

**Attendance:** Melanie (w. volleyball), Bethany (w. volleyball), Laura (w. volleyball), Summer (w. volleyball), Kaitlin (w. volleyball) Paige (w. basketball), Dani (w. basketball), Ian (m. basketball), Angela (equestrian), Arik (m. tennis), Allison (w. tennis), Tim (baseball), Emily (w. swimming), Mike (m. volleyball), Derek (m. volleyball), John (m. volleyball), Brandon (m. lacrosse), Ted (m. lacrosse), Alexis (w. fencing), Melissa (w. x-country & track)

**1) What SAAC does**

- Address issues & communicate
- Give feedback on NCAA legislation
- Promote positive community involvement
- Promote Stevens' Athletics

**2) Who is SAAC**

- Any student-athlete is invited to join
- Each team should have at least 2 representatives

**3) Webpage:** [www.stevensducks.com/saac.asp](http://www.stevensducks.com/saac.asp)

**4) Mission Statement**

- "We are the voice of student athletes at Stevens Institute of Technology here to promote the athletic department to our campus and to the community of Hoboken."
- Possibly write an acrostic poem using complete sentences instead of words

**5) Homecoming (Oct 1 – 5<sup>th</sup>)**

- Planned Activities:
    - + Homecoming Hall Brawls & Outdoor Movie (Wednesday)
    - + Casino Night (Thursday)
    - + Coffeehouse & Luau Dance Party (Friday)
    - + BBQ & Comedy Night (Saturday)
    - + NFL Football Party & Movie Committee Film (Sunday)
    - + In addition to various athletic games
  - What we want to add:
    - + Fraternities / sorority floats
    - + \*Pep Rally\*
    - + \*Field Day\* (different "kids" games such as tug-a-war)
  - Incorporate this with Sig Ep event (Hall-Brawls) that's all ready being held
- Liaison: Mike  
Committee: Laura, Kaitlin, Summer, Paige, Dani, Ian, Emily, Derek

## 6) Duck Country

- A competition used to unite the Stevens student body in support of our athletic teams
- There are two main ways to score points: attendance and involvement/spirit
  - + Possibly add individual awards such as most spirited fan
  - + Announce winners at end not halftime so people don't leave
- For more information & rules see webpage:  
<http://www.stevensducks.com/duckcountry.asp>
- We've successfully gotten athletes to attend; now we need non-athletes
  - To do this:
    - + Non-athletes can now be on "athletic" teams (this helps in case of out-of-town games) as well as forming their own independent teams
    - + Should start to promote to the clubs SAAC reps are in; try to get each organization to form their own team. Concentrate on Greeks.
- First Game = Wed. Sept 10<sup>th</sup>
- Need rosters by Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> (people can be added in later on if needed)
  - Need:
    - + Men's & Women's Fencing
    - + Field Hockey
    - + Men's & Women's Swimming
    - + Women's Tennis
    - + Baseball
    - + Men's Basketball
    - + Golf
    - + Men's Lacrosse
    - + Men's Soccer
- Themes for Games:
  - M Soccer (Sept 10): Paint Yourself (SAAC should supply paint at the gate)
  - X-Country (Sept 26): Cheerleaders
  - W Soccer (Sept 27): Cowboys & Indians
  - W Tennis (Oct 1): Wear Yellow & Make Signs
  - Field Hockey (Oct 8): Costumes
  - W Vball (Oct 11): Dig for the Cure: Wear Pink
  - Equestrian (?): Make Signs
  - M Bball (Dec 6): Blackout
- Over the summer we ordered new signs that will be hung on game days
- Trying to get Attila in Pierce during game days

## 6) Duckling Program

- A program that targets student-athlete involvement with the three Hoboken elementary schools
- Aims to teach children about college and its benefits as well as to impart basic knowledge about engineering, business, and science.

### 7) **Nominations**

- Vice President: Derek & Dani
- Secretary: Emily & Bethany
- Subcommittee Heads:
  - + Duck Country: Allison, Alexx, Summer, Paige, & Angela
  - + Duckling: John

### 8) **Committees**

- Duck Country: Ian, Emily, Angela
- Duckling: Brandon, Ted, Melissa, Derek, Arik, Kaitlin, Laura, Bethany

### 9) **St. Judes**

- What it is: cancer research hospital in Tenn.
- Stevens is starting a club called “Up Till Dawn”
- What you need to do (not a big commitment):
  - + Now: Need to make teams → 6 to a team (with 1 leader)
  - + All teams will meet in November, by then each team needs 50 addresses to send prewritten letters to asking for donations
  - + In addition to asking for pledges teams can also hold optional side events such as a car washes or other fund raisers to raise more money
  - + Next semester: An all night event will be held, stay up till dawn for the kids sake. (There will be prizes, food, entertainment, giveaways.)
  - + Paige will be sending out the registration form

**Next Meeting: TBA (in 2 or 3 weeks)**