

2007-08 Report on the Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee (IAAC)

Jeff Goelz is the A/P Staff council representative to the IAAC. The committee met six times during the 2007-08 academic year.

Regular Reports

- Chet Savage was hired as Associate Athletic Director for External Operations.
- Three architects from Kansas City presented their proposals for the design of Saluki Way. 360 Architecture was chosen to design the project budgeted at \$76 million, half from student fees and half from private gifts. Primary areas addressed include building a new football stadium and renovating the arena.
- Women's Golf won the MVC tournament and Coach Daughtery was named coach of the year.
- Discussed Student-Athlete missed class time and compared the SIU-C policy with other Missouri Valley Conference institutions.
- Jerry Kill was named the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year and has accepted the head coaching position at Northern Illinois University. He will be replaced by Dale Lennon from North Dakota.
- Assistant football coach Tom Matukewicz was named Championship Subdivision Assistant coach of the year.
- Mark Scally, Assistant Athletic Director (Financial Affairs), indicated the FY08 budget challenges include: 1. Direct enrollment issues; 2. Financial aid/tuition waivers; 3. Indirect enrollment issues; 4. FY08 salary commitments of 3% increases.
- The NCAA Peer Review team visited campus and certified the Athletic Department for the next ten years.

Major Discussion Points

- Reviewed the Student- Athlete Transfer Appeal Policy;
- Student-Athlete academic progress;
- Discussed roster management/male to female student-athletes should be in proportion to the student body;
- IAAC will monitor the progress made on the Minority Issues Plan and the Gender Equity plan;
- Willie Ehling, Director of Recreational Sports and Services, presented his concerns regarding the loss of recreational fields for student body use due to Saluki Way;
- Student-Athletes admitted through the Special Admissions Process;