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FACULTY ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
February 5, 1968 - 10:20 a.m.
Student Center - Room 105

Members:
Dr. John D. Minton, Chairman
Dr. H. L. Stephens, Vice Chairman
Mr. Bennie P. Beach
Mr. Robert G. Cochran

Mr. Dero G. Downing
Dr. John A. Scarborough
Dr. Ronald H. Nash
Mr. Owen Lawson, Jr.

The regular monthly meeting of the Faculty Athletic Committee was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. John Minton. All members of the committee were present. Members of the coaching staff present were Messrs. Ted Hornback, Jim Pickens, Frank Griffin, Wallace Sydnor, Jimmy Feix, Gerald Oglesby, Jerry Parker, and John Oldham.

Each member had previously received copies of the minutes of the December meeting. There were no corrections or additions, and the minutes were considered as being correct and approved.

The next item of business was the progress report on the golf situation. Mr. Beach reported that the golf committee met and voted unanimously to bring to the Faculty Athletic Committee the recommendation that the golf practice sessions and matches be held at Park Mammoth and the Municipal golf course. This report was agreed upon by the Committee. Mr. Beach made the recommendation in the form of a motion. Dean Downing seconded the motion, and it carried.

The spring sports schedules were considered. The track schedule was satisfactory. Dr. Stephens moved that this be approved as presented. Coach Oglesby said there is a possibility that the April 23 meet will be held away instead of at home. The motion was seconded by Mr. Beach and carried.

The tennis schedule was considered next. There was no problem with this schedule. Dean Downing moved approval; the motion was seconded by Dr. Stephens and carried.

The baseball schedule was presented. Games held on the days of the Monday, Wednesday, Friday class meetings would cause students to miss four classes; the Tuesday, Thursday, Friday group will miss only one class. Mr. Pickens suggested that the Campbellsville game could be moved to another date. Dean Downing moved the approval of the baseball schedule with the change as suggested. The motion was seconded by Dean Cochran and carried.
The golf schedule was reviewed. The Tuesday, Thursday, Friday group of students will miss five classes; the Monday, Wednesday, Friday group will miss two classes. After some discussion, Mr. Griffin said he would make an effort to change the Austin Peay match to a Monday or Wednesday. If this is impossible, he will drop the match. Mr. Cochran moved approval of the schedule with changes as indicated. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nash and carried.

Dean Downing commented that the Director of Athletics and spring sports coaches should be complimented in their effort to organize the schedules; secondly, he mentioned briefly that as a result of the action of the Board of Regents, the basketball coaches, football coaches, and Director of Athletics were written a memorandum stating that any time it was necessary to engage air travel, they were requested to use commercial carrier only; and if exception had to be made, it would be based on special approval by the President. Dean Downing further mentioned the importance of proper safety types of travel in all athletic events.

The 1968 and 1969 football schedules were presented as the next item of business. Mr. Feix expressed a real sincere gratitude to the Committee for the time and effort involved in selecting a head football coach. He expressed appreciation for this opportunity. He believes the University has an excellent group working as football assistants. He told the Committee that he will try to give the same enthusiasm and dedication that Coach Denes has done in the past and any time any member of the Committee has any suggestions, he will appreciate this information. Dr. Minton commented that the Committee feels the same about Mr. Feix and wishes him much success. As there were no questions or comments, Dr. Scarborough moved adoption of the football schedules. The motion was seconded by Dean Cochran and carried.

In other business, Dr. Minton read a letter received from Howard Jewelers wanting to establish an annual award for a Western athlete (see attached copy). Following discussion, Dr. Stephens made a motion that the Chairman appoint a committee to investigate this further and make recommendations concerning the award; the motion was seconded by Dean Downing and carried. Dr. Minton appointed Mr. Cochran as chairman; he will later appoint other members to work with him on this matter.

Mr. Hornback reported that he has received a letter of invitation for the basketball team to participate in the Cable Car Classic Tournament in 1969 in San Francisco. He has also received a letter from the University of Kansas inviting the team to participate in the Jayhawk Classic Tournament in Kansas City. Mr. Hornback explained that the latter invitation fits into the schedule better than the Cable Car Classic Tournament. Dr. Stephens made the motion that the Committee recommend that the invitation to participate in the Jayhawk Classic Tournament be accepted. The motion was seconded by Dean Downing and carried.
Mr. Hornback mentioned that we will probably be asked to participate in double header tournaments in New York on December 12 and in Chicago on December 14 of the coming school year. Coach Oldham approves this and recommends the tournament in Chicago. This was submitted for informational purposes only.

Dr. Minton states that we have lost a football coach officially since the last meeting. Dean Downing moved that a resolution be sent to Mr. Elrod in the name of the Committee expressing appreciation to him for his service rendered during his tenure as assistant football coach and expressing best wishes to him for the future. The motion was seconded by Dr. Stephens and carried.

Dr. Minton asked if the committee members could satisfactorily continue to meet regularly on the first Monday in each month. This was satisfactory.

As there was no further business, Dean Cochran made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Dr. Stephens and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcella C. Brashear
Secretary

cc: President Kelly Thompson