



November 17, 2010

**TO:** JP Dunn, 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 in the Fall 2010 semester:

**September 27, 2010**

- Saluki Way Fundraising has raised approximately \$200,000 since April 2010 and the football locker room sales have increased from \$40,000 to \$70,000 during the past five months. The men’s basketball lockers are close to being sold out. Overall, Saluki Way Fundraising has increased from \$9.5 to \$9.6 million.
- The decision was made to demolish all but the track at McAndrew Stadium and move the track and field locker rooms to the men’s and women’s staff locker rooms in Lingle Hall. Demolition of the stands will occur either this December or January 2011. December 2011 is the projected date for the new track and field which will most likely be moved behind Abe Martin Field. The field will be made to accommodate soccer because 7 out of 10 Missouri Valley Conference schools have women’s soccer teams (there is potential for a women’s soccer team at SIUC in the near future).
- Gatorade has continued to express interest in providing product to SIUC and UnderArmour’s contract for shoes and apparel is still in effect with football, men’s basketball, and softball.
- Kerri Blaylock’s contract has been extended as the Saluki Softball Head Coach (five year contract).
- 15 of the 18 sports average a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Sixty-one percent of student athletes have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and maintain a 92% exhausted eligibility graduation rate.
- Mario reported that SIUC was the first MVC school to receive a \$45,000 grant to market women’s basketball.

**October 29, 2010**

- Mario reported that a total of six basketball games will be televised this year.
- Clean up of McAndrew may be less than estimated in Saluki Way.
- SIU Arena re-opening was well received. There are still some minor renovations in progress at the Arena.
- Missed classed time is being further evaluated by Saluki Athletics (in terms of impacting the student athlete’s GPA)
- Connie Price-Smith’s contract is being further negotiated as the head Track and Field Coach (3 year contract).
- New women’s basketball locker room will be named after Cindy Scott. Charlotte West and others have helped raise \$80,000 for the locker room.
- Football average game attendance and revenue through first four games
 

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| 2009 | 9,602  | \$150,231 |
| 2010 | 13,212 | \$245,924 |