

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference
SAAC Committee
Conference Call Minutes
Sunday, September 30, 2012

On the call:

Shannon Evans, D'Youville
Maria Duchar, Franciscan
Rebecca Elensky, Hilbert
Tyler Coniglio, Hilbert
Katherine Golebie, La Roche
Kurt Hoover, La Roche
Nathanial Marsh, La Roche
David Brand, Mount Aloysius
Lauren Oldham Giedroc, Mount Aloysius
Michael Robinso, Penn St. Altoona
Marina Cotarello, Penn St. Altoona
Aly Eage, Penn St. Behrend
Dylan Beck, Penn St. Behrend
Dani Zeamer, Pitt-Bradford
Brittany Jackson, Pitt-Greensburg
David Coradi, Pitt-Greensburg
Donna Ledwin, AMCC Commissioner
Tricia Murphy, AMCC Intern
No representatives: Medaille

1. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. Roll call was taken.
2. Schedule of Meetings: Ledwin reviewed the in-person meeting schedule for the year.

ALL MEMBERS: Sunday, November 11: 12n-4pm at Penn St. Behrend
(location TBA)

SOUTH MEMBERS (Penn St. Altoona, Mount Aloysius, Pitt-Greensburg, La Roche, Franciscan): Sunday, March 24, 12n-3pm at Pitt-Greensburg

NORTH MEMBERS (Hilbert, Medaille, D'Youville, Penn St. Behrend, Pitt-Bradford): Sunday, March 3, 12n-3pm at D'Youville

She also noted that students from MED, MAC, PSA and UPG will be attending the NCAA convention this year, to be held January 17-19 in Dallas. This will be the fifth year in a row that the conference will send students.

The November meeting agenda will include Janet Judge, a highly regarded speaker, to address social networking and hazing issues. Ledwin noted that she

will be seeking both SAAC rep and campus SAAC feedback on specific NCAA legislative proposals prior to the November meeting and they will be discussed in depth at the meeting. The proposals are posted to the AMCC SAAC. She recommended inviting the institutional NCAA compliance to attend a SAAC meeting in October to help discuss the proposals. Other agenda items will be solicited from reps prior to the meeting.

3. Campus SAAC Review: Each member SAAC rep was asked to share the progress of their campus SAAC organization. The vast majority were in very good shape with members appointed and meetings established.
4. AMCC Facebook Page: Intern Tricia Murphy is getting the AMCC SAAC Facebook page organized. Every rep will be notified to submit a friend request by searching for Amcc Saac. This will be our primary communication tool for the year (with email as back up).
5. NCAA Campus Integration Event: Ledwin announced that every AMCC member will be sponsoring an “integration activity” in the spring. Mandated by the NCAA once every four years, the activity will likely take the form of a breakfast or luncheon combined with a roundtable discussion on the way in which athletics does, or should, “integrate” with the rest of the campus (e.g., academics/faculty, admissions, financial aid, student life, alumni, etc.). SAAC reps are encouraged to contact their AD about how to get involved to ensure maximum participation.
6. Awards Enhancements: Ledwin announced that the conference is adding a new community service award in 2012-13.
7. Adjournment: The meeting/call was adjourned at 8:15pm.