

University of North Alabama
Athletics Committee Agenda
September 8, 2023 at 2:00 PM
Pierce Hospitality Suite

In attendance: Dr. Lisa Clayton, Ms. Kate Hanbery, Ms. Laurie Holder, Dr. Melanie Looser, Dr. Janae Lyde, Ms. Christa Raney, Dr. Jeff Ray, Marie Taylor, Mr. Evan Thornton, Ms. Sheen Burgreen for Dr. KC White, Ms. Anna Milwey, Ms. Ashley Cook (UNA PhD student in Health & Well-Being)

Not in attendance: Dr. Josh Looney, Mr. Jacob Davis, Will Driver, Mr. EJ Powell, Dr. Scott Infanger, Dr. KC White, Ms. Debbie Williams (Ms. Corrie Dalrymple & Ms. Minnette Ellis were not yet assigned to this committee on 9/8/2023).

1. Approval of Minutes and Agenda

awards Lion Cup points to foster competition among sports. 11 of 14 programs set DI and/or ASUN competitive bests. Significant increases in Athletic Attendance, Facilities Upgrades, Major Events, Development, and Stadium details were shared with the committee; specifics are available in the 22-23 UNA Athletics Annual Report.

7. Old Business

None.

8. New Business

Mr. Mike Ezekiel, a 2017 UNA graduate, is the new Assistant Athletic Director for Communications as of 8/1/2023.

Ms. Sheena Burgreen, Executive Director for Health and Well-Being, University Health Services, explained the comprehensive mental health team that is in place for S-A's using a stepped care model. Mental wellness sessions are done with physicals in April (returning S-A's) or August (new S-A's). Ms. Laci Lake, Mental Health Counselor, Student Counseling Services, provides monthly group sessions (Huddle) independent of athletics staff to give S-A's a safe space to discuss.

9. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm

*S-A = student-athletes