SAAC Meeting Minutes: March 4th

* New Admissions Policy
  + Faculty meeting last week—what happens to athletics with new policy to admit trans women?
  + NCAA already has a policy
    - Male to female: if you have been on hormones for 1 year you are eligible to play
    - Female to male: if you’re not taking testosterone you are eligible to play
    - Biggest concerns are inclusion and banned substances
    - Department wants to develop task force
      * Faculty: Courtney, Terry, Coach DeMarco
      * Looking for student liaisons
    - P.E. issues: want to make sure everyone is equally comfortable and has equal access (contact Ashley Arbuckle, Coach DeMarco, anyone else if you’re interested)
    - Inclusion, safety, policy
    - Look into rugby’s policy
* Cookie Hour Initiative
  + Increased visibility of athletics
    - I.e. we are athletes but welcoming people to come talk to us; schedule of upcoming events, flyers for other things
  + Volunteer for schedule making
  + When it gets warm, maybe take it outside? Pem Arch?
* Bring your child to work day: Thursday, April 23rd
  + Day of fun activities for children of faculty and staff in grades 1-8
  + “Athletic-sponsored hour” from 2:30-3:30pm
  + Contact people: Diana and Sam
* Committee Work
  + Events and Publicity: DIII Week
    - Week of April 6th
      * Encapsulates National Student Athlete Day: picture at 6:30/6:45 and dinner
      * Why DIII? Campus Center Campaign; incorporate Community Service (partnership with Special Olympics); video
        + Sexual assault awareness is during that week, also National Eating Disorder Awareness walk, community day of learning on March 18th…maybe not just one thing, but a lot of issues that we’re passionate about
        + Importance of women’s colleges? Needs more conversation (Kathy, Travis)
      * Social media tags (ahead of time)
    - Show your Colors: Phoebe & Haley
    - Crew Fan Appreciation: Lamei & Friend
  + Welcoming and Recruitment
    - March 30th: accepted student-ATHLETES day (only for athletes!!!)
      * Student-athlete-led tours
      * Meeting with Kathy the week after spring break to talk about how we approach prospectives
    - April 17th: general accepted students day?
  + Community Service: spring events
    - Volunteering at LOVE run: conflicts with FH Dodgeball, so looking into other options
    - Relay for Life: get email out from Fiona Steele (April 17th)
    - Owls Fight for a Cure: getting all games to line up within same week (ish)
* Owls of the Week Nominations (you’re all amazing!)
  + Tanya Hamid (lacrosse): first collegiate goal (as a defender!)
  + Katrina Obieta (swimming): dropped 42 seconds in the mile at conferences
  + Elaine Schmidt (track): got 4th at conferences and beat McDaniel’s 4x800 relay
  + Emily Spiegel (crew): beat the Bryn Mawr 2,000 meter rowing record
  + **Mariam Haider (badminton): beat Swarthmore and got 2nd in the women’s doubles at States**
  + **Tonja Nixon: PRed in the 200, got 9th in the 60 and beat the school record**
  + Diana Kelley (lacrosse): great leader in the first game
* Take backs!
  + Send pictures to Allie Nagelski (anagelski@brynmawr.edu)
  + Field Hockey’s Dodgeball tournament: $50 per team and you need at least 5 people per team
  + National Student Athlete Day: sticker competition (Carly Breen or Angela Mastrianni)
  + Upcoming lacrosse game (Friday at 4pm)