

Empire GU Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2012

Present: Gary Heavner, Renee Ovrut, Oscar Prue, Mike Crafton, Sarah Litt, AnneMarie Ferrell (Ithaca), John Bradley (Plattsburgh State Women), Sean Morgan (Plattsburgh State Men's), Brad Kleiner, Kristen Huber, Mark Buckley (Paul Smith), Ryan Birge (Fairfield College Women)

Absent: Kyle Antoian

Overview of GU: Gary providing overview of GUs, reasons of formation and inception of Empire for benefit of new members on the call.

Colleges:

No issues with the former MetNY teams (men/women DIII teams).

Upstate: Annemarie (regarding men's competition upstate) – needs a schedule that creates the least amount of change going into Fall 2012 – she put together a suggestion for a schedule to go into the fall. Travel is of some concern, but the system should be acceptable by most colleges.

Mark Buckley – concerns with being a small college and increasing schedule from 4 to 9 games is going to be a problem with budget and traveling (based on initial schedule). Newer proposed schedule from Annemarie looks good, with a few proposed changes.

Contact upstate teams (Renee):

1. Any fall schedules ignore and new schedules will be distributed
2. There will be DII and DIII – we will go back to the old model and we will try to accommodate team's best needs/interests
3. Schools provide with current offices/contacts for fall season

Schedules/determinants of who's in leagues: First determine who's in what division, then once we hear from teams with date preferences, will organize schedules.

Men: Annemarie as Chairperson for men with Sean, Mark to help.

Women: John and Kristen to work together.

Renee to invite everyone to google group.

Men's playoffs: Mike and Kyle to work together on options regarding playoffs for next week.

Paid Admin Discussion