



July 20, 2011

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)

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

November 22, 2010

- Mario is meeting with campus officials to review tailgating policies. Currently, tailgating begins three hours prior to game time. Mario has surveyed the entire MVC and found that SIUC has a very restrictive tailgating policy.
- Memorial for Coach Callahan was discussed (it was held later that afternoon).

December 15, 2010

- Three SIUC football student-athletes were named to 2010 ESPN Academic All-America football team. SIUC tied with Pennsylvania State for first place out of approximately 242 Division I institutions for the highest number of student-athletes named.
- Mario reported that further exploration of the development of an indoor tennis, softball and baseball facility has been approved by the Chancellor. Currently, Athletics rents the space from Sports Blast at \$90,000 per year for use of the facility.
- Assistant Baseball Coach Ken Henderson was named Interim Head Baseball Coach.

February 1, 2011

- The completion of the demolition of McAndrew Stadium was set for the end of February.
- Exploration of the costs of a women's soccer team has begun. This could potentially bring more female student-athletes to the campus.
- The student-athlete GPA for the fall 2010 semester was 3.01.
- Connie Price-Smith was signed to a three-year contract.

March 24, 2011

- Bids were received for construction of the track facility. Construction tentatively was set to begin late May or early June pending approval from the Board of Trustees.
- The indoor track and field team finished 21st in the nation at the NCAA Indoor Championships.
- J.C. Lambert and Jeneva McCall both earned All-American honors on the final day of the championships.
- Cross-country student-athlete Emily Toennies has a 4.0 GPA and was recognized as one of the 25 Most Distinguished seniors.
- Mario met with five individuals who are spearheading a group to raise money for baseball. The group will be identifying alumni who could give to this endeavor.

May 3, 2011

- A NCAA SIUC Athletics Support Services report was presented to the committee. Suzanne Nasco and Judy Drolet (IAAC members) and two other faculty assisted with the report. Some revisions were suggested for the final report.