

USAG Athlete Council (AC) and Executive Leadership Team (ELT) Meeting
September 3rd, 2020
11:00 am ET

Roll Call

AC Attendees:

Ivana Hong	Vice Chair, Women's Program Representative
Rebecca Sereda	Rhythmic Program Representative
Jessica Renteria	Acro Program Representative
Alex Renkert	T&T Program Representative
Sho Nakamori	USOPC AAC Gymnastics Representative
Serena Lu	Rhythmic Program Representative
Danell Leyva	Men's Program Representative
Jessie DeZiel	Women's Program Representative
Michael Devine	T&T Program Representative

USAG Staff Attendees:

Li Li Leung	President/CEO
Lauryn Turner	Chief of Staff
Stefanie Korepin	Chief Programs Officer
Carol Fabrizio	Chief Communications and Marketing Officer
Kim Kranz	Chief of Athlete Wellness
Erica	Chief Membership Officer

Absent:

Ryan Ward	Acro Program Representative
Brandon Wynn	Men's Program Representative

- AC topics
 - Reviewed an athlete transition services proposal
 - Overall pulse is that it's a good thing to have and it's a program the athletes would want to have access to
 - Questions/concerns:
 - Can the timing of the resources be customized?
 - Can one-on-one mentorship and option to view sessions be available after the listed date / watch at their own timing?
 - Material breakdown for Junior vs Senior athletes vs recent alum
 - Availability of resources as opposed to an extra obligation for athletes to commit to

- Can these services / programs be more personalized to each individual athlete
- Each discipline is very different, different circumstances surrounding retirement, etc.
- Can we test this and have a “beta-test” with a couple recent alumni to get more feedback?
- Is there an ability to open the program to recent alums?
- Could be a great resources! How flexible can the program be? Would be great if it could customizable to each gymnast.
- USAG Website & Resources available
 - A new USAG website is under construction. We recognize the need to streamline and simplify the navigability of the website.
 - Will start to post and engage on LinkedIn more

Michael Devine joined the Call at 11:18 am ET

- Alumni Network Brainstorming Ideas
 - Discounts on event tickets
 - Recognition at the premier events
 - Alumni seating
 - Announcement of alumni attendance
 - Creating an Alumni Membership type with resources and benefits for this group
 - FIG has a “World Class Athlete” designation, we should consider a USAG version of this recognition
 - Create a retirement communication and recognition when NT athletes retire.
 - Mentoring program based on career interests.

Serena Lu left the meeting at 11:27 am ET

Jessica Renteria joined the meeting at 11:39 am ET

- ELT updates
 - DE&I panels planned for October – December
 - Looking for panelists -
 - 3-4 panel discussions
 - ~1 hour each

Li Li Leung, Lauryn Turner, Kim Kranz, Erica Koven, Carol Fabrizio left the meeting.

- Athlete Rep vote:
 - Men’s Program Committee Athlete Rep - 4 year term ending 2023 - Danell Leyva

- MOTION to elect Danell Leyva to the Men's Program Committee – Michael Devine
- Second – Rebecca Sereda
- PASSED unanimously

Meeting Adjourned 11:55 am ET