



May 25, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Executive Committee
From: Travis Goff, Athletics Director
Re: Extension Recommendation for Faculty and Staff Seating in Allen Fieldhouse

It is my pleasure as the new Athletics Director to renew the agreement between 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 2021-2022. We are looking forward to having more fans back in Allen Fieldhouse this year and are thankful for the support of our faculty and staff. This Memorandum serves to extend the prior agreement between the parties dated March 23, 2009 and the August 1, 2015 Memorandum from Sheahon Zenger as set forth below:

1. SenEx will continue to provide recommendations to KAI for allocating 1,508 seats for faculty, staff, and retired faculty/staff in the Fieldhouse. If faculty/staff demand exceeds 1,508 seats, KAI will make a good faith effort to seat the additional faculty and staff up to 1550 seats.
2. Annually, KAI will receive and accept from SenEx recommendations regarding faculty, staff and retired faculty/staff seating at men's basketball games in the Fieldhouse. Such recommendations should be made prior to April 1 to be considered for the next academic year.
3. KAI will make good faith efforts to implement all such reasonable 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 the published ticket price for the selected seating level for a maximum of two seats per individual, and that staff and faculty members need not be contributors to the Williams Education Fund (WEF) or other organizations in order to obtain tickets and seating in these areas. Faculty and staff may purchase additional tickets according to point totals and membership levels through a WEF membership.
5. This arrangement will be effective beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year and will automatically renew every five years, unless KAI or SenEx provides notice not less than six months before the renewal date of the agreement.
6. The recommendations of SenEx shall be for seating in the following areas:
Sections D (52 seats) and DI (44 seats); Sections 2 (212) and 3 (215);



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**Sections K (52) and KI (42); Sections 9 (185)* and 10 (213); Sections P (52)
and PI (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. In the event that seating is reduced throughout the venue, whether due to public health requirements or other requirements, the proportionate reduction may apply to faculty and staff ticketing.**

Thank you again for your continued support to our student athletes.

Rock Chalk,

Travis Goff

Athletics Director

ACKNOWLEDGED BY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Signature

Printed Name and Senate Role

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University Senate President**