



Drury SAAC Bylaws

PURPOSES:

1. To streamline and promote efficient communication between the Drury Athletic Department, school administration, faculty, and the student-athlete population.
2. To provide the student-athlete population with an opportunity to more effectively communicate with the athletic department administration and provide suggestions on programs designed to serve their needs.
3. To actively encourage more involvement of the student-athletes in campus and community projects.
4. To design and implement programs which will encourage academic achievement, health promotion, social responsibility, and general awareness.

TEAM REPRESENTATIVES:

The SAAC Committee shall be composed of one voting member and one alternate from each of Drury's varsity intercollegiate teams. Each member will serve as a liaison between the committee and their individual team.

VOTING: Only teams represented at called meetings will be allowed to cast votes. Absentee votes will be allowed for teams traveling or competing the day of the called meeting.

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum requirements for Drury SAAC membership are:

- Academic eligible to practice and/or compete per NCAA and GLVC bylaws
- Remain an active member of varsity team

REPLACEMENT TEAM REPRESENTATIVE:

If the need arises to replace a committee member, the team being represented will be asked to determine a new representative for their team. In the event a team representative is absent from three consecutive called meetings the team being represented will be asked to provide a replacement for this committee member. If the member is the voting representative the team will be asked to designate their new voting representative.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

The executive committee will establish standing committees to act as the organizational group for any SAAC designated area of service or other SAAC endeavor.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

The Drury SAAC executive committee shall consist of an elected president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Standing committee chairs may also serve on the executive committee as well as the faculty/staff advisor of the committee.

ELECTIONS:

All committee-elected positions (Executive Committee) will take place during the last meeting of the academic year. All committee team representatives will be elected during the first two weeks of the fall semester.

What is SAAC?

SAAC stands for Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. The Drury University SAAC is composed of two representatives, either elected or appointed, from each school sponsored team. On a larger level, there is a conference SAAC composed of one representative from each university in the conference, as well as a NCAA Division II SAAC that is composed of one representative from each conference. The mission of the NCAA Division II Student-Athlete Advisory Committee is, "To enhance the total student-athlete experience by promoting opportunity for all student-athletes with regard to gender, race, ethnicity, and sport; protecting student-athlete welfare; and fostering a positive student athlete image." The objectives of the Drury University SAAC are to solicit student-athlete input on programs and solicit response to proposed NCAA legislation, generate student-athlete voice within the department, disseminate information to student-athletes, and organize community service efforts.

President's Duties

1. Conduct all Meetings
2. Communicate with athletic department by attending departmental meetings
3. Vote only if a tie needs to be broken in SACC meetings
4. Create meeting agendas
5. Communicate with Board Members

Vice President Duties

1. Conduct Meetings in President's absence
2. Serves as a Voting Member of the SAAC
3. Advertise upcoming meetings (via Quick SAAC Newsletter and Bulletin Board outside Barber Fitness Center)
4. Any duties deemed necessary by the President

Secretary's Duties

1. Keep accurate Minutes of all meetings
2. Send all minutes through e-mail
3. Keep Attendance Record
4. Any Duties deemed necessary by the President

Treasurer's Duties

1. Create and submit a Budget to the Athletic Department (Dr. Matthews)
2. Reimburse SAAC members for expenses appropriate to SAAC
3. Any other duties deemed necessary by the President