



LSC SOFTBALL COACHES MEETING

Wednesday, January 22, 2014, via teleconference call

Those participating were:

Angelo State: Travis Scott; Cameron: Rodney DeLong; Eastern New Mexico: Kristen Soukup; Midwestern State: Brady Tigert; Tarleton State: Julie Mata; Texas A&M-Commerce: Richie Bruister; Texas A&M-Kingsville: Ricki Rothbauer; Texas Woman's: Genny Stidham, Chalese Connors (liaison); West Texas A&M: Kevin Blaskowski (chair); LSC Office: Melanie Robotham.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- I. **2015 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (WT) to play a 4-game series with a 1-2-1 format on Friday-Saturday-Sunday with a 2-2 (doubleheaders on two of those days) format as an option with the format set by the home team. **Passed 5-4.** **NOTE**: The discussion following the recommendation clarified that the format can be set by the home team for each series. **RATIONALE**: The coaches discussed priorities including (not in ranked order): student-athlete welfare/safety/ recovery time, academics/missed class time, playing same schedule, gate/revenue, travel costs, preparation for postseason competition.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Robotham