

**Senate Athletics Committee Meeting  
October 9th, 2009**

<b>Members:</b>	<b>Present</b>	
		Timothy Averch
		David Brienza
		Jean Ann Croft
	X	Lou Fabian, Chair
		Donna Nativio
		Jamie Pardini
		Toby Chapman
		Patrick Smolinski
	X	Dennis Swanson
<b>Staff Association Member:</b>		Carol Hodgkiss
<b>Pro-Tem Members:</b>	X	Dan Bartholomae
	X	Tony Eichelberger
		Nat Hershey
		Jay Irrgang, Vice Chair
	X	Don Martin
		Kevin McLaughlin
	X	Ken Metz
	X	Leonard Plotnicov
		Donna Sanft
<b>Chancellor's Liaison Appointments:</b>		Susan Albrecht
	X	Robert Pack
	X	Steve Pederson
<b>Senate Liaison Appointments:</b>		Michael Pinsky
		Lisa Bernardo
		Lori Molinaro
<b>Student Members:</b>		Rosey Natale
	X	Carol Haines
	X	Max Greenwald

John Baker attended the meeting in place of Michael Pinsky as a Senate Liaison Appointment.

Lou Fabian welcomed everyone in attendance and allowed each member to introduce themselves.

**Branch Campus use of Trees Hall and Bellefield Recreational Facilities.** Lou Fabian noted that representatives of the University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg campus staff submitted a formal request for all branch campus staff and faculty be permitted access to use University of Pittsburgh-Main campus recreational facilities.

In response, the committee noted that policy has always stated that recreational facility use was campus specific, and that expanding main campus use to outside faculty and staff would hinder student access. It was also noted that campus recreational facilities are already crowded as it is, and that the Greensburg campus just opened a new recreational facility on campus. In addition, faculty from branch campuses can join the new Faculty club at the Pitt campus. The committee opposed the request.

**Access to Trees Hall for Spouse/Children of Faculty and Staff.** Lou Fabian noted that a request had been submitted for the Spouse and Children of Faculty and Staff to be permitted to use all recreational facilities in Trees Hall and the Field House track. Currently, their use of Trees Pool is permitted on weekends from 12-4 pm. The liability of permitting non-Pitt employees to use non-supervised facilities is an unacceptable risk to the University. Citing many of the arguments discussed in the previous debate, as well as cost and maintenance concerns, the committee unanimously voted to oppose this request.

**APR.** Dan Bartholomae gave a PowerPoint presentation summarizing the release of Division I APR data that took place in May 2009. Dan summarized the history, definition and application of the APR and gave specific examples of how the NCAA uses this rate to measure academic and retention of student-athletes. Dan also explained the differences between the APR and the Graduation Rates. A handout was distributed that contained the University of Pittsburgh's scores, and it was noted that all teams met the NCAA score requirements and to date Pitt has not been penalized in any fashion as a result of their NCAA APR scores.

Lou Fabian adjourned the meeting.