



Adopted Minutes  
Competitive Athletics Committee  
Tuesday, February 23, 2016  
Room 700

Chair Mecate called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

- √ Jim Mecate – Chairman
- Eric Lehtonen – Coach Representative
- √ Jill Tucker – Coach Representative
- √ Andrew Robinson – Coach Representative
- √ Jeff Sturdevant – Community Member
- Emma Jones – Community Member
- √ Kevin Marty – Faculty Representative
- Scott Simpson – Faculty Representative
- Mary Lofgren – Faculty Representative
- Dave Drury – Faculty Representative
- √ Chris Mays – Athletic Trainer/Classified Representative
- Benjamin Barajas – ASG Student Representative
- Donnye Ross – Guest Women’s Head Basketball Coach

**Recording Secretary: Sandie Noel**

**VISITORS COMMENTS:**

None.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

- A. Approval of the Minutes for December 10th, 2015 Competitive Athletics Committee:  
M/S/C - Tucker/Mays

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- A. Athletic Director Position Update – Jim Mecate
  - Jim informed the committee of the final outcome. He stated that his position was approved for 9 hours of release time, no assistant athletic director was approved and the athletic director’s position will be nominated every two years by the department.

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B. Sub Committee – To look into facets to make athletics teams more competitive – Jim Mecate

- Jim stated that the committee was investigating who makes the decision to set the price per unit tuition. He stated that they believe the decision comes from the Office of Education.
- He also stated that the price per unit was recently dropped by five dollars.
- Jim distributed a sheet showing how much other colleges charge per unit for out of state tuition in comparison to our fees. The member discussed this issue.

C. Other:

- Jim asked the coaches to report on what their greatest needs are to become more competitive.
- Coach Robinson stated that his greatest area of need is to find affordable housing for his new recruits. Jill Tucker mentioned that SDSU Calxico Campus is currently building dorms for their campus students. She asked if someone could inquire with SDSU to see if it was possible to obtain a partnership with them so that our athletes could use their dorms.
- Chris stated that he felt we need more assistant coaches.
- Coach Ross stated his greatest area of need was lowering the cost of tuition.
- Coach Robinson mentioned that there is a new program he read about called DCTag in which he would be able to recruit athletes from that area. The members discussed this new program and Kevin Marty volunteered to look further into this program.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:34 pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8th, 2016.

**2014-2015 Competitive Athletics Committee Schedule  
at 12:50 in Room 700**

| <i>2015</i>               | <i>2016</i>  |
|---------------------------|--|
| September 10th            | February 16 <sup>th</sup> Rescheduled to February 23rd |
| October 8 <sup>th</sup>   | March 8th  |
| November 12 <sup>th</sup> | April 12th   |
| December 10 <sup>th</sup> | May 10 <sup>th</sup>                                   |