

CALVIN COLLEGE  
ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 12, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am at the HPERDS department conference room.

Present were: M. Flikkema, J. Kim, W.D. Laverell, R. Medema, N. Meyer, K. Vande Streek, and M. Zuidema.

1. Woman's swim team – ineligible swimmer

The issue of a women's swim team member having been declared ineligible during the interim was discussed. She was a freshman student who dropped a Chemistry course during the fall semester without telling her coach. She failed to consider that dropping the related lab would reduce her load to 11 credit hours. Her GPA of 2.5 was satisfactory. The violation will be reported by Nancy Meyer to the NCAA and MIAA. Since she swam exhibition in two meets and did not score in a third, it is expected that no contests will be forfeited as a result.

She was approved to continue swimming because she is currently enrolled for 14 credit hours and will complete 28 credit hours during the academic year.

2. Men's Baseball team – transfer student eligibility appeal

The discussion centered on a student who transferred from GRCC after one year with a GRCC GPA of 2.8. Calvin policy states that credit hours transfer but grades do not. Based on his transfer credits plus Calvin credits his GPA requirement would be 1.75. Based only upon his credits earned at Calvin, his GPA requirement would be 1.5. The student's GPA for courses taken at Calvin is 1.663.

Recognizing that the academic standards at Calvin are more demanding and grading is more stringent, it was unanimously agreed that the student would be given more time to acclimate to Calvin's standards and be allowed to participate on the Baseball team during the spring 2004 season.

3. Preparation for Tiemersma-Bere' awards meeting

It was agreed that the meeting to select the outstanding athlete's for 2003-2004 would be held on May 10 and that all head coaches would be required to attend.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert L. Medema, Faculty Representative