

USAG Athletes' Council (AC) Meeting
March 31, 2022 - Start 11:00 am ET via Zoom

Roll Call

AC Attendees:

Jessica Renteria	Chair, Acro Athlete Representative (late)
Alex Renkert	Vice Chair, T&T Athlete Representative
Michael Devine	T&T Athlete Representative
Grace Vonder Haar	Acro Athlete Representative
Serena Lu	Rhythmic Athlete Representative and USOPC AAC Rep
Evita Griskenas	Rhythmic Athlete Representative
Akash Modi	Men's Athlete Representative

USAG Staff Attendees and Guests:

Stefanie Korepin	Chief Program Officer
Rebecca Sereda	USAG Board of Directors – Combined (A/R/TT) Athlete Rep

Absent:

Emily Schild	Women's Athlete Representative
Jessie DeZiel	Women's Athlete Representative
Logan Dooley	USOPC AAC Alternate Rep

- I. Update from Board Athlete Director Rebecca Sereda
 - Would like to have regular BOD/AC connection to bring feedback to board and vice versa.

Jessica Renteria joined at 11:10 am

- Women's High Performance Team restructure
- New Streaming platform: FlipNow
- Feedback on Athlete Funding
 - Positive feedback particularly from athletes in non-Olympic disciplines
 - Helpful with covering expenses: coach fees, travel, competition expenses
 - Helps athletes be able to continue in the sport
 - Would be helpful to have someone who can give financial advise to athletes

Michael and Rebecca left the meeting at 11:30 am

- II. Spirit of the Flame – The AC reviewed nomination form
- III. Athlete Health and Wellness Council Update - Jessica gave an update on the activity happening on the Athlete Health and Wellness Council

- Hiring mental health professionals for all NTs (all disciplines)
- Lots of good info on the website: <https://usagym.org/pages/aboutus/wellness/>

Adjourned – 12:03 pm ET