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)