

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Faculty Athletics Committee
Minutes of Meeting: March 5, 2013

Present: **Committee Members:** Lissa Broome, Glynis Cowell, Beverly Foster, Layna Mosley, Eileen Parsons, Andy Perrin, Joy Renner, John Stephens, Holden Thorp

Athletic Department Personnel: Bubba Cunningham, Vince Ille

Other Advisors: Harold Woodard

Guests: Bradley Bethel (Academic Support Center for Student-Athletes), Brent Blanton (Academic Support Center for Student-Athletes), Trevor Casey (DTH), Rudi Colloredo-Mansfield (Anthropology), Wayne Lee (History), Susan Maloy (Academic Support Center for Student-Athletes), Jay Smith (History), Jonathan Weiler (Global Studies)

I. Preliminary Matters

Committee members and guests introduced themselves. The minutes from the February meeting were approved.

II. Academic Support for Student-Athletes

Susan Maloy, Tutorial Coordinator for the Academic Support Program for Student-Athletes (ASPSA), discussed the ASPSA Tutorial Program. Ms. Maloy became the Tutorial Coordinator in July 2012, succeeding Brent Blanton, and this has been a developmental year for her. Ms. Maloy reviewed with the committee a set of PowerPoint slides (attached).

The committee discussed the number of tutors, learning assistants (LA), and graduate learning assistants (GLA) reported on slide 4 on page 2 and the number of students serviced reported on slide 7 on page 3. Ms. Maloy explained that the 2011-12 academic year was the first year that ASPSA was located in Loudermilk Hall and that ASPSA was told to “fill the space.” She also explained that the GLAs generally worked more hours than the LAs, and that the number of tutors decreased between 2011-12 and 2012-13 in part because of the transition of the tutor staff to almost exclusively graduate students who are paid a higher hourly rate than undergraduate tutors. The committee also noted that the percentage of Olympic sport tutor appointments had decreased dramatically from its high in the Fall of 2011. Unfortunately, no data was presented for years prior to 2011-12. Ms. Maloy said that tutorial services are concentrated on LEEP Students (covered in a separate presentation by Bradley Bethel), first-year students, and students with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and below. All other students are serviced through drop-in tutorial sessions, exam review sessions, or are referred to other tutorial resources on campus, including the Learning Center and the Writing Center. Since January 2012, ASPSA has focused on the students with the greatest academic need and devoted the most resources to those students.

Ms. Maloy discussed the feedback forms prepared by each tutor, LA, and GLA. At the next meeting, she agreed to provide a sample of such a form. Ms. Maloy shares these forms with the student's ASPSA counselor, who, if needed, will share the feedback with the coach. ASPSA is reviewing the Writing Center's feedback form and considering a way to automate the feedback on a secure site and provide access to the feedback to the faculty working with the students. Ms. Maloy discussed the tutor training provided and said that the training includes a video message from the Chancellor and includes additional emphasis on the strategy of teaching.

Ms. Maloy and Mr. Bethel noted that the new ASPSA director will help shape the focus of the services provided by ASPSA and the student-athlete population that is served.

Bradley Bethel, is a Reading and Writing Specialist for ASPSA, who works exclusively with the football team. He described to the committee the new Learning Engagement and Enhancement Program (LEEP (see slides attached). The LEEP program is serving 81 students in Spring 2013, 40 of whom are on the football team. Two-thirds or more of the LEEP students are first-year students or sophomores. The hope is that most will transition out of the program after one or two years, but some students may need the structure provided by the program for all four years. The Mission of LEEP is to "help student-athletes who are the most academically challenged become goal-directed, strategic, and self-regulated learners." Mr. Bethel works with the football students involved in the program along with six part-time graduate learning assistants (each devoting approximately 15 hours per week to LEEP) who are graduate students in psychology or education. Beth Lyons (Olympic Sports), Beth Bridger (Women's Basketball), and Jenn Townsend (Men's Basketball) provide assistance for LEEP students not on the football team.

Pursuant to a motion made, seconded, and adopted, the committee went into closed session to prevent the disclosure of confidential student information. During the closed session, Mr. Bethel compared the college performance of two football players who entered with similar admissions credentials. One student is on track to transition from the most time-intensive phase of LEEP and the other will likely need intensive help for the rest of his time at UNC. Although these two students had similar test scores, one difference was their high school GPA and class rank. The student who is performing better in college also performed better in high school. Mr. Bethel discussed several other students, their admissions profiles, and their performance in college. Mr. Bethel also indicated that within the LEEP group of 81 students, some need a comprehensive level of services, some need less weekly consultation time, and some are in transition to life without LEEP. All LEEP students receive priority access to content tutors.

Upon a motion, second, and vote, the committee returned to open session.

III. Update from the Athletics Director

Athletic Director Bubba Cunningham distributed the 2013 ACC Composite Football Schedule and the ACC ESPN TV contract obligations. The TV contract entitles ESPN to televise five Thursday evening conference games. For 2013, UNC will play on Thursday, August 29 at South Carolina and UNC will host its second Thursday evening game on October 17 (the first day of the UNC fall break). Chancellor Thorp reported that based on our prior experience, employees would not be excused at 3:00, but rather would work their normal hours unless they made a

different arrangement. The game will be at 8:00 p.m., giving time for employees to vacate the parking lots that are used for football parking. In addition, the ESPN contract requires one Monday night game on Labor Day and three Friday night games. One of the Friday night games will be during the Thanksgiving break and the other two Friday night games will be hosted by Syracuse and Boston College. These institutions are located in states without a strong tradition of Friday night high school football.

IV. Update from the Chancellor

Chancellor Thorp announced that the Hunter Rawlings panel would kick-off on April 19. The composition of the panel will be announced at the next Faculty Council meeting and some specific individuals will be invited to address the Rawlings panel on April 19. The Rawlings panel will decide following the kick-off event how to do its work. The goal will be to have a report ready for the new chancellor in the fall of 2013. Chancellor Thorp stressed that this conversation should not be about the past, but rather about the future of intercollegiate athletics at UNC and around the country.

V. Faculty Athletics Representative

Lissa Broome reported that the Rules Working Group, one of the working groups appointed by NCAA President Mark Emmert, had proposed a number of changes to deregulate recruiting, awards and benefits, and other aspects of NCAA legislation. These changes have been approved by the NCAA Board of Directors and are currently in a legislative override period. UNC is formulating its position on whether to cast a vote seeking an override of any of this legislation. She noted that deregulation sounds good in theory, but the reality is that it is likely to result in pressure to spend more money supporting the revenue sports.

VI. Needs and Follow-up from the FAC Chair

Joy Renner asked that FAC sports liaisons to contact members of their teams who have been recognized with academic honors to congratulate them.

Professor Renner reported that the six candidates for the three open FAC seats are Paul Friga, Kenneth Janken, Joy Renner, Kimberly Strom-Gottfried, Deborah Stroman, and Isaac Unah.

The new ASPSA director will be announced soon and expected to begin work by mid-May. Professor Renner will try to arrange to have the new director join the FAC retreat in May.

On March 27 at 7:00 p.m. FAC members will meet with the UNC Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) for focus groups on the third floor of Loudermilk Hall. This meeting includes dinner. SAAC is composed of one or more representatives from each team and includes seniors, as well as students from other classes. Draft guidelines for the discussion were circulated and the committee reviewed them. It was suggested that FAC cover with SAAC members questions relating to the students' academic experience at UNC, as well as general questions regarding their overall experience as student-athletes at UNC. FAC members might also wish to ask questions about some of the student development activities for student-athletes at UNC.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

The next meeting is April 9, 2013.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lissa Broome

Attachments:

ASPA Tutorial Program

ASPSA LEEP Program

2013 ACC Football Schedule and TV Contract Obligations

ASPSA TUTORIAL PROGRAM 2012-13

Susan Maloy
Tutorial Coordinator

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- Academic Center Hours
 Sunday 6pm-11pm
 Monday-Thursday 8am-11pm
 Friday 8am-5pm
- Content Tutor Sessions
 Sunday-Thursday 6pm-10pm & some daytime
- Study Skills Strategy Sessions
 Monday-Friday – daytime hours

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- Monitors
 4 employed 6-11pm
 1 employed 7-9pm (Football)
- Full-Time Staff Presence until 9pm
- Part-time assistance
 1 employed to process paperwork (i.e. Feedback Forms before and after sessions) and record student and tutor attendance
- Tutors – Graduate Students and community members
- Graduate Learning Assistants (GLA)
- Learning Assistants (LA)

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

TERM	TUTORS	LA	GLA	TOTAL
Fall 2011	84	28	0	112
Spring 2012	75	9	0	84
Fall 2012	43	4	4	51
Spring 2013	47	4	6	57

SCHEDULING

- All appointments are scheduled by the Tutorial Coordinator at the end of the first week of class.
- Additional sessions whether initiated by the counselor, tutor, or student must be approved by the Tutorial Coordinator.
- Cancellations are communicated through the Tutorial Coordinator
- Requests for tutorial sessions are made through the database by each academic counselor either upon the counselors recommendation or student's request.

TUTORIAL SESSIONS

- One-on-One Content Tutor Sessions
- One-on-One Study Strategy Sessions
- Small Group – No more than 5 students
- Drop-in Sessions
 - Fall 2012 – Avg. 8 sessions per night
 - Spring 2013 – Avg. 9 sessions per night
- Writing Lab – ~2 Tutors per hour
- Exam Review Sessions
- Final Exam Review Sessions

HOW MANY STUDENTS DO WE SERVICE?

TERM	# WEEKLY APPTS.	# STUDENTS SERVED w/ APPTS.	% OF TOTAL STUDENT-ATHLETES	# STUDENTS W/ 8 OR MORE APPTS.
Fall 2011	1110	439	59.6%	19
Spring 2012	379	172	25.7%	19
Fall 2012	590	163	21.4%	28
Spring 2013	599	162	22.8%	26

APPOINTMENT BREAKDOWN

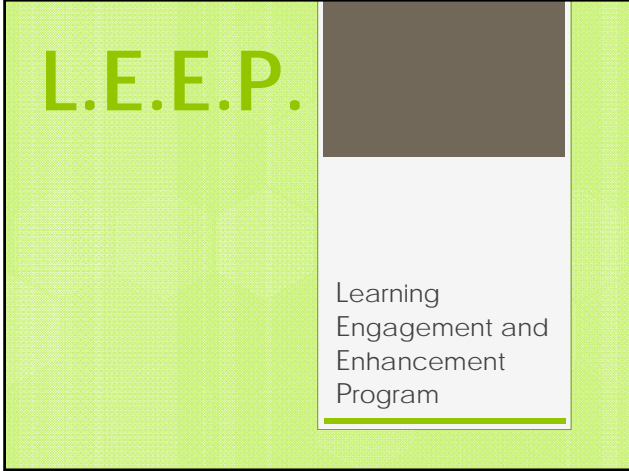
TERM	# WEEKLY APPTS.	% FB	% MBK	% WEBK	% MBB	% ALL OTHER SPORTS
Fall 2011	1110	39.2%	2.9%	3.6%	7.6%	46.8%
Spring 2012	379	82.8%	3.2%	10.8%	0.5%	2.6%
Fall 2012	590	67.1%	6.3%	9%	3.1%	14.6%
Spring 2013	599	65.3%	6.2%	6.7%	4.3%	17.5%

WHO DO WE SERVICE?

- LEEP Students (Learning Engagement and Enhancement Program)
- First-Year Students
- Students with 2.5 cum GPA and below
- All other students serviced through Drop-In and Exam Review Sessions

POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- Feedback Forms
 - Required from each tutor, LA, and GLA after each appointment
 - All forms are reviewed by the Tutorial Coordinator
- Training/Education
 - Office of Student Affairs
 - Compliance
 - Faculty
 - Learning Specialists
 - Video Message from the Chancellor
- Assessment/Evaluation of program



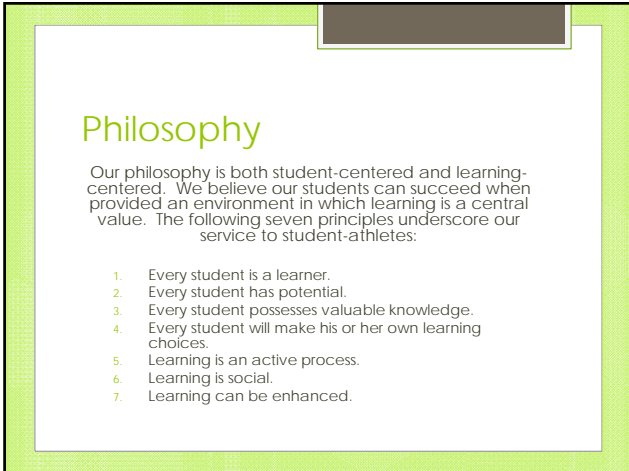
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Learning Engagement and Enhancement Program



Mission

To support student-athletes who are the most academically challenged become goal-directed, strategic, and self-regulated learners



Philosophy

Our philosophy is both student-centered and learning-centered. We believe our students can succeed when provided an environment in which learning is a central value. The following seven principles underscore our service to student-athletes:

1. Every student is a learner.
2. Every student has potential.
3. Every student possesses valuable knowledge.
4. Every student will make his or her own learning choices.
5. Learning is an active process.
6. Learning is social.
7. Learning can be enhanced.



Goal

Every student who participates in LEEP will maintain eligibility and advance to graduation.

- Students will demonstrate increased levels of self-regulated learning.
- Students will demonstrate increased reading comprehension levels and fluency with college-level vocabulary.
- Students will demonstrate increased ability to compose college level texts

2013 ACC COMPOSITE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

WEEK-BY-WEEK

Thursday, August 29

North Carolina at South Carolina, ESPN
 Presbyterian at Wake Forest *ESPN 3*

Friday, August 30

Florida Atlantic at Miami

Saturday, August 31

Villanova at Boston College
 Georgia at Clemson
 NC Central at Duke
 Elon at Georgia Tech
 Florida International at Maryland
 Louisiana Tech at NC State
 Penn State vs. Syracuse
*MetLife Stadium, The Meadowlands,
 East Rutherford, N.J.*
 BYU at Virginia
 Alabama vs. Virginia Tech
*Chick-fil-A Kickoff
 Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.*

Monday, September 2

Florida State at Pittsburgh, ESPN, 8 pm

Friday, September 6

Wake Forest at Boston College, ESPN
 or ESPN2

Saturday, September 7

South Carolina State at Clemson
 Duke at Memphis
 Old Dominion at Maryland
 Florida at Miami
 Middle Tennessee at North Carolina
 Richmond at NC State
 Syracuse at Northwestern
 Oregon at Virginia
 Western Carolina at Virginia Tech

Saturday, September 14

Boston College at Southern California
 Georgia Tech at Duke
 Nevada at Florida State
 Maryland at Connecticut
 New Mexico at Pittsburgh
 Wagner at Syracuse
 Virginia Tech at East Carolina
 Louisiana-Monroe at Wake Forest

Thursday, September 19

Clemson at NC State, ESPN

Saturday, September 21

Pittsburgh at Duke
 Bethune-Cookman at Florida State
 North Carolina at Georgia Tech
 West Virginia vs. Maryland
M&T Bank Stadium, Baltimore, Md.

Savannah State at Miami

Tulane at Syracuse
 VMI at Virginia
 Marshall at Virginia Tech
 Wake Forest at Army

Thursday, September 26

Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech, ESPN

Saturday, September 28

Florida State at Boston College
 Wake Forest at Clemson
 Troy at Duke
 Miami at South Florida
 East Carolina at North Carolina
 Central Michigan at NC State
 Virginia at Pittsburgh

Saturday, October 5

Army at Boston College
 Clemson at Syracuse
 Maryland at Florida State
 Georgia Tech at Miami
 North Carolina at Virginia Tech
 NC State at Wake Forest
 Ball State at Virginia

Saturday, October 12

Boston College at Clemson
 Navy at Duke
 Georgia Tech at BYU
 Virginia at Maryland
 Syracuse at NC State
 Pittsburgh at Virginia Tech

Thursday, October 17

Miami at North Carolina, ESPN

Saturday, October 19

Florida State at Clemson
 Duke at Virginia
 Syracuse at Georgia Tech
 Maryland at Wake Forest
 Old Dominion at Pittsburgh

Saturday, October 26

Boston College at North Carolina
 Clemson at Maryland
 Duke at Virginia Tech
 NC State at Florida State
 Georgia Tech at Virginia
 Wake Forest at Miami
 Pittsburgh at Navy

Saturday, November 2

Virginia Tech at Boston College
 Clemson at Virginia
 Miami at Florida State
 Pittsburgh at Georgia Tech

North Carolina at NC State
 Wake Forest at Syracuse

Saturday, November 9

Boston College at New Mexico State
 NC State at Duke
 Florida State at Wake Forest
 Syracuse at Maryland
 Virginia Tech at Miami
 Virginia at North Carolina
 Notre Dame at Pittsburgh

Thursday, November 14

Georgia Tech at Clemson, ESPN

Saturday, November 16

NC State at Boston College
 Miami at Duke
 Syracuse at Florida State
 Maryland at Virginia Tech
 North Carolina at Pittsburgh

Saturday, November 23

Boston College at Maryland
 The Citadel at Clemson
 Duke at Wake Forest
 Idaho at Florida State
 Alabama A&M at Georgia Tech
 Virginia at Miami
 Old Dominion at North Carolina
 East Carolina at NC State
 Pittsburgh at Syracuse

Friday, November 29

Miami at Pittsburgh, ABC, ESPN or
 ESPN2

Saturday, November 30

Boston College at Syracuse
 Clemson at South Carolina
 Duke at North Carolina
 Florida State at Florida
 Georgia at Georgia Tech
 Maryland at NC State
 Virginia Tech at Virginia
 Wake Forest at Vanderbilt

Saturday, December 7

Dr Pepper ACC Championship Game
 Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, NC

ESPN TV Contract Obligations

- 5 Thursdays
 - one can be a road game
- 3 Fridays
 - At Syracuse
 - At Boston College
 - Thanksgiving (anyone)
- Labor Day Monday Night