

## **Intercollegiate Athletics Committee Meeting**

Johnson Hall Conference Room

December 1, 2004

**Committee Members and Guests Present:** Renee Baumgartner, Bill Clever, Gary Gray, Dave Heeke, Jim Isenberg, Tom Larson, Anna Leksinska, Michael Moffitt, Bill Moos, Rick Mowday, Jim O'Fallon, George Rowe, Jim Schombert, Nathan Tublitz, Anita Weiss, and Debbie Nankivell.

### **New Head Men's Tennis Coach**

IAC member Michael Moffitt served on the search committee for the new Head Men's Tennis Coach. Kevin Kowalik from Wichita State has been hired effective December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **University Senate Resolutions**

Discussed two motions to be taken to the University Senate affirming the Athletics' Task Force's recommendations from last spring. The motions include increasing communication to the senate by having the Athletic Director, Faculty Athletic Representative and the IAC chair each attend one senate meeting to address the group. The second motion implements some changes in the charge and responsibilities of the IAC. The committee approved the motions.

### **Graduation Rates and Majors**

Distributed graduation rates for all Pac-10 institutions. The current process for calculating the graduation rates can be misleading and it is hoped that new NCAA academic reform will improve the data. For the UO, student-athlete graduation rates continue to exceed those of the general student body. A list of majors broken down by sport was also distributed.

### **NCAA Academic Reforms**

Changes are being made in implementing new initial and continuing eligibility requirements. Progress report data collection will be submitted each term and calculated to provide grad rate data in a more timely fashion. The new graduation rate calculations will account for transfers which currently does not, making the new graduation rate data more accurate. Incentive/disincentive packages have not yet been finalized.

### **Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics**

Nathan Tublitz asked for comments regarding the COIA draft *Academic Integrity in Intercollegiate Athletics: Principles, Rules & Best Practices*. The document is being written in collaboration with faculty, the NCAA, Faculty Athletics Representatives, and Athletic Directors. The draft continues to change with input from these groups. The intent is for the COIA group to agree on the final wording in the document, then bring it back to institutions for approval. Contact Nathan with any changes or questions about the draft language.

### **Next Meeting**

The next IAC meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5, 2005 in the director's conference room at the Casanova Center.

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