Updates from Athletic Director Bryan Spitzer**
 - Athletic Director Bryan Spitzer delivered several updates to the committee, including expectations for fall sports. Mr. Spitzer also updated the committee regarding some facility updates involving new scoreboards in the stadium; changes to MEC championship sites for swimming, cross/country, and golf; as well a couple of facility naming decisions we will be announcing soon.
- **Adjournment**
 - Committee Chair Drew Paton adjourned the meeting at 1:43pm.

Drew Paton, Committee Chair

Date