

USRowing Athlete Council, Meeting MINUTES

May 27 2026/ 7:02PM - 8:06 PM EST / Virtual Meeting

ATTENDEES

Athlete Council Representatives: Molly Bruggeman, Grace Latz, Gemma Wollenschlaegar, Pieter Quinton, Meghan Musnicki, Elizabeth Margolin, Nick Mead, Andy Wigren, Kate Knifton, Darisuh Aghai, Taylor Ritzel

Athlete Council Representatives NOT Present: Robin Prendes

The meeting kicked off at 7:02 PM and the AC was joined by Interim CEO Peter Roby for the first 20 minutes of the meeting. Peter discussed a number of topics including his experience as an AD and working with student athletes, current role as interim CEO, recent organizational changes, his two months into the role and focus for the next few months, etc.

Taylor Ritzel joined at 7:12 PM.

December, January, February, March, April meeting minutes all approved. Motion made by Dariush, seconded by Andy Wigren, and all approved.

1. P/HPC updates: (15-20')

- HPC: Coxswain selection process and panel selection discussed as well as upcoming selection camp processes affecting the pair, team to circle back on coxswain selection process
- PHPC: Selection process documentation for World Cup and accessibility concerns for athletes in wheelchairs were raised

Gemma left at 7:52 PM.

2. Board Updates

- Upcoming June meeting
 - AC attendance welcomed for AC agenda items, meeting set for June 13
 - Open board seat for Northeast region discussed

Nick Mead left at 8:02 PM

3. Open Forum/New Business

- Update: new Comms program to compensate athletes for collab with USRowing discussed and involvement of AC in future Comms requests with athletes
- National Team Agreement and HIPAA update: working with Meg O and Kate Ackerman to provide updated copy to team prior to WC announcement
- Andy Wigren to serve as observer at Team USA AC June meeting
- Preparing for Board Service Program (USOPC x Dartmouth program)

Meeting ended 8:06 PM.