

April 18, 2012

TO: Lori Stettler, Vice Chair  
Administrative/Professional Staff Council

FROM: Carrie Rice, A/P Staff Council Representative to the IAAC

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

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Below is a summary of the IAAC meetings that have taken place since my last update to the A/P Staff Council:

October 3, 2011

- 14 out of 18 teams have GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- \$577,000 (privately funded) has been secured for the baseball project and more is expected. It was later reported that \$699,000 in gifts and pledges has been established with 85% coming from baseball alumni.
- The women's basketball locker room was named after former basketball coach Cindy Scott.

November 1, 2011

- Clete McLeod was hired as the Head Coach of Strength and Conditioning.
- Blackout Cancer game against Eastern Illinois University: first 80 bids was \$90,000 and a total of \$120,000 for all bids.
- Peer mentoring program for new student-athletes met on October 19<sup>th</sup> with a panel of upperclassmen to address first year issues. In total, 80 student-athletes attended.

December 1, 2011

- Under Armour contract is nearing completion. The contract allows for \$120,000 savings in athletic gear.
- The contract with Sports Blast was renewed for three years (tennis, baseball, and softball utilize this facility).
- SIU hosted Saluki Shootout and received 70% of the ticket sales revenue.
- Dr. Harold Bardo was nominated for Chair of IAAC.

February 2, 2012

- Fall term grades were calculated and Baseball had the highest term GPA (3.229) in the history of their program. Softball had the highest GPA overall at 3.562 and Women's Tennis had a 3.560.
- Over 59% of athletes earned a term GPA of 3.00 or above.
- Women's basketball player Cartaesha Macklin received the MVC Newcomer of the week for two weeks straight.
- Women's swimming beat U of I in their meet on January 16<sup>th</sup>.
- The Academic reception for student-athletes obtaining a 3.0 or higher GPA will be held at the Arena on April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Dr. Harold Bardo was elected Chair of IAAC.

March 24, 2012

- Race and gender information for head coaches of women's sports was presented showing SIU having more Black women head coaches (22.2%) than the national percentile (6%). SIU also had a higher percentage of White women head coaches (55.5%) than the national percentile (30%).
- Race and gender information for assistant coaches in men's sports showed that SIU had a higher percentage of Black Men (28.1%) versus the national percentile (22%).
- A new certification process (NCAA Division I Institutional Performance Program) will be developed and is expected to be implemented for Fall 2013. The new program will be web based and collect data annually instead of every ten years. The four focus areas will be the following: Academics, Fiscal Management, Inclusion (Gender and Diversity), and Student-Athlete Experience.