

Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee Report

**Administrative Professional Council Meeting
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SIUC Athletic Director

Mario Moccia from University of Missouri
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Student Fees

Fiscal year 2005 marks the fifth consecutive fiscal year of positive operating results, these results further reduced the carry-over deficit by \$138,578. Cost containment initiatives and budget reallocations resulted in cutting the carryover deficit by more than \$563,000 since FY2000, leaving the balance at (\$235,107).

General student fee schedule approved by the Board for Southern Illinois University Carbondale in effect Fall Semester 2006:

<u>Fees (Per semester)</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>		
Athletic	\$113	\$167		
<u>Proposed Fees</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	
Athletic	\$221	\$275	\$329	

NCAA Division I Academic Performance Rate Institutional Report

This report is based on academic progress rate (APR) data submitted by the institutions for the 2003-04 and 2004-05 academic years. The multiyear rate was reported February 17, 2006. Athletics teams can score as high as 1000. Only scholarship athletes are considered in the APR. Scores are based on the following:

- I. Retention – retaining the student as an athlete or a student
- II. Eligibility/Graduation – the athlete must be eligible to compete in a sport or meet graduation requirements

SIUC teams receiving awards for scores of 1,000 include men’s tennis, women’s cross country, women’s golf, and softball. Teams with a multiyear APR below 925 are subject to contemporaneous penalties which mean the loss of a scholarship(s). These penalties must be taken at “the next available opportunity” for the penalized team. “The next available opportunity” has been identified as the academic year immediately following the ineligible student-athlete’s departure, unless the institution/team already has received written notification(s) of acceptance of its offer(s) of athletics aid [as evidenced by signed, valid national Letter of Intent or offer (s) of institutional financial aid] that

prevent application of the contemporaneous penalty without “taking away” a scholarship from an incoming freshman or transfer student-athlete. If an institution has scholarships available for the academic year immediately following the ineligible student-athlete’s departure, the penalty must be applied in that academic year.

Assistant Athletic Director Kristina Therriault discussed the use of the Student-Athlete Academic Progress Report Form used to track the academic progress of student-athletes. This form is sent to instructors at the 7, 9 and 10 week points in the semester. She speculated that the 31% non-response rates are due to the fact that incorrect emails are being used. A web-page for submission of progress reports is being developed.

Graduation Success Rate Report

The graduation success rate report available at this time is for those student athletes who started their education at SIUC between 1995-1998. Many college athletes do not complete their degrees in a four year time-frame. SIUC graduation success rate exceeds the Federal Graduation Success Rate in all sports.