



**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE  
ATHLETIC BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>, 8:00-9:45 AM  
Virtual – Microsoft Teams**

Attendees: Kathy Litzau, Jim Cleary, Clare Faurote, Amanda Braun, Derek Handley, Adam Ahearn, Steven Redd, Jen Earl Boehm, Ari Miller, Bo Zhang, Kevin Keenan, John Gardner, Michael Carvan, Peter Baran

Guests: Kyle Clements, Jay Jensen, Antoni Haupt

- I. Called to order by Chair Derek Handley at 8:00 AM
- II. Guest: [Kyle Clements](#), Head Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving Coach
  - a. Had HL championships 2 weeks ago, are back in the pool now for spring training.
  - b. 2 teams, 2 stories going at the same time. Top swimmers from both teams return next year.
    - i. Men's team had a new group of freshmen and transfers along with a good core of returners. Only had 2 losses, broke lots of records (8), best in 10 years.
    - ii. Women's team was very new, graduated 11 of 18 HL meet swimmers. Replaced and improved roster. Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at Horizon League Championships. Are excited for the future.
  - c. Jay Jensen (holds 3 records) and Antoni Haupt
    - i. Jay – Conservation and Env Science undergrad, Geology grad student. From Chicago, was excited to swim for Kyle and make a difference. Highlights were seeing the records get broken and seeing the women get 2<sup>nd</sup>.
    - ii. Antoni – Sr. captain, Fresh Water Science major, in an accelerated master's program. Chose MKE for the team dynamics, from Minnesota so not so far away from home. Highlight was getting 2<sup>nd</sup> at HL, and loved watching Rob Peterson break his own record at the HL meet.
  - d. Discussed the format of the season. No HL requirement to compete against each team prior to the championship meet. Keep travel within 5 hours. Season is September-February.
  - e. Michael Carvan shared that Antoni is an excellent student.
- III. Approved February minutes
- IV. Updates from the Athletic Department:
  - a. Report from Director of Athletics, Amanda Braun
    - i. Swim concluded as shared by Kyle, successful season for the women and marked improvements on the men's side.
    - ii. Track and Field HL Indoor championships– Women took First, very proud of this accomplishment. Men took second. Individual awards for both teams and Coach of the Year for Coach Basler on the women's side.
    - iii. Baseball in their 3<sup>rd</sup> week of play. Tennis is in the thick of their season.
    - iv. Home events for basketball have concluded. A nice reprieve for our staff.

- v. WBB 16-15, 10-10 had a big win over Green Bay last Saturday spoiling their chances of being regular season champions. Are the 5<sup>th</sup> seed in the HL Tourney. Play tomorrow at WSU on ESPN+.
    - vi. MBB 17-14, 12-8, won first round last night as the 6<sup>th</sup> seed. Play tomorrow at 8 PM at GB. Had a great win over them to the end the season last weekend, proud of external staff in creating a great atmosphere at that game.
  - b. Update from Diversity & Inclusion Workgroup – Kathy Litzau
    - i. Reviewed the events shared in the Athletics Report.
  - c. Athletics Report (written) discussion
    - i. Deans event at GB game – 5 Deans participated, 2 sent representatives.
- V. Updates from Student-Athletes
  - i. SAAC – Ari Miller
    - 1. Special Olympics event this past weekend
    - 2. Meet with Be the Match for training tonight, hosting a recruiting event next Monday and Tuesday.
    - 3. Nutritionist will be the guest in April.
  - ii. Horizon League SAAC – Clare provided updates
    - 1. Team Impact presentation
    - 2. Special Olympics check-in – supported Michael Poll this past weekend.
    - 3. Discussed the completion of HL Championship surveys
  - iii. OneHL – No update
- VI. Report from Academic Integrity – Chair Kevin Keenan
  - a. Brief meeting last month to review the Fall grade reports. Discussed faculty involvement.
  - b. Amanda suggested having the Provost join an Athletic Board meeting.
- VII. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 AM