

Minutes
Educational Affairs Committee Meeting
May 17, 1994

Present: Carol Meeks (Chair), Fran Teague, Spencer Tinkham, Emmett Shotts, Dwight Coulter, Brenda Manning, Dwight Coulter, Betty Whitten, and Fran Rauschenberg (visitor)

The first order of business was a review of the Athletes Academic Progress Reports for Fall and Winter Quarters. Ms. Rauschenberg reported that, for both quarters, the grade points averages and the percents of athletes in good standing of all athletes increased over those of last year. She noted that during Winter Quarter the percentage of athletes in the following sports who were named Presidential Scholars or deans' lists exceeded that of the undergraduate student body (19.05%): Men's Swimming (21.74%), Men's Track (21.05%), Women's Golf, Women's Gymnastics (30%), Women's Swimming (24%), Women's Track (27.59%), and Women's Volleyball (55.56%).

Ms. Rauchenberg also pointed out that advising forms were missing for 17 athletes each quarter. (Three students did not have advising forms for both quarters.) Therefore, she was unable to determine whether or not some of these students had substituted courses for which they were advised to enroll. EAC agreed that, when the new registration system is operational, this problem may be eliminated. The Fall Quarter reports show that approximately 58 percent of women athletes and 36 percent of the men athletes earned a grade point average of B or better. For Winter Quarter, these percentages are 56 and 35, respectively. For these quarters, the percents of undergraduates who earned a grade point average of B or better are approximately 53 percent and 56, respectively.

Dr. Brenda Manning distributed and discussed a preliminary report of the Subcommittee on the Demographics of the Evening Division student body. She reported that they planned to meet with Mr. John Albright, Associate Director of Undergraduate Admissions in the near future. She stated that they expect to complete their work by May 31.

The Committee reviewed a draft of the Policy on Fees for Evening/Day Classes and asked for comments. (See attachment).

For the Committee,

Betty Whitten, Secretary