COIA National Meeting
University of Arizona, Tucson
6-8 March 2009

AGENDA

FRIDAY – 06 MARCH 2009

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm COIA Steering Committee Meeting

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Welcome Social

SATURDAY - 07 MARCH 2009

8:00 am - 8:30 am Light Breakfast

8:30 am - 9:00 am Welcome and introductions, COIA co-chairs

9:00 am - 10:00 am PLENARY LECTURE, Jim Livengood, University of Arizona Athletic Director

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break

10:15 am - 11:15 am PANEL ON INTEGRATION OF ATHLETICS INTO ACADEMICS - A CASE STUDY Robert Shelton (University of Arizona President), Peter Likins (Former Univ. Arizona President), Jim Livengood (Arizona Athletic Director), Jory Hancock (Arizona Faculty Athletics Representative), Andy Silverman (Arizona COIA rep, moderator)

11:15 am - 11:30 am Discussion of local action on improving integration of athletics into academics (entire membership)

11:30 am -12:30 pm Break out groups focusing on improving integration of athletics into academics on your campus

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm Reports from morning break out groups (entire membership)

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm PLENARY LECTURE, Amy Perko, Knight Commission Executive Director
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm  COIA RATING SYSTEM UPDATE, Marie Hardin and John Nichols, Penn State Curley Center

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm  Break

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  Talks by other invited guests

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  Free time

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm  Dinner and PLENARY LECTURE: Professor Ginny Shepherd, Vanderbilt and former COIA co-chair

**SUNDAY – 08 March 2009**

8:00 am-- 8:30 am  Light Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:30 am  PLENARY LECTURE: Diane Dickman, Managing Director of NCAA Membership Service

9:30 am – 10:45 am  PANEL ON STRENGTHENING THE FACULTY VOICE: VIEWS FROM FACULTY ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVES. Christopher Anderson (Tulsa), Joe Beckham (Florida State), Lori Franz (Missouri), and Percy Bates (Michigan and former D1A FAR chair; moderator)

10:45 am – 11:00 am  Break

11:00 am – 11:30 am  COIA CORRELATIVE RANKING PROJECT UPDATE, Gary Engstrand (Minnesota)

11:30 am – 12:00 pm  Goals for next year and conference wrap-up