



Meeting Called By: Vice President Lamanna  
Type of Meeting: Open Forum

## ASCUI Senate

---

- I. **Call to Order:** 10:30am
- II. **Prayer:** Madison
- III. **Attendance**
- IV. **Approval of the Minutes:** Valerie 1<sup>st</sup>, Madison 2<sup>nd</sup>
- V. **Approval of the Agenda:** Nathan 1<sup>st</sup>, Melissa 2<sup>nd</sup>
- VI. **New Business**
  - a. **Gilbert:** What should CUI do for athletics: stay at NAIA, move to NCAA Division II or NCAA Division III. Tuition will not change depending on what is chosen.
    - i. Main reason for thinking about changing: people keep leaving the NAIA which gives us a more unreliable league.
    - ii. Division III: Changes scholarship status-there would be no athletic scholarships at all. It is really difficult to get into this division.
    - iii. Questions
      1. Would we still be able to pray before games and maintain our Christian environment? Not sure about it, will have to ask.
      2. Are we financially ready?
      3. What would happen if we were not successful when the switch occurred?
      4. How would recruiting change? It would become much stricter.
      5. When would this take effect? There would be no national championships for the first 3 years and would take a year and a half to be accepted.
      6. Are our facilities up to par? Yes
      7. Will the change impact future plans to build facilities or the master plan?  
No.
    - iv. Things to consider
      1. We would get more recognition across the world as NCAA Division II
      2. According to a swimmer, swim has become noncompetitive. If more people leave, we will be dominating, but that isn't a good thing because there will be no competition.

**ASCUI Senate**  
**March 13, 2013**  
**SU 202**

3. For national championships: there is a higher prestige at a different level, but would we be able to make it to the national championships?

**VII. Old Business**

- a. **Eagle Run Advertisements:** Make sure you reply!
- b. **Registration Sign ups**

**VIII. Announcements**

- a. **GOW**
- b. **Guest Speaker**
- c. **Chapel**
- d. **NOH**
- e. **GOW**
- f. **Commuter Taco Event**
- g. **NCAA Bracket competition is coming up!**

**IX. Next Week**

- a. **Eagle Run**
- b. **Issues**

**X. Adjournment**