

## COAST CONFERENCE MEETING

Horticulture Center  
Cabrillo College  
Friday, October 6, 2006

### MINUTES

#### I. Call to Order: Kulwant Singh (9:31 a.m.)

- A. Welcome
- B. Introductions
- C. Established Quorum
- D. Agenda Additions/Changes: *under IV. Conference Business, (B) Women's Badminton.*

#### II. Consent Agenda: Kulwant Singh

- A. 2007 M/W Swimming Schedule
- B. 2007 Softball Schedule
- C. 2007 Baseball Schedule  
*Chabot will not be hosting any home swim meets this spring due to construction to their pool. Commissioner Murray will communicate this to the swimming coaches. So moved to pass items A-C. Seconded and passed with majority rule.*

#### III. Commissioner's Report: Dale Murray

- A. Appeals: *Commissioner Murray pointed out the appeals located in the agenda.*
- B. Decorum: *Commissioner Murray pointed out the decorum violations located in the agenda.*
- C. AB 2165: *Made reference to email sent by Executive Director Carlyle Carter of the COA. AB 2165, signed by Governor Scharzenegger, will take affect January 1, 2007. This law impacts the ability of those that commit felony crimes to participate in intercollegiate athletics at four and two year institutions until their sentence/probation has been served. The law does not allow for student-athletes to be "grandfathered" in. Executive Director Carter is working to obtain clairification of new law.*

*How will this impact Form 1 reporting? Commissioner Murray said that Form 1s will be amended to request this information. What happens to a college if a student falsifies his/her information? Commissioner Murray responded by saying that the student-athlete will become ineligible for life. Colleges are responsible for verifying accuracy of information...must abide by all rules. Mr. Carter is awaiting a response to see if state funding will be provided to schools to assist with the new mandate.*

- D. Other: *Gavilan women's soccer and Foothill's water polo seasons have been cancelled for 2006-07...Cabrillo's baseball and San Jose City's men's basketball have completed their requirements and are no longer on probation effective*

October 6, 2006. If a violation occurs within the same bylaw within the next three years, there is potential for loss of post season competition for that program(s) or entire athletic department...Fall COA meeting in Burlingame, October 11-13, 2006.

#### IV. Conference Business: Dale Murray

- A. Conference Insurance: Commissioner Murray informed all schools that the conference's insurance has been increased due to last year's court issues. **Our liability has increased from \$1,300 per year to \$3,500. Our deductible has increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000????** The increase of \$110 will be assessed to each institution. Commissioner Murray will be sending invoices to each school. A motion to accept this increase was made and seconded. It was passed with a majority rule.
- B. Women's Badminton: Depending on the status of the Evergreen Valley College's plans to implement a new program for Spring 2007, a suggestion was made to approve both a four and five team conference schedule. If EVC approves the new program, then the conference will utilize the five team schedule. If EVC does not approve the new sport, the conference will utilize the four team schedule. John Payne said that their president will have a decision by October 27, 2006. A motion was made and seconded to approve both schedules. It passed with a majority rule.
- C. Ohlone College will be in the Coast Conference for M/W Tennis beginning 2007.

#### V. COA Business: Kulwant Singh

- A. Policy Items: Refer to COA website for voting summary.
- B. Operational Consent Items 1-8: Refer to COA website for voting summary.
- C. Operational Items 1-31: Refer to COA website for voting summary.

#### VI. Adjournment: Kulwant Singh

- A. Next Meeting: March 30, 2006