

## SUPPLEMENT NO. 1

### MINUTES OF THE MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Telephone conference

September 21, 2008

Those participating:

Shaun O'Bryant, United States Air Force Academy  
Jacoby Jacobsen, Brigham Young University  
Kathleen Armstrong, Colorado State University  
Mackenzie White, University of New Mexico  
Sherraine Pencil, San Diego State University  
Ben Carruthers, Texas Christian University  
Mackenzie Neely, UNLV  
Leigh Walsh, University of Utah  
David Schmitt, University of Wyoming  
Marlon Edge, Mountain West Conference  
Gary Walenga, Mountain West Conference

Those unable to participate: Breda Bova, Joint Council Representative, University of New Mexico.

[Note: These minutes reflect only actions (formal votes or "sense of meeting"). The only discussion included is that ordered by the chair or a member of the group; all salient discussion is included in the recording secretary's notes on file in the Conference office.]

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:05 p.m. by Ms. White. Members were present as noted above.
2. Approval of August 17, 2008 Conference Call Minutes. The committee reviewed and approved the minutes from the August 17, 2008 conference call.
3. Sportsmanship Update. The committee was updated on the process of the "Values to Victory" research project. The committee was informed that Learning Through Sports sent a project proposal to the Conference office which provided the basic outline of the project and examples of questions that would be asked on the survey. The MWC Sportsmanship Committee reviewed the plan and provided suggestions to the Learning Through Sports team that would better meet the Conference's overall goal in utilizing the survey results. The committee was again urged to champion this effort among its student-athlete peers as the Conference office believes this project could be vital in helping to create strategies that better serve student-athletes. These strategies include, but are not limited to, focusing on how student-athletes connect to climate, culture and change. The committee was encouraged to review the proposal and provide feedback to the MWC Sportsmanship Committee.

4. 2009 Blood Drive. The committee was posed a question concerning on-campus promotional efforts in relation to the 2009 MWC Rebuilding Lives Blood Drive since certain institutions have not received a desirable turnout at previous events. The committee discussed issues faced on their respective campuses and ideas to improve awareness of and attendance at their blood drives. Suggestions that resulted from the discussion included planning in concert with other campus organizations for a collective blood drive and asking friends to sign-up for increased attendance. It was noted that another way to garner attention to the occasion would be to have student-athletes foster interest in the community by inviting participants through face-to-face interaction.

It also was suggested that each institution should plan to conduct their blood drive within a one-month time frame as opposed to a one-week time period, thereby increasing schedule flexibility. The committee agreed to plan their respective blood drives for the month of February.

5. Travel Forms. Mr. Walenga reminded the committee that travel forms for the fall in-person meeting were due to the Conference office by Tuesday, September 23. Mr. Walenga also emphasized to the committee the need to find a replacement representative if anyone is unable to attend the gathering.
6. Other. An inquiry was made concerning plans for the 2008 Pink Out. The group was informed that a marketing plan was currently being drafted for presentation to the MWC Joint Council. Upon approval, the Conference office would plan all Pink Out related events for the 2009-10 school year.
7. Adjournment. The conference call was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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