

Intercollegiate Athletic Committee Meeting
November 7, 2007

Attendees: Whitney Wagoner, Sandy Weintraub, Laura Hazlett, Renee Baumgartner, Julie Larsson, Neal Zoumboukos, Danny Shearer, Deb Morrison, Jim O'Fallon, Jim Isenberg, Michael Moffitt, Matt Merriman, Kary Herinckx, Nathan Tublitz, Richard Sundt, George Rowe, Curtis Haley, Dev Sinha

Guests: Laura Jorgenson, Athletic Department Ticket Office

Whitney Wagoner facilitated the meeting as Chairperson Anita Weiss could not attend.

The first topic on the agenda was suggested by Anita Weiss who wanted to get a member of the faculty partnered with a member of the athletic department (sub-group) to explore different topics in depth outside the regular IAC and report back to the committee. Neal Zoumboukos brought up the point that this sub-group appears to be redundant as he is the liaison between the athletic department and faculty. Nathan Tublitz thought no "sub" committee is really necessary because he feels all members of the IAC should be involved in all topics.

Michael Moffitt requested an arena update be distributed prior to the December 12, 2007 arena presentation meeting. This would include the communication by President Frohnmayer which summarized progress to this point and the Ryan Knutson article in the Daily Emerald as well as Nathan Tublitz's letter.

The second item discussed was the topic of ticket distribution to students. Several members of the faculty were upset that students missed classes to stand in line for football tickets. Laura Jorgenson from the ticket office spoke to the committee in regards to the process of ticket distribution.

The ASUO and the athletic department determine projected number of tickets needed and distribution of those tickets. The ADFC (Athletic Department Finance Committee, a division of the ASUO) then negotiates with the athletic department on the number of tickets.

This year the athletic department will be adding bar codes to each ticket which will require the ticket to be scanned prior to admission. Because of this process tickets can not be printed in advance and they must be printed when the students purchase them.

This results in longer wait times. The athletic department ticket office wants to move to digital/online purchasing.

Neal Zoumboukos proposed the additional monies for the digital/online purchasing be acquired from the ASUO and ADFC to assist in the cost of the technology of digital technology.

Nathan Tublitz proposed that the IAC strongly urge the athletic department and all various groups to get together and issue a letter to President Frohnmayer to resolve this issue so students do not wait in line and miss classes before the 2008 football season.

This requires education of students during spring 2008. Nathan Tublitz to author letter and send to IAC for December 12, 2007 meeting. Michael Moffitt wants to review prior to sending this letter to

President Frohnmayer.