

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 1, 2010

Present: Robert Lineburg, Robbie Davis, Stephanie Ballein, Donald Samson, Rhonda Mah, Josh Tessar, Karen Valluri, and Betty Dore.

Robert reported on fall sports: They did OK. Women's Soccer tied for first place and lost in the quarter finals. Men's Soccer had a good year. First year coach. Finished a strong fifth. Field Hockey finished third in the NorPac. Volleyball did not have a very good year, finishing seventh in the Conference.

Women's Basketball and Men's Basketball just getting underway. WBB is playing really hard and doing better.

Stephanie reported on the SACC meeting. She provided a list of what needs improvement and what achievements have already been made in the athletic facilities. New locker rooms are needed for swimming and field hockey to meet Title IX requirements of NCAA. Softball improvements are making headway. Still looking for more private funding for a new stadium. Phase I has been completed using private funding. Phase II is moving softball field. The final phase will be a hitting facility and locker rooms. Still looking for private funding.

Don Samson asked if the soccer team walking across the track with cleats on their shoes would damage the track.

Don Samson had a question regarding the application process of new students and how the Admissions Office considers sports and extra curricular activities when evaluating these applications. High school students who are very involved in high school activities may also be more involved in university activities. Robert said he believes these items are being considered as the new Dean, James Pennix, is very aware of this. Stephanie said Dr. Nape also looks at the applications. Robbie said the Letter of Intent and materials are sent to Admissions and we receive a preliminary evaluation.

Don Samson noted the fields down by the river flood every year. Suggested closing the valves in the spring to prevent the flooding.

Rhonda Mah – This is the first year she has met ALL international student athletes. There was a good deal of discussion regarding ESL classes and programs. She said that Dr. Scartelli has been very helpful regarding this topic.

Josh Tessar - discussed working with Kelly Underwood looking for donors. Don Samson asked if the turf the field hockey team wants could also be used for other sports as well. Robbie said they would look at it from the standpoint of the field hockey team. There is one specific type but you could still use it for other sports as well.

Karen Valluri said she is working on homecoming. Asked if any concessions could be inside the Dedmon Center and Robert told her that was part of the agreement – no outside concessions could come into the Dedmon. The games for the Homecoming – the first 100 students will get a free drink and a hot dog. Robert also said he had a meeting coming up and one of the topics will be the pep rally.

Betty Dore said she is scheduled for peer review training in January. This should be helpful when our own review comes up.

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 – 8 AM. Place to be announced.