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Spring 2018 NCTA Meeting

April 6, 2018

1. Meeting Opening and Roll Call

The following member schools were in attendance:

American University
Brown University
Iowa Central Community College
Grand Valley State University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Princeton University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego
University of Madison, Wisconsin
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of Texas, Austin

2. President's Remarks

President Ahn mentioned that this was possibly the largest collegiate in NCTA history, and congratulated both host school American University as well as the Tournament Committee for breaking this record. Ahn also noted that USA athletes performed very well at the 2017 Universiade in Taipei, where taekwondo was recognized for the first time as a compulsory sport at the Summer Universiade. The team took 1 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals.

Old Business

3. Review of Fall/Winter 2017-2018 Meeting Minutes (SG Chuang)

The Fall/Winter 2017-2018 Minutes were reviewed by Secretary General Chuang.

4. Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was presented.

New Business

5. 2019 NCTA Championships discussion



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Two schools expressed interest in hosting the NCTA Championships. Coach Justin Fairferlick – Iowa Central Community College and Coach Brad DeMinck of Grand Valley State University. President Ahn directed them to submit a proposal for a decision by the fall meeting.

6. 2019 Summer World University Games Discussion

President Ahn spoke to the 2019 Summer World University Games as the Technical Committee Chair of FISU for taekwondo. He noted that the Universiade has grown dramatically with over 10,000 athletes in Taipei. The 2019 Universiade in Naples, Italy will host the 30th anniversary Games. President Ahn performed a site and noted that there would be a 30,000 seat venue for taekwondo. He expects approximately 800 competitors from 75 countries, noting that taekwondo has 92 medals, 3rd largest in Universiade. Fundraising as always is a challenging process due to the base cost increasing. Senior Vice President Rex Hatfield noted that the FISU age rules are now changing from 17-27 to 19-25.

7. NCTA All-American Award discussion

Coach Faiferlick noted that we should recognize athletic and academic performance, conference level and an All-American award for nationals, consisting of a GPA + Performance criteria. He is willing to contribute to the implementation of such a program.

8. NCTA Regional Championships discussion

Dr. Ahn proposes launching west coast regional NCTA championships, and asked for a central and east coast host, to including high school divisions, and possibly with a USAT sanction.

9. Open discussion

Coach Alex Antipa raised the idea of a division for international athletes or incorporating them into our championships.

Coach Antipa proposed a survey to review the desire for Junior Safety rules and no head contact rules in our color belt divisions.

10. Meeting Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous assent.