



SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

MIKE SLIVE
COMMISSIONER

MEMORANDUM

June 16, 2006

To: Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Representatives

Cc: Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Advisors
Selected Southeastern Conference Staff Members

From: Torie Johnson, Southeastern Conference

Re: June 15, 2006 SEC SAAC Conference Call Notes

The issues discussed on the June 15, 2006 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) conference call are listed below, including any related action to be taken. Please contact the SEC office if you have any questions.

- 1. Review of SEC Spring Meetings:** Ms. Johnson reviewed the legislative proposals discussed during the recent SEC governance meetings, highlighting those approved by the conference Presidents and Chancellors. The group then discussed the decrease in the number of student-athletes allowed to compete in the SEC Swimming and Diving Championship as well as the withdrawal of the SAAC proposal intended to permit an institution to pay expenses for student-athletes to attend required off-campus practice. **ACTION ITEM:** SEC staff agreed to continue the payment of expenses for practice as a discussion item for the 2006-07 year.
- 2. SEC-Wide Community Service Project:** Ms. Johnson explained a recommendation was provided to the SEC athletics directors, senior woman administrators and faculty athletics representatives but was not discussed extensively. The group decided to work toward implementation for 2007-08. **ACTION ITEM:** SEC staff agreed to keep the issue as a discussion item for the upcoming school year, particularly for the fall in-person meeting. The SAAC's goal is to present an updated recommendation to the ADs, SWAs, and FARs during their December meetings for initial review and comment.
- 3. Other Discussion Topics:** Steven Segerlin (Auburn, Diving) briefly shared his experiences from the NCAA Leadership Conference in Orlando, Fla., and the group discussed the involvement of National SAAC members with the NCAA conference. Additionally, Ms. Johnson and William Brown (USC, Football) updated the group on conversations related to the use of text messaging in the recruiting process. Finally, Beth Kleiman (Florida, Gymnastics) announced the University of Florida will sponsor women's lacrosse beginning with the 2009-10 academic year.

SEC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
Conference Call Agenda
Thursday, June 15, 2006
9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central

Call In Number: (800) 404-4732

Conference Call ID: 1337021

Conference Call Name: SEC – Moderated by Torie Johnson

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Review of May Conference Call Notes [Attachment]
3. Review of SEC Spring Meetings [Attachment]
 - a. SEC and NCAA Legislative Proposals
 - b. Student-Athlete Presentation (William Brown, USC, Football)
4. Review of SEC-Wide Community Service Project Recommendation
5. Application of NCAA and Southeastern Conference Rules for Multi-Sport Student-Athletes
6. Discussion Issues Identified by SEC SAAC Members
7. Important Dates to Remember
 - a. Monthly Conference Calls
 - **July – NO CALL SCHEDULED**
 - **August – NO CALL SCHEDULED**
8. Other Matters



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May 19, 2006

To: Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Representatives

Cc: Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Advisors
Selected Southeastern Conference Staff Members

From: Torie Johnson, Southeastern Conference

Re: May 18, 2006 SEC SAAC Conference Call Notes

The issues discussed on the May 18, 2006 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) conference call are listed below, including any related action to be taken. Please contact the SEC office if you have any questions.

1. **Summer SEC SAAC Meeting:** The group agreed that although there is value in having a summer meeting opportunity, the current fall/spring format is most useful in communicating with campus representatives. The group discussed the possibility of moving the spring meeting back to better accommodate the National SAAC meeting/conference call in April. **ACTION ITEM:** SEC Staff agreed to include this topic as a discussion item on the November in-person meeting agenda.
2. **SEC-Wide Community Service Project:** The group reviewed the project recommendation and discussed several modifications. **ACTION ITEM:** SEC Staff agreed to make the suggested changes and forward the "final" version to the group. Additionally, William Brown (USC, Football) will discuss it during his presentation to SEC administrators at the spring meetings.
3. **SEC SAAC Presentation at Spring Meetings:** The group reviewed the presentation outline and discussed each topic, including development of an SEC Leadership Conference for Student-Athletes. **ACTION ITEM:** SEC Staff agreed to include the leadership conference as an agenda item for the November in-person meeting.
4. **Review of Proposed SEC Legislation:** The group reviewed the packet of SEC proposals and had the following comments. **ACTION ITEM:** SEC Staff agreed to relay the comments to the appropriate conference governance groups.
 - a. **SEC Legislative Proposal 1 – Did not Support:** Removes competitive opportunities for student-athletes and evaluation opportunities for coaches.
 - b. **SEC Legislative Proposal 2 – Support:** Provides flexibility for graduate student-athletes and the opportunity to pursue the advanced degree of one's choice in the event it is not offered by the undergraduate institution.
 - c. **SEC Legislative Proposal 4 – Did not Support:** Forces institutions to choose between student-athletes in order to meet the predetermined number of four enrollees.

- d. **SEC Legislative Proposal 6** – Support: With increasing time demands and eligibility requirements, student-athletes should be in class and attendance should be a clear priority.
 - e. **SEC Legislative Proposal 7** – Conceptual Support: Student-athletes should be in class and attendance should be a clear priority. However, any scheduling policy should take into account variances in sport culture; historic success of its student-athletes; and the variances in class offerings.
 - f. **SEC Legislative Proposal 8** – **GROUP FAILED TO REACH A CONSENSUS DECISION**
 - g. **SEC Legislative Proposal 9** – Support: Academic fraud should not be tolerated.
 - h. **SEC Legislative Proposal 10** – Support: Provides additional opportunities for student-athletes and removes the advantage non-SEC schools have when they are permitted to bring an unlimited number of competitors.
 - i. **SEC Legislative Proposals 3, 5 and 11** – Abstain: No direct student-athlete impact.
5. **NCAA Legislation for Sponsorship by the SEC**: Due to time constraints, the group only discussed NCAA Legislative Proposal 5, which it co-sponsored. Group support continues for permitting institutions to pay expenses for student-athletes to attend required off-campus practice. **ACTION ITEM**: SEC Staff agreed to include a review of these proposals on the June conference call.
6. **Recent NCAA Board of Directors Meeting**: Due to time constraints, the group did not review this material, but SEC Staff said the information is available in the May SEC Compliance Corner.
7. **Other Matters**: Representatives sought clarification on the application of NCAA and SEC rules as it relates to dual-sport student-athletes. **ACTION ITEM**: SEC Staff agreed to research the topic and provide feedback for the June conference call.

SEC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
Conference Call Agenda
Thursday, May 18, 2006
9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central

Call In Number: (800) 404-4732

Conference Call ID: 8763040

Conference Call Name: SEC – Moderated by Torie Johnson

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Review of April Conference Call Notes [Attachment]
3. Update on the Development of a Summer SEC SAAC Meeting
4. Review of SEC-Wide Community Service Project Recommendation [Attachment]
5. William Brown Presentation at SEC Spring Meetings [Attachment]
6. Discussion of Proposed SEC Legislation and Legislation for Sponsorship by the SEC [Attachment]
7. (Brief) Legislative Report from the NCAA Board of Directors April Meeting
8. Discussion Issues Identified by SEC SAAC Members
9. Important Dates to Remember
 - a. Monthly Conference Calls (Third Thursday of each Month—9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central)
 - June 15, 2006
 - **July – NO CALL SCHEDULED**
 - **August – NO CALL SCHEDULED**
 - b. NCAA Leadership Conference
 - Sunday, May 28, 2006 through Thursday, June 1, 2006
10. Other Matters



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April 21, 2006

To: Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Representatives

Cc: Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Advisors
Selected Southeastern Conference Staff Members

From: Torie A. Johnson, Southeastern Conference

Re: **April 20, 2006 SEC SAAC Conference Call Notes**

The issues discussed on the April 20, 2006 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) conference call are listed below, including any related notes or action to be taken. Feel free to contact the SEC office if you have any questions.

- 1. Development of an SEC-Wide Community Service Project:** The group reviewed the project expectations and agreed to put together a proposal for review by SEC athletics administrators. **ACTION ITEM:** SEC Staff agreed to draft a league-wide community service project proposal for review by the SEC SAAC on the May conference call.
- 2. Development of a Summer SEC SAAC Meeting:** The group discussed the challenges associated with having a summer meeting (e.g., availability of representatives, availability of SEC staff, etc.), and wants to pursue it. **ACTION ITEM:** SEC Staff agreed to compile a list of available dates and have the SEC SAAC review it in advance of the May conference call.
- 3. Update from the NCAA Management Council:** The group reviewed several proposals from the recent Management Council meeting and discussed proposals 2005-101 and 102 (payment of medical expenses and/or insurance for student-athletes) and 2005-164 (employment of prospects in institutional camps and clinics).
- 4. SAAC Presentation at SEC Spring Meetings:** William Brown (USC, Football) will make a brief presentation to SEC athletics administrators on behalf of the SEC SAAC, and the group reviewed a presentation outline designed to guide the presentation. **ACTION ITEM:** SAAC Representatives agreed to review the outline with their campus SAAC and report any suggestions for improvement to the SEC Staff by Friday, May 12, 2006.
- 5. Use of Text Messaging in Recruitment:** The group sought additional information on the survey data William Brown collected for use by the NCAA SAAC, and he explained the results. Torie Johnson provided information on the compliance coordinators' discussion of the topic, which is that text messaging would be quite difficult to monitor, and therefore it should continue unregulated or be eliminated completely.

SEC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Conference Call Agenda

Thursday, April 20, 2006

9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central

Call In Number: (800) 404-4732

Conference Call ID: 7562333

Conference Call Name: SEC – Moderated by Torie Johnson

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Review of March Conference Call Notes [Attachment]
 - a. SEC SAAC Liaison Memorandum of Understanding
 - b. Development of an SEC-Wide Community Service Project
 - c. Conducting a Summer SEC SAAC Meeting
3. Report on Legislative Issues from the April 10 NCAA Management Council Meeting
4. SAAC Presentation at SEC Spring Meetings [Attachment]
5. Discussion Issues Identified by SEC SAAC Members
6. Recognition of 2005-06 SEC Postgraduate Scholarship Recipients
7. Important Dates to Remember
 - a. Monthly Conference Calls (Third Thursday of each Month—9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central)
 - May 18, 2006
 - June 15, 2006
 - **July – NO CALL SCHEDULED**
 - **August – NO CALL SCHEDULED**
 - b. NCAA Leadership Conference
 - Sunday, May 28, 2006 through Thursday, June 1, 2006
8. Other Matters



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MEMORANDUM

March 17, 2006

To: Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Representatives
Cc: Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Advisors
From: Torie A. Johnson, Southeastern Conference
Re: March 2006 Conference Call Notes

The issues discussed on the March 16, 2006 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) conference call are listed below, including any related notes or action to be taken. Feel free to contact the SEC office if you have any questions.

1. **SEC SAAC Liaison Memorandum of Understanding:** The group reviewed a memo explaining the expectations for individuals who agree to be SEC SAAC liaisons. **ACTION ITEMS:** SEC SAAC Representatives will review the document on campus and provide any comments to Torie Johnson in the SEC office. The memo will then be given to each liaison during the late summer or early fall for use during the 2006-07 academic year.
2. **Development of an SEC-Wide Community Service Project:** The group reviewed a project recommendation memo explaining the basic initiative and steps for implementation. **ACTION ITEMS:** SEC SAAC Representatives will review the document on campus and provide any thoughts or comments to Ms. Johnson. Further, each SAAC must provide a *detailed* description of its campus food drive by April 20, 2006 to Ms. Johnson as well.
3. **Development of a Summer SEC SAAC Meeting:** The group discussed the challenges associated with having a summer meeting (e.g., availability of representatives, availability of SEC staff, etc.), and would still like to pursue the possibility. **ACTION ITEM:** SEC SAAC Representatives agreed to provide Ms. Johnson with a list of their 2006-07 representatives by April 20, 2006 in order to determine if a summer meeting is feasible.
4. **NCAA Sportsmanship Survey:** The group briefly discussed the new NCAA Sportsmanship survey available to various athletics groups, including student-athletes. It can be found at the link: http://web1.ncaa.org/surveys/sportsmanship_survey.html. **ACTION ITEM:** The SAAC members agreed to complete the survey individually.
5. **Use of Text Messaging in Recruitment:** William Brown (USC, Football) explained the National SAAC seeks input from each conference regarding the growing use of text messaging during the recruiting process. He e-mailed each representative three questions to be answered by April 10 for inclusion in the National SAAC discussion of the matter. His e-mail address is brownwe2@sc.edu.

SEC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
Conference Call Agenda
Thursday, March 16, 2006
9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central

Call In Number: (800) 404-4732

Conference Call ID: 6350133

Conference Call Name: SEC – Moderated by Torie Johnson

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Review of Issues from the Spring In-Person SEC SAAC Meeting [Attachment]
 - a. FaceBook, My Space and other Social Networking Websites
 - b. SEC SAAC Liaison Memo of Understanding
 - c. Use of Student-Athlete's Biographical Information
 - d. FSN Coverage of Track and Field
 - e. Update on Sponsorship of Legislation
 - Payment of Expenses for Off-Campus Practice
 - Student-Athlete Missed Class Time Policy
3. Establishment of an SEC-Wide Community Service Project [Attachment]
4. Development of a Summer SEC SAAC Meeting
5. NCAA Sportsmanship Survey
6. Discussion Issues Identified by SEC SAAC Members
7. Important Dates to Remember
 - a. Monthly Conference Calls (Third Thursday of each Month—9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central)
 - April 20, 2006
 - May 18, 2006
 - June 15, 2006
 - b. NCAA Leadership Conference
 - Sunday, May 28, 2006 through Thursday, June 1, 2006
8. Other Matters

SEC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
Conference Call Agenda
Thursday, February 16, 2006
9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central

Call In Number: (800) 404-4732

Conference Call ID: 5062499

Conference Call Name: SEC – Moderated by Torie Johnson

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Review of January Conference Call [Attachment]
3. Fall In-Person SEC SAAC Meeting in Birmingham, Ala.
 - a. Saturday (evening), February 18 and Sunday February 19
 - b. Draft Agenda for Review [Attachment]
4. SEC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee ListServ
5. Discussion Issues Identified by SEC SAAC Members
6. Important Dates to Remember
 - a. Monthly Conference Calls (Third Thursday of each Month—9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central)
 - February 18-19, 2006 – In-Person Meeting in Birmingham, Ala.
 - March 16, 2006
 - April 20, 2006
 - b. NCAA Leadership Conference
 - Sunday, May 28, 2006 through Thursday, June 1, 2006
7. Other Matters



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January 20, 2006

To: Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Representatives

Cc: Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Advisors

From: Torie A. Johnson, Southeastern Conference

Re: **January 2006 Conference Call Notes**

The issues discussed on the January 19, 2006 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) conference call are listed below, including any related notes or action to be taken. Feel free to contact the SEC office if you have any questions.

1. **Items Related to the February In-Person Meeting:** The group reviewed several topics that will be included on the February meeting agenda. **ACTION ITEMS:** SAAC Representatives agreed to discuss with their campus SAAC an SEC-wide community service project and draft legislation on institutional payment of expenses for off-campus practices and the 30-mile radius for entertainment on official visits.

The SEC Staff will follow up with Collegiate Sports Licensing regarding the use of student-athlete's biographical information in video games. SEC Staff will also ask a representative from the compliance and academic support groups to attend the in-person SAAC meeting.

2. **Update from the NCAA Convention:** Mr. Sankey highlighted the following topics from the 2006 NCAA Convention in Indianapolis: addition of two scholarships in women's soccer; non-traditional playing segment issues in baseball, softball, soccer and volleyball; selected baseball proposals; one-time transfer exception proposals and payment of medical expenses for student-athletes who are injured outside of competition or practice.

SEC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Conference Call Agenda

Thursday, January 19, 2006

9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central

Call In Number: (800) 404-4732

Conference Call ID: 4078591

Conference Call Name: SEC – Moderated by Torie Johnson

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Review of November Conference Call Notes [Attachment]
3. Review of Issues from the November 12-13, 2005 In-Person Meeting
 - a. SEC-Wide Community Service Effort
 - * SEC Relationship with Special Olympics
 - * Missing University Community Service Projects
 - b. Use of Student-Athlete's Biographical Information in Video Games
 - c. Review of Draft Legislation Requests [Attachment]
 - * Institutional Payment of Expenses for Off-Campus Practices
 - * 30-Mile Radius from Campus for Entertainment on Official Visits
 - d. Establishment of Relationships with Compliance and Academic Support Groups
 - e. Establishment of a ListServ for the SEC SAAC
4. Update from 2006 NCAA Convention (Greg Sankey)
5. Update from January 2006 NCAA SAAC Meeting (William Brown, South Carolina)
6. SAAC Addition to SEC Website
http://www.secsports.com/index.php?change_well_id=2&url_article_id=6668
7. Discussion Issues Identified by SEC SAAC Members
8. Important Dates to Remember
 - a. Monthly Conference Calls (Third Thursday of each Month—9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central)
 - February 16, 2006
 - February 18-19, 2006 – In-Person Meeting in Birmingham, Ala.
 - March 16, 2006
 - b. NCAA Leadership Conference
 - Sunday, May 28, 2006 through Thursday, June 1, 2006
9. Other Matters



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November 21, 2005

To: Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Representatives

Cc: Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Advisors

From: Torie A. Johnson, Southeastern Conference

Re: **November 2005 Conference Call Notes**

The issues discussed on the November 17, 2005 Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) conference call are listed below, including any related notes or action to be taken. Feel free to contact the SEC office if you have any questions.

1. **Conference-wide Community Service Project:** The group briefly reviewed its discussion from the in-person meeting regarding the possibility of establishing a Southeastern Conference-wide community service project. **ACTION ITEM:** SAAC representatives agreed to provide the SEC staff with a brief, written description (two or three sentences) of each community service project done on his or her campus. The information should be submitted by the end of the fall semester.
2. **In-Person Meeting Notes:** The group briefly reviewed the notes developed from the recent in-person meeting. **ACTION ITEM:** SEC staff agreed to update the in-person meeting notes and distribute to the SAAC representatives and advisors.
3. **December Conference Call:** The group agreed to continue with the monthly conference call in December provided the SEC staff receives agenda items by December 10. Should the SEC staff not receive items for discussion, the call will be cancelled and Torie Johnson will communicate that information to the representatives.

SEC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
Conference Call Agenda
Thursday, November 17, 2005
9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central

Call In Number: (800) 404-4732

Conference Call ID: 2115214

Conference Call Name: SEC – Moderated by Torie Johnson

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Review of October Conference Call Notes [Attachment]
3. Clarification of Future Conference Call Schedule
4. Review of Issues from the November 12-13 In-Person Meeting [Attachment]
 - a. Issues Related to a SEC-Wide Community Service Effort
 - b. Use of Student-Athlete's Biographical Information in Video Games
 - c. Review of Draft Legislation Requests
 - * 30-Mile Radius from Campus for Entertainment on Official Visits
 - * Institutional Payment of Expenses for Off-Campus Practices
 - d. Establishment of Relationships with Compliance and Academic Support Groups
 - e. Establishment of a Listserv for the SEC SAAC
5. Discussion Issues Identified by SEC SAAC Members
6. Important Dates to Remember
 - a. Monthly Conference Calls (Third Thursday of each Month—9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central)
 - **December 15, 2005 (???)**
 - January 19, 2006
 - February 16, 2006
 - March 16, 2006
 - b. NCAA Leadership Conference
 - Sunday, May 28, 2006 through Thursday, June 1, 2006
7. Other Matters



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October 21, 2005

To: Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Representatives

Cc: Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Advisors

From: Torie A. Johnson, Southeastern Conference

Re: October Conference Call Notes

The issues discussed on the October 20, 2005 Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) conference call are listed below, including any related notes or action to be taken. Feel free to contact the SEC office if you have any questions.

1. **Fall In-Person Meeting:** The fall in-person SEC SAAC meeting will be held on November 12-13 in Birmingham. Each institution should have received the meeting memorandum, attendance form and agenda items request form, which should be returned to the SEC office by noon on Wednesday, November 2. **ACTION ITEM:** SEC Staff will include the following on the in-person agenda: Financial aid deregulation; increases in scholarships in selected women's sports; playing and practice season policies; and proposed NCAA legislation.
2. **Issues from the National SAAC:** William Brown, the SEC representative, reviewed a packet of NCAA proposals put together by the National SAAC and asked each representative to review the document with the intent of further discussion during the in-person meeting. **ACTION ITEM:** SEC SAAC representatives agreed to bring the set of proposals identified by the National SAAC to the campus groups for review prior to the November meeting.
3. **Additional Questions/Comments Discussed:** Greg Sankey, SEC Associate Commissioner, defined a "4-2-4" transfer as it relates to NCAA proposal 2004-51. He also fielded questions regarding the potential for scholarship increases in women's tennis and swimming/diving, adding the SEC has proposed an increase in the sport of swimming.

Each representative shared the projects undertaken by its campus SAAC to help in the hurricane relief efforts. The group's contributions ranged from clothing and food drives to various types of fundraisers to "fill-the-trailer" campaigns.

SEC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
Conference Call Agenda
Thursday, October 20, 2005
9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central

Call In Number: (800) 404-4732

Conference Call ID: 1163788

Conference Call Name: SEC – Moderated by Torie Johnson

1. Welcome, Roll Call and Identification of Supplemental Materials
2. Review of September Conference Call [Attachment]
3. Fall In-Person SEC SAAC Meeting in Birmingham, Ala. [Attachments]
 - a. Saturday (evening), November 12 and Sunday November 13
 - b. Submission of Attendance Forms and Agenda Items for Discussion
4. NCAA Legislative Ballot [Attachment]
5. Update on Issues from the October 17-18, 2005 NCAA Division I Management Council
 - a. Recommendation on Financial Aid Deregulation
 - b. Proposed Increases in Scholarship Limits in Selected Women's Sports
 - c. "Heads Up" – Additional Consideration of Playing and Practice Legislation
6. National Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Report
 - a. National Representative: William Brown, South Carolina [Attachment]
 - b. Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Website
http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/membership_svcs/saac/d1/index.html
7. Opportunities for Leadership for SEC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Members
 - a. Presentation at SEC Spring Meetings—Wednesday, May 31, 2006 (Destin)
 - b. Presentation at SEC New Coaches Orientations
 - Tuesday, June 13, 2006 (Birmingham)
 - Monday, July 24, 2006 (Birmingham)
8. Discussion Issues Identified by SEC SAAC Members

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9. Dates to Remember

- a. Monthly Conference Calls (Third Thursday of each Month—9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central)
 - Thursday, November 17, 2005
 - **No Call in December**
- b. National SAAC Meeting, November 18-20, 2005 in San Antonio, Texas
- c. NCAA Leadership Conference
 - Sunday, May 28, 2006 through Thursday, June 1, 2006

10. Other Matters



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September 16, 2005

To: Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Representatives

From: Torie A. Johnson, Southeastern Conference

Re: **September Conference Call Notes**

The issues discussed on the September 15, 2005 Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) conference call are listed below, including any related notes or action to be taken. Feel free to contact the SEC office if you have any questions.

1. **2005-06 SEC SAAC Activities Calendar:** The monthly conference call dates were updated. The *correct* dates are October 20; November 17; January 19; February 16; March 16; April 20; and May 18. (Note there is no conference call in December.)
2. **Issues from the National SAAC:** William Brown, the SEC representative to the national SAAC, provided an update from the group's summer meeting and listed the following issues:
 - a. Permissibility of male athletes practicing with females in women's basketball;
 - b. Eligibility for NCAA Medical Hardship waivers based on the 20 percent or two contests component;
 - c. Amateurism issues and the one-time draft exception;
 - d. Creation of an NCAA Division I handbook for student-athletes; and
 - e. Clarification of the NCAA 20/8 hour rule for in-season/out-of-season countable athletics activities.
3. **Future Topics for Discussion:** SAAC representatives are encouraged to submit discussion topics and questions to the SEC staff at any time. However, the staff will request topics in advance of each monthly conference call to add to the agenda.

SEC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
Conference Call Agenda
Thursday, September 15, 2005
9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central

Call In Number: (800) 404-4732

Conference Call ID: 9256869

Conference Call Name: SEC—Moderated by Greg Sankey

1. Welcome
2. Introductions
 - a. SEC Staff
 - b. SAAC Representatives
 - c. Others
3. Review of Conference Call and Meeting Calendar for SEC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
 - a. Monthly Conference Calls (Third Thursday of each Month—9 p.m. Eastern/8 p.m. Central)
 - Thursday, October 20
 - Thursday, November 17
 - No Call in December
 - Thursday, January 18
 - Thursday, February 15
 - Thursday, March 15
 - Thursday, April 19
 - Thursday, May 17
 - b. In-Person Meetings (Held in Birmingham, Alabama at the SEC offices)
 - Saturday (evening), November 12 and Sunday November 13
 - Saturday (evening), February 18 and Sunday, February 19
 - c. NCAA Leadership Conferences
 - Sunday, May 28 through Thursday, June 1 (National)
4. Opportunities for Leadership for SEC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Members
 - a. Presentation at SEC Spring Meetings—Wednesday, May 31, 2006 (Destin)
 - b. Presentation at SEC New Coaches Orientation
 - Tuesday, June 13, 2006 (Birmingham)
 - Monday, July 24, 2006 (Birmingham)

5. Overview of National SAAC Issues (William Web, South Carolina)
6. Key Issues in the Southeastern Conference
 - a. Update on Legislation to Increase in Scholarship Limits in Select Women's Sports
 - b. Update on NCAA Academic Progress Rate
 - c. Changes in NCAA Policies Governing "Official Visits" by Prospective Student-Athletes
 - d. Implementation of Policies Permitting Pre-Enrollment Summer Financial Aid in all Sports
7. Issues Identified for Discussion by Student-Athletes from the Southeastern Conference
8. Other Issues