

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
FACULTY COUNCIL OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
WEDNESDAY, April 2, 2008, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
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Chair Fabien called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m.

Meeting Synopsis:

1. Approval of minutes from the 3/6/08 meeting
2. Report from the chair
3. Discussion regarding the Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (ACIA).
Representatives from the ACIA will be at our May 7th meeting
4. Report from the ASUW representative

1. Approval of minutes from the 3/6/08 meeting

The Chair requested a correction in the description of Dr. Ellen Taylor's wish list for the counseling center at Schmitz Hall. The minutes were approved with that change.

2. Report from the chair

Chair Fabien reported that this council's purview includes the oversight of student athletes and that at the next FCSA meeting there will be several invited guests from the Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (ACIA), as well as from the Faculty Council on Multicultural Affairs (FCMA).

3. Discussion regarding the Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (ACIA)

Chair Fabien asked council members what kind of questions they wanted the guests from ACIA to answer when they meet next. Fabien handed out a list of questions about student athletes drawn from an earlier FCSA council discussion and some questions raised by a member of FCMA. Council members discussed the effect of the NBA ruling which requires one year of college before a player can enter the NBA. Fabien said he has been asked by faculty why UW has to be the training ground for the NBA. He then suggested that the council focus on real and perceived problems at the university, such as letting in students to play sports who are not qualified academically. President's Designee Eric Godfrey raised the question of adding an ACIA administrator to the list of guests to meet with the council. Jeff Compher, UW Executive Associate Athletic Director was identified as a possible guest, and Fabien agreed to contact him.

Council members spent time reviewing the list of questions and editing them. They agreed that statistics were available on graduation rates of student athletes. They discussed resources available to student athletes and whether these services were provided to all students. Questions primarily related to program issues were focused on, such as how many student athletes leave the university without a degree. Council member Carrie Perrin said that from a counseling perspective she remembers student athletes used to sign off on their academic plan. She added that student athletes seem to be in a self-contained unit away from the rest of the university, and that she would like to hear about

their experiences. Fabien remarked that he would like to add a question about how the Athletic Director is integrated with the academic departments. He noted that he will send the final list of questions to the invited ACIA representatives and will invite Jeff Compher.

4. Report from the ASUW representative

There was no ASUW report today.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Minutes by Melissa Kane, Faculty Senate, mmkane@u.washington.edu

Present: **Faculty:** Fabien (Chair), Fearn-Banks, Rasmussen, Schwartz
President's Designee: Godfrey
Ex Officio Reps: Collins, Perrin, Winans
Absent: **Faculty:** Berninger
Ex Officio Reps: Hahn