

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference  
**SAAC Committee**  
Conference Call Minutes  
Sunday, September 25, 2011

On the call:

Gabrielle Lathroup, D'Youville  
Joey Schlueter, Franciscan  
Rebecca Elensky, Hilbert (plus Rob and Paul)  
Katherine Golebie, La Roche  
Teddi Burkett, Mount Aloysius  
Lauren Oldham Giedroc, Mount Aloysius  
Kendra , Penn St. Altoona  
Marnia Cotarello, Penn St. Altoona  
Pat St. Andrews, Penn St. Behrend  
Catie Bertges, Penn St. Behrend  
Dani Zeamer, Pitt-Bradford  
Adam Forster, Pitt-Bradford  
Brittany Jackson, Pitt-Greensburg  
David Coradi, Pitt-Greensburg  
Donna Ledwin, AMCC Commissioner  
Anthony Pici, AMCC Intern  
*No representatives: Medaille*

1. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. Roll call was taken.
2. Schedule of Meetings: Ledwin reviewed the in-person meeting schedule for the year.

ALL MEMBERS: Sunday, November 13: 12n-4pm at Penn St. Behrend  
(location TBA)

SOUTH MEMBERS (Penn St. Altoona, Mount Aloysius, Pitt-Greensburg, La Roche, Franciscan): Sunday, March 24, 12n-3pm at Pitt-Greensburg

NORTH MEMBERS (Hilbert, Medaille, D'Youville, Penn St. Behrend, Pitt-Bradford): Sunday, April 1, 12n-3pm at Medaille

She also noted that students from DYC, HIL, BEH and FRN will be attending the NCAA convention this year, to be held January 12-14 in Indianapolis. This will be the fourth year in a row that the conference will send students.

The November meeting agenda will include a visit from a rep from Pennsylvania Special Olympics as part of the NCAA Division III initiative to have member schools partner with S.O. for community service work. We are also looking into a diversity speaker who comes highly recommended for the presentation he made

at last year's NCAA Student Leadership Conference. Ledwin noted that she will be seeking both SAAC rep and campus SAAC feedback on specific NCAA legislative proposals prior to the November meeting and they will be discussed in depth at the meeting. The proposals will be posted to the AMCC SAAC page and feedback will be solicited through the AMCC SAAC Facebook page. Other agenda items will be solicited from reps prior to the meeting.

3. Campus SAAC Review: Each member SAAC rep was asked to share the progress of their campus SAAC organization. The vast majority were in very good shape with members appointed and meetings established.
4. AMCC Facebook Page: Intern Anthony Pici is getting the AMCC SAAC Facebook page organized. Every rep will be notified to submit a friend request by searching for Amcc Saac. This will be our primary communication tool for the year (with email as back up).
5. Leslie Bonci Campus Visits: Ledwin asked the group to provide feedback on the sports nutrition presentation made by Leslie Bonci on their campuses. (The SAAC made the recommendation for this topic to be addressed at their Spring 2011 meetings.) All reports were that the presentations have been well received by the student-athletes.
6. Awards Enhancements: Ledwin shared that the conference is adding some new academic awards in 2011-12:
  - a. Team GPA Award: Given to the team with the highest cumulative GPA in each AMCC championship sport.
  - b. Academic All-Conference Award: Given to the school with the highest percentage of student-athletes on the academic all-conference team.
  - c. T-shirts for all conference sport student-athletes with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.
7. Adjournment: The meeting/call was adjourned at 8:15pm.