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TO: Don Castle, Chair
Administrative/Professional Staff Council

FROM: Todd Sigler, A/P Staff Council Representative to the IAAC

SUBJECT: 2008-2009 Report on the Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee (IAAC)

The following is a summarization of information provided and discussed by the IAAC. The committee has met 5 times and I have divided this report according to each meeting.

October 20, 2008

- Student-athlete graduation report presented.
 - Student-athlete rate is 50% v. student body at 42%
- Minority Issues Status Report on Plans for Improvement
 - Self-study done in response to Division I NCAA Certification, specifically Operating Principle 3.2, Equity and Student-Athlete Well-Being, Minority Issues
- 4-Year Trends for missed class time by sport

November 6, 2008

- Academic Support Services Review – Spring 2007
 - Self-Study done in response to Division I NCAA Certification, specifically Operating Principle 2.2, Academic Support – 11 areas reviewed.
 - Next Review will be 2010

December 8, 2008

- Gender Equity Issues – Status Report on Plans for Improvement
 - Exceeded the percentage of females in the participant count in scholarships
 - Women’s sports budgets received an increase of \$26,500 for recruiting
- Basic Concept of Title IX for Intercollegiate Athletics

February 4, 2009

- Financial Overview of Saluki Athletics
 - Every year all NCAA Division I Athletic Programs have their mandated financial statements audited with the results presented to the CEO.
 - Every transaction must meet NCAA, University, and State guidelines
- Secondary Violations

March 25, 2009

- Review of the 2007-08, 2008-09 Special Admits
 - In 2007/2008 the % of special admits all freshmen students = 30% compared with 20% of student-athletes on student aid.
 - In 2008/2009 the % of special admits all freshmen students = 26% compared with 22% of student-athletes on student aid.
- Multi-year Academic Progress Rate – no sports below the NCAA threshold

STANDING REPORTS – MARIO MOCCIA, KATHY JONES, AND DR. HAROLD BARDO

The following is a summarization of information provided by Mr. Moccia, Ms. Jones, and Dr. Bardo throughout the 5 meetings.

- Season ticket sales for basketball surpassed 5,000
- Saluki Way started with another \$13-\$14 Million as a goal to be raised.
 - Initial bids were positive and under budget
 - Eight suites will help finance the project over a 20-year period
 - Hall of Fame will move to a new location upon completion of the project
- Soil and grass improvements have been completed north of Troutt-Wittman Academic & Training Center
- NCAA Leadership Council
 - NCAA Division I membership standards
 - Diversity in the Division I conference structure
 - Current economic crisis

- Faculty Athletic Representative
 - Timing of Faculty athletic representative meetings
 - Involvement of faculty athletic representatives in athletic administrator meetings
 - Academic criteria for Emerson Scholarship
- Athletic fee to remain at \$132.00 per semester rather than moving forward with final \$44 increase
- Exit interviews are conducted with graduating seniors for ways to improve student-athlete services
- NCAA has commissioned a group to monitor men's basketball APR (Academic Performance Rates) scores. Mr. Moccia is a member of this group.
- Peer mentoring program was held as a part of the minority opportunity plan. Twenty-one attended of which more than half were minorities.
- Celebrating Women's Athletics event (Jan. 17 and 18, 2009).
- Male to female rate is 2.6 (0 – 3%).
- New mascots will be provided as a gift by alum.
- McAndrew Stadium will be honored this season with each game honoring a decade.
- Under Armour is sponsoring with equipment two sports (football and softball).