

HPER Advisory Committee Minutes from 10-24-23

Members present: Joanna Crow, Khrystal Humble, Lacey Allen, Summer McClure, Suzi Brown

1. Students are always changing. Most students lack any study habits and don't have to study much in high school. Many places students are virtual, so they don't have the daily interaction with other students. AI, Google, Cheg, Quizlet, Chat GPT are all things that are making student college experiences different.
2. One vital life skill that students should have when they leave NOC and for the rest of their life is public speaking, daily communication skills and being able to interact with other students and instructors. Many students would rather communicate through text or social media and they cannot communicate face-to-face
3. Implementing a Sports Management/Communication degree could be beneficiary, especially with the implementation of wrestling.
4. A big trend that has changed Athletic Training is changing it to a master's degree program. There are less students pursuing Athletic Training and the ones who are pursuing it, are only accepting higher pay jobs. Many students don't want to go to college that long.
5. Moving soccer to Enid has changed our degree numbers. Hopefully, starting wrestling will help boost those numbers again. We need to see what degrees those wrestlers will be looking for.
6. Khrystal Humble wanted to look at destination vacations—they offer bootcamp type activities, as well as checking health status of various things like blood markers. We talked about students having the opportunity to be a leader in camps such as these. An example would be a Biggest Loser camp where clientele work out and complete to lose weight.