

USRowing Athlete Council, Meeting MINUTES

December 18 2025/ 8:30PM - 9:32PM EST / Virtual Meeting

ATTENDEES

Athlete Council Representatives: Molly Bruggeman, Gevvie Stone, Grace Latz, Liam Corrigan
Taylor Ritzel, Jaclyn Smith (joined at 8:30 PM)

Athlete Council Representatives NOT Present: Kate Knifton, Daniel Ahr, Dariush Aghai, Gemma Wollenshlaeger, Robin Prendes

Excused from the vote regarding HPC rep: Pieter Quinton

The meeting minutes were recorded by Grace Latz, AC Chair.

- Approve October Minutes
 - Motioned by Gevvie Stone, seconded by Taylor Ritzel, approved by all
- Update on Annual Athlete Survey and Board Presentation and 2025 AC recap
 - Thank outgoing HPC/PHPC reps for their service
- Athlete Voice/Representation:
 - Other Committee appointments: Start up in January
 - Encouraged by the large and talented pool applying to these positions, the AC can leverage these non-selected members as appointees to other committees and develop them as future leaders for other appointed or elected positions.
 - PHPC vote:
 - Members of the AC discussed the candidates, and based on interviews and meetings with members of NomGov, Grace Latz motioned, Pieter Quinton seconded, and all approved Andrew Wigren and Elizabeth Margolin to be named the next athlete representatives Para High Performance Committee to replace Daniel Ahr and Jaclyn Smith.

To discuss the HPC position, Pieter Quinton recused himself from the discussion at 8:25pm

- HPC vote:
 - After much discussion, covering experience, skills needed, currently training vs retired, and committee needs, the vote to approve passed with a majority for Nick Mead and Meghan Musnicki to be named as athlete reps to the High Performance Committee to replace Gevvie Stone and Liam Corrigan.
 - Liam Corrigan expressed needing further consideration on whether current or retired athletes would be best suited for the role. Warrants further discussion regarding the charter whether one rep should remain a current athlete.

The meeting concluded with no further business at 9:32pm.