

Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Student Athlete Advisory Committee Meeting

September 9, 2001
Bethel College

Attendees: Mollick, Gruenke (SMU), Olson, Nelson (Bethel), Stephens (Carleton), Gustavus, Peterson, Reuter (St. Ben's), Dowzak, Hayden (St. Kates), Bob Hauck (St. Olaf Advisor), O'Connell (Macalester), Sviggum (Gustavus)

Minutes of April 22, 2001 were approved.

Executive Director Carter reported that the conference had received the NCAA Grant of \$2600 designated for use by the Conference SAAC.

A discussion was held regarding the Bylaws drafted at the April 2001 meeting. As a result of the discussions the following amendments were passed:

It was moved by St. Ben's and seconded by St. Mary's that in order for a meeting of the Conference SAAC to be official, a quorum of 7 voting members must be present.
(approved 7-0)

It was moved by St. Ben's and seconded by St. Mary's that Amendments to the Bylaws may be made by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present at an "official" meeting. (approved 7-0)

It was moved by Gustavus and seconded by St. Mary's that the draft of the Bylaws will be under review during the 2001-2002 academic year and become effective at the September Meeting 2002. (approved 7-0)

It was determined that the Bylaws are to be a "work in progress" with the goal of finalizing by the Spring meeting 2002.

What types of projects are Campus Student Advisory groups doing?

- Working to get a physical education credit for athletic participation.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Community involvement
- Indoctrinating Somali population
- Bringing speakers on different topics to campus

A question was raised as to the expectation of the Advisor of campus SAACs-

- Setting Agenda
- Our advisor doesn't attend and that's the way we wanted it.
- Community issues – where to go.
- We wouldn't get anything done without her being there.
- More open discussion without them being there.

Ideas were discussed regarding what type of Conference Wide Project the SAAC would engage in for the 2001-2002 academic year. Ideas presented were as follows:

- Jacket Drive for Winter – Make it a competition
- Clothes
- Turkey Drive (Feed a family for Thanksgiving)
- Toys for tots

It was determined that the following project will be pursued:

Toy for Teens (offshoot of the Marine toys for tots drive)

The Executive Director will contact the Marines for information and “support”. The SAAC will use the NCAA grant for development of 1 conference-wide poster with local campuses developing a campus specific one. Schedule an Oct 1st conference call with SAAC representatives to review and discuss initiatives and conference wide project.

Meeting Adjourned.