

Appendix 1 to the A/P Staff Council Minutes of June 20, 2012

Recreational Sports and Services Advisory Board
Report to the A/P Council
June 20, 2012
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- The Advisory Board met twice in the spring semester. ..so there is not too much to report.
- John Massie was named interim director early this year after Willie Ehling left late last year.
- The search for a permanent director is under way. The third candidate is on campus today. It shouldn't be too long before a new director is named.
- Probably everyone knows about the plan to take out the Pulliam Pool and Gym and convert that space in an academic area for the School of Art and Design. \$7 million project.
- Kathy Hollister, assistant director for special populations, is retiring.
- Lynn Thompson, assistant director for fitness, left for a new position at the University of Illinois Chicago.
Both positions will be filled.
- In September 2011, the SIU Board of Trustees approved a \$4 million project to improve energy efficiency and to upgrade the Student Rec Center's HVAC systems. Design work is under way....should see work begin next spring...completed by 2015.
- Some concern about revenue. Summer camp attendance is down....SIU lost the Christ in Youth Camp.
- The little store across from the info desk closed at the end of May. 710 Bookstore chose not to continue the operation.

If you have concerns, suggestions for improvement, or general comments, let me know, and I'll bring them up at the next Board meeting.