

SAAC Meeting October 8, 2019

Guest: Professor John Donahue, NCAA Faculty Athletic Rep (FAR)

- Ensure academic integrity of student athlete experience
 - Make sure we are meeting NCAA requirements, compliance issue
 - Test rescheduling, academic problems that athletic staff cannot fix with professors
- Liaison between faculty and athletics
- Student wellness
- Time management study
- APAC- athletic policy advisory committee
 - Every member will adopt two teams as representatives, express interest, and be another person athletes can go to
 - Invite reps to one of the meetings
 - Swim rep Chris Balbo- on it and be a rep between SAAC and APAC
- FAR office hours
 - Weekly office hours in Kaplan that people can drop by and talk if needed
- Sideline program
 - Invite faculty to be apart of the team of a gameday experience
 - Break down barriers and have faculty better understand what athletes do and the commitment
 - Suggestions of faculty and staff members for this

Real Recruit:

- Anonymous third party vendor that allows you to report anything at any time anonymously
- Is a way for staff to track how coaches are doing
- Make sure to explain to younger teammates/ freshman what it is

Service:

Note: Office of Community Engagement has “Service Saturdays” for volunteer opportunities

Holly Days – planning starts now for toy & coat collections

Volunteer recruitment closer to day

Good bakers on team to provide cookies

Harvest Baskets

Possibly 2nd week of November for collections to be due (date decided soon)

Transport to FISH & Grove: need people who are van certified

Normally easier for teams if Venmo reps and have them go pick items

List of items to buy will be sent out – FISH (food) Grove Outreach (hygiene)

Each team do one basket of each

Fear to Freedom (Peel – possible project for January) (vote to decide if want to do)

- 1:30- 2 hr. program (could get around 100 people)
- For people who get back early in January
- Prepare packets for survivors of sexual violence who have to go to the hospital
- Pack the package and write a note to the survivor

Apparel:

- Will need to pay attn. to budget and timeline
- Emailed Shane to see what can do going forward
- We will start collecting sizes soon

Finance:**Budget:**

- Working out the budget
- Reps who need money for events contact them to figure out money allowed
- Expect budgets cuts from last year's budget

Communication:**Newsletter:**

- only do it when we have events
- can be done with social media
- If you have an event coming up let PR people know details - let Bailey, Ben, or Cata know about events so they can create a flyer to send out

Tribe Tutors: Reeves and Derin will explore possibility of reviving this

Career Center:

- Liaisons will be getting in touch with Kelly and will keep us posted

Wellness:

- event to plan or support this semester
- semester event(s)
- possible website work- Alex will look into
- Paws to Relax- get contacts from Deidre
- midterm season and finals
- meet with Kelly Crace
- study room in Swem

Social:**Vermontster:**

- December 2th committee will start to plan

Bowling:

- contact Amy Pellow APellow@BowleroCorp.com
- Early February
- Let budget people know cost and have a contract that has to go through admin so make sure work on it in advance

Study Break Hot Chocolate:

- Fits into wellness as well
- Figure out if we want to do this

Upcoming Events/ ideas:**Recycling:**

- no environmental initiatives
- Make it a challenge or competition between teams
- Contact Cata with ideas
- Person on soccer team affiliated with W&M green spaces

Gymnastics team:

- Suicide awareness event, October 17, 7-8pm, wellness center
- Donations for suicide prevention

Career events:

- John Ribble coming next week for a talk to represent his company, Riverside
- Jason will send out flyer/ more information

CAA SAAC:

- Schools hosting CAA championship to host donation drives
 - Toiletries and school items to donate

Respectfully submitted,
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