SAAC Minutes 10/22

1. Follow-up on old business
	1. We will now be holding an emergency election for treasurer: if you are interested, email Mikah Farbo at mfarbo@brynmawr.edu by Sunday October 26th with your name, class year, sport and a brief running statement (ex. what you will contribute as treasurer, your interest, any prior treasurer experience)
2. NCAA DIII proposed legislation: every year new legislation gets proposed by both the NCAA and member institutions; our job is to offer a student-athlete perspective and vote on whether or not we support the legislation
	1. DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- PROVISIONAL AND RECLASSIFYING MEMBERSHIP -- WAIVER OF EXPLORATORY YEAR
		1. Intent: To establish a waiver of the exploratory year of the Division III provisional and reclassifying membership process, as specified
		2. Supported
	2. DIVISION MEMBERSHIP, AMATEURISM, AND PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- ESTABLISHING WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL AS A DIVISION III SPORT
		1. Intent: To add women's sand volleyball as a championship sport and establish legislation related to amateurism, playing and practice seasons and membership, as specified
		2. Supported
	3. CHAMPIONSHIPS -- WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL -- ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP
		1. Intent: In sand volleyball, to establish a National Collegiate Championship and to establish a six person sand volleyball committee.
		2. Contingent on previous resolution
		3. Supported
	4. RECRUITING -- OFFICIAL VISIT -- FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT--JANUARY 1ST OF JUNIOR YEAR
		1. Intent: To specify that a prospective student-athlete may be provided an official visit as of January 1st of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school.
		2. Supported
	5. RECRUITING -- ON-CAMPUS EVALUATIONS OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES
		1. Intent: To specify that an institution may conduct on campus evaluations, as specified
		2. Supported
	6. EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS -- INSTITUTIONAL ELIGIBILITY FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS -- IMPACT OF AN INELIGIBLE STUDENT-ATHLETE—NULLIFICATION
		1. Intent: To specify that if a student-athlete has participated while ineligible during regular-season competition, the Championships Committee may impose a nullification penalty on the institution and that the institution may be denied the right to participate in the applicable NCAA championship. Further, to lower the minimum allowable fine for a secondary violation from $500 to no minimum.
		2. Supported
	7. RECRUITING -- CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS -- CONTACTABLE PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES -- CONTACT AFTER COMPLETION OF SOPHOMORE YEAR
		1. To allow in-person, off-campus contacts to be made with a prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's relatives or guardian(s) after the prospective student-athlete has completed the sophomore year in high school.
		2. Supported
	8. RECRUITING -- CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS -- CONTACT RESTRICTIONS AT SPECIFIED SITES -- CONTACT AT THE COMPETITION SITE ON EACH DAY OF COMPETITION
		1. To permit institutional coaching staff members to have contact with a prospective student-athlete of contactable age on a day of competition (before or after the competition), provided the prospective student-athlete is considered released or not "on-call" by the appropriate authorities (e.g., team coach).
		2. Unsupported
	9. RECRUITING -- ATHLETICS CELEBRATORY STANDARDIZED SIGNING FORM
		1. To specify that an institution may use a standard, nonbinding athletics celebratory signing form after a prospective student-athlete has been accepted to the institution.
		2. Supported
	10. PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- SOCCER AND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL -- PRESEASON JOINT PRACTICE, SCRIMMAGE OR EXHIBITION -- EXEMPTION FROM MAXIMUM CONTEST AND DATE OF COMPETITION LIMITATIONS
		1. To allow soccer and women's volleyball to conduct an exempted pre-season joint practice, scrimmage, or exhibition with outside competition conducted during the pre-season period prior to their first permissible date of competition or contest.
		2. Support
	11. PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- FOOTBALL -- NONTRADITIONAL SEGMENT
		1. To provide students participating in the sport of football with skill instruction and development opportunities equivalent to the opportunities provided student-athletes participating in other sports, while maintaining the health and safety of the student-athletes as a top priority.
		2. Abstain (not relevant)
	12. PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- NUMBER OF CONTESTS AND DATES OF COMPETITION -- MAXIMUM LIMITATIONS – REDUCTIONS
		1. To decrease traditional segment contest and dates of competition limits in selected sports by up to 10 percent.
		2. Unsupported
	13. ELIGIBILITY -- FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT -- EXCEPTION FOR A COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE
		1. To allow student-athletes to participate in intercollegiate athletics while participating in cooperative educational work experiences regardless of whether such educational experiences are a required part of the academic programs.
		2. Supported
	14. PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- FOOTBALL -- FIRST PERMISSIBLE CONTEST
		1. To permit an institution, in the sport of football, to play its first permissible contest (game) on the Thursday preceding the weekend that is eleven weeks prior to the first round of the NCAA Division III Championships.
		2. Abstain (not relevant)
	15. PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- BASKETBALL -- DATE OF FIRST CONTEST
		1. To permit an institution to conduct its first date of regular-season competition in basketball on November 15 or the preceding Friday if November 15 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Monday.
		2. Supported
3. Committee updates
	1. Community service will be opening up to ALL student-athletes, not just SAAC reps, so encourage anyone interested to get in touch with Emily Gifford-Smith (the point-person for community service) or Holly Constants (the SAAC board liaison to the committee)
		1. Emails: egiffordsm@brynmawr.edu and hconstants@brynmawr.edu
	2. Also, we are in desperate need of volunteers for Rally, a program that we have started with a local center for adults with intellectual disabilities to encourage them to be more physically active
		1. The time is on Monday from 12pm to 1pm in the gym (not a big time commitment!)
		2. You have to get clearances, but the program will pay for the costs
		3. It’s an amazing experience and is a very tangible way of giving back to the community
		4. If you’re interested, email Emily Gifford-Smith (egiffordsm@brynmawr.edu)
4. Meeting date changes
	1. Because of conflicts with game schedules, we have decided to change the remaining meeting dates for the semester to the following
		1. Weds Nov 12th (instead of Nov 5th)
		2. Weds Nov 19th
		3. Weds Dec 10th
5. Take back to your teams!!
	1. Fan appreciation games
		1. Soccer: Saturday, October 25th at 1pm
		2. Volleyball: Thursday October 30th at 7 pm
		3. Cross-country: Saturday, November 1st at 11 AM at **Haverford**
	2. Pink games
		1. Soccer: Wednesday October 29th at 4pm
	3. Free to Breathe 5k: raise money and awareness for lung cancer research (in honor of Laura Kemper’s father)
		1. Sunday November 2nd
		2. Questions: email Terry McLaughlin (tmclaughli@brynmawr.edu)
	4. Alumnae weekend: November 7th-November 8th
		1. Panel on Friday night, games on Saturday
		2. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE encourage people to go to the panel—not only is it incredibly relevant and helpful but these alums are volunteering their time for us, so the least we can do is show up
	5. Volunteer at Special Olympics at Villanova (Sunday, November 9th from 10am to 12pm)
6. Owls of the Week
	1. Ashley Arbuckle: scored against Haverford in yesterday’s Pink game and her last home game for Bryn Mawr!
	2. Hannah Broderick: amazing contributor on defense, plays her hardest every game

**Congrats!!**