



LSC ATHLETIC TRAINERS MEETING

Dec. 3, 2012, via teleconference call

Those participating were:

Abilene Christian: not represented; Angelo State: Troy Hill (Chair), Jaclyn Wood, Andrea Freymiller; Cameron: Tammy Steinkraus, Justin Gordon; Eastern New Mexico: Lora Ferguson; Incarinate Word: B.J. Lough; Midwestern State: not represented; Tarleton State: Steve Simpson, Pedro Rodriguez, Rachel Howell; Texas A&M-Commerce: Dustan Thrift, Keenan Ervin; Texas A&M-Kingsville: Ruben Cantu, Tena Savage, Monica Rosalez, Allison Davila; Texas Woman's: Kris Ring, Sheree Colson, Valerie Stevenson, Chalese Connors (Liaison); West Texas A&M: Ron Hulsey, Chris Dane, Heather Treece; LSC Office: Stan Wagon.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**: The group elected Ron Hulsey (WTAMU) as Chair and Pedro Rodriguez (TSU) as Vice Chair of the LSC Athletic Trainers group, effective August 1, 2013.
2. **FUTURE MEETING**: The group reached consensus agreement for the 2013 meeting to be conducted via teleconference call, with a tentative in-person meeting planned for 2014. A final decision on whether to meet in-person would be provided by the group in Fall 2014, at which time hotel and meeting space arrangements could be secured.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3. **ACADEMIC AWARDS**: Commissioner Wagon alerted the group of a discussion item planned for the Athletics Administrators meeting on December 10, whereby the possibility of lowering the GPA requirement from 3.30 to 3.00 might be considered. Consensus agreement of the group was to align the Student Trainer academic award requirements with the LSC student-athletes, regardless of the number.
4. **SUMMER WORKOUTS**: Commissioner Wagon engaged the group in a discussion about summer workouts. Trainers provided perspective and feedback, including a desire that all workouts be conducted by 5 PM to ensure 'life in the balance' for trainers. The group saw positives of changing the legislation in the areas of injury prevention (better workouts, stronger athletes, etc.) and allowing the strength coaches to perform the jobs they've been hired to do. Again they stressed that workouts should occur during regular business hours when possible.
5. **NATA/SWATA REMINDERS**: It was mentioned that NATA will be in Las Vegas on June 24-27 and SWATA is planned for Houston in mid-July. Also, it was noted that SWATA continues to offer a plaque program for trainers from teams that win conference and/or NCAA championships, but these plaques must be requested.
6. **SPECIAL RECOGNITION**: Kris Ring (TWU) informed the group that Sheree Colson would be leaving TWU and beginning a career in physical therapy, and the group joined Ring in thanking Colson for her contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Wagon