

Appendix 2 to the A/P Staff Council Minutes of March 20, 2013

A/P Staff Council Report
Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee
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This Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee (IAAC) has met 5 times to date with 3 more meetings scheduled before the end of the academic year. I have listed highlights from the meetings:

- Dr. Judy Drolet has been elected chair of the committee. Chair must hold an academic appointment.
 - Currently, 10 full-time positions remain open.
 - Financial resources continue to be challenge.
 - Dedication of the new track and field facility will occur on March 29. The track will be named the Lew Hartzog Track and the throws are will name after Connie Price-Smith.
 - The raising of money for renovation of the baseball facilities is progressing. 1.2 million dollars has been raised with a goal of 2 million dollars. The new stadium will be named after "Itchy" Jones, the clubhouse will be named after Dan Callahan, and the field will be named after Abe Martin.
 - Athletics has donated a digital video marquee to the campus.
 - School wide contract for all sports has been signed with Under Armour.
 - Athletics has entered into a 3 year agreement with Southern Illinois Healthcare to assist with raising money for the new cancer center. The Black Out Cancer game is key component to this effort along with Pink Out games for various other sports.
 - 56% of SIU student athletes maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
 - 92% of student athletes who compete for 4 years at SIU graduate.
 - Discussions are occurring regarding adding a 12th game to the football schedule.
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