

Intercollegiate Athletics Committee Meeting

Director's Conference Room – Casanova Center

April 18, 2007

Committee Members Present: Roland Ford, Gary Gray, Jim Isenberg, Pat Kilkenny, Michael Moffitt, Jim O'Fallon, Danny Shearer, Dan Williams, Neal Zoumboukos, Mark Blaine, Nathan Tublitz, Whitney Wagoner, Paul van Donkelaar, Julie Haack, Anita Weiss and Julie Larsson

Opening Remarks: Opening remarks were made by Pat Kilkenny on reaching out to faculty on campus and to develop and encourage plans to go forward. He wants to be responsive to needs of the faculty.

Role of Special Assistant to Athletic Director: Neal Zoumboukos met with some of IAC committee members already and will continue to speak about integration and mission between the faculty and athletic department. Neal will also be a sounding board for the university and community communication. He attends all Senate meetings and Pat Kilkenny attends President Small Executive Staff (PSES) meetings.

Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics (COIA): The committee voiced concerns in regards to the student athlete focus on academics and how athletics may hinder academic goals. COIA has written guidelines and suggestions to address this issue. The NCAA is also in the process of putting together guidelines. It needs to be understood as to the implications of these guidelines to the student athlete, institutions and communities.

Senate Motion Concerning Scheduling: Polling the faculty on their frustrations when it comes to having an athlete in their class was suggested. This is in regards to the special needs an athlete may have for game days for testing, etc.

Jim Isenberg distributed a hand out on the athletic event scheduling issue. This topic was discussed further. No vote was taken and there were questions on the wording.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 23 from 3:30 to 5:00
Leona Tyler Room at Chapman

Last Meeting: Wednesday, June 6 from 3:30 to 5:00
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