April 14, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Executive Committee

From: Lew Perkins, Athletics Director

Re: Extension Recommendation for Faculty and Staff Seating in Allen Fieldhouse

The purpose of the memorandum is to outline the understanding between the Senate Executive Committee (SenEx) and Kansas Athletics, Inc. (KAI) regarding faculty and staff seating arrangements in Allen Fieldhouse for men's basketball games during future competitive seasons beginning with academic year 2009-2010.

1. SenEx will provide recommendations to KAI for allocating 1,508 seats for faculty, staff, and retired faculty/staff in the Fieldhouse. In the event that faculty/staff demand through the August sale exceeds 1,508 seats, KAI will make a good faith effort to seat the additional faculty and staff up to 1550 seats.

2. KAI will receive and accept from SenEx, for a six-year period, beginning August 1, 2009 and ending July 30, 2015, recommendations regarding faculty, staff and retired faculty/staff seating at men's basketball games in the Fieldhouse.

3. KAI will make reasonable and good faith efforts to implement all such recommendations from SenEx and to provide notice and an opportunity to comment to SenEx in the event the recommendations are not implemented.

4. SenEx and KAI agree that staff and faculty members obtaining ticketed seating in the areas specified by this agreement shall pay no more than the general public retail price for a maximum of two seats per individual, and that staff and faculty members need not be members of, or contributors to, the Williams Educational Fund (WEF) or other organizations in order to obtain tickets and seating in these areas. Should the University restore a subsidy for these tickets during the term of this Agreement, the price to faculty and staff for these two allotted seats will reflect the amount of the University’s subsidy. Faculty and staff may purchase additional tickets through the WEF.
5. This arrangement will be effective for a term of six years beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year and ending with the 2014-2015 academic year, and it is renewable in five or six-year increments upon written agreement between SenEx and the Athletics Director.

6. The recommendations of SenEx shall be for seating in the following areas:

   Sections D (52 seats) and D1 (44 seats); Sections 2 (212) and 3 (215); Sections K (52) and K1 (42); Sections 9 (185)* and 10 (213); Sections P (52) and P1 (42); Sections 13 (213) and 14 (186)*.

   Total: 1,508

   * reduction resulting from limited mobility seats that are held for use from that section.

7. Postseason tickets for faculty and staff will be handled as they have in the past.

8. A waiting list for faculty and staff seating will be established and administered by KAI with seats located by policy based on recommendations to be provided by SenEx. Seats for present season ticket holders will be assigned by a system to be recommended by SenEx and implemented by KAI and SenEx.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO:

Lew Perkins, Director of Athletics

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On behalf of the Senate Executive Committee