



**Athletic Council
IPTAY Board Room
January 14, 2009
3:30 PM**

Voting Members Present: Janie Hodge, *Presiding Chair*; Clementina Adams, Andrew Billings, Leslie Callison, Rose Ellen Davis-Gross, Sandy Edge, Abbey Fernandez, Ken Marcus, Fran McGuire, Colin McMillian for Jason Schweir, Mary Anne Raymond, Elaine Richardson, and Jack Whetstone
Ex-Officio Present: Bill D’Andrea, Becky Bowman, Stephanie Ellison, Phil Grayson, Katie Hill, and Kyle Young

Chair Janie Hodge convened the meeting at 3:30 PM.

Item 1. Welcome and introductions

Dr. Janie Hodge welcomed everyone.

Item 2. Approval of Minutes

The December minutes were approved by the Council.

Item 3. Compliance Services – Stephanie Ellison

Ms. Stephanie Ellison reported on procedures used throughout compliance services from recruiting to competition. She distributed a handout that displayed and explained the process from a coach’s first meeting of a potential student-athlete to developing the squad list for competition games. Ms. Ellison explained to the council information needed for each student-athlete to be eligible for competition.

Item 4. Student-Athlete Enrichment Program – Becky Bowman

Ms. Becky Bowman distributed a report on student-athlete academic data and highlighted the improvement that Clemson student-athletes have made academically in the last five years. This report displays how Clemson fairs compared to other universities. Ms. Bowman stated that she is very proud of the hard work that coaches and her staff have done to ensure that student-athletes are successful academically and athletically.

Item 5. Campus and Community Relations Committee-Sandy Edge

Sandy Edge reported that the committee was examining an initiative working with the Chamber of Commerce to establish a meet and greet with downtown businesses.

Item 5. Athletic Department Updates

Bill D’Andrea reported that Terry Don Phillips is recovering from his surgery.

Katie Hill briefed the committee concerning the commitment that athletics has made to the university in support of the economic situation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 PM.

Minutes prepared by Rhonda Todd

