**August 27, 2016**

**Senior Chair Report**

Congratulations to VSI athletes who qualified for USA Teams.

**2016 USA Olympic Team:** Townley Haas (Nova) and Leah Smith (UVA)

**2016 USA Swimming Junior Pan Pacific Team:** Casey Fanz (Poseidon), Will Riggs (NOVA) and Charlie Swanson (NOVA)

**Senior Champs Long Course:**

Air quality issue on Sunday was due to a facility management issue. The HVAC system had a large door blow open and would not remain closed. The facility management would not travel to the site to fix the problem instead relied on a staff MOD who was not qualified. If VSI is to continue to utilize CSAC, which is the most expensive venue option, we must insist that qualified facility management is on site for the entire event.

Meet Invite Issue: Senior Committee voted to remove awards, athletes agreed and the chair (me) neglected to remove from one spot in the meet invite – this has been corrected. Music was played at the will of the meet referee – not in the meet invite. We will revisit the awards / music once again in committee. This has been an issue for many years and my goal is to finalize this issue at the upcoming meeting.

**Senior Championship Site Selection 2017**

* Due to a significant increase in CSAC facility rental for the upcoming seasons VSI must consider alternative venues. A terrific new facility is now available. Jeff Rouse Swim and Sports Center in Stafford County has spectator seating for 900 with warm up water available for long course competition. I have scheduled an appointment to tour the facility and meet with their director. Hopefully I will have good news to report.
* If we move our SC meet one week later UVA would be an option and we may be able to convince Scott and HOKIE to host at Christiansburg.

Senior Champs is not a big money generating enterprise for the host team and as a result VSI has had issues in the past with teams unwilling to host. Poseidon has done so however such an increase in rental cost changes the financial game.

Respectfully submitted,

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