

University Senate Athletic Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 10, 2016
Dolph Simmons Conference Room, Wagnon Student Athletic Center

Attending:

Peter Ukpokodu, Chair
Leslee Smithhisler
Sophia Templin
Taylor Soucie
Ingrid Peterson
Susan Williams
Meghan Misenhelter
Phil Wedge
Chris Anderson
Paul Buskirk

Guests:

Debbie Van Saun, Kansas Athletics
Jen Brockman, KU Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Center

I) Introduction of University Senate Athletic Committee (USAC) members

II) Approval of minutes from Oct 6th meeting

III) Debbie Van Saun and Jen Brockman shared a presentation with the committee about what efforts KU, in general, and Athletics, in particular are in place to educate and train students, coaches and staff. Several items were distributed and discussed with the committee. Debbie and Jen communicated with the committee that, in general, efforts to educate and train personnel in Kansas athletics are ahead of many peer institutions and ahead of guidelines presented by the NCAA.

Committee members had several questions and offered comments. The committee is charged with submitting a specific report on this information to Sen Ex. More details will be included in that document.

IV) Peter thanked Debbie and Jen for their time and effort.

V) Next meeting is set for Thursday, Dec 8th at noon. The committee will meet jointly with the Planning & Resource Committee on that day. Guests from athletics will include Pat Kaufman, Chief Financial Officer and Paul Vander Tuig, Director of Trademark Licensing.