

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS COMMITTEE
January 26, 2011

Present: Robert Lineburg, Robbie Davis, Stephanie Ballein, Susan Miller, Donald Samson, Ronda Mah, Josh Tessar, and Betty Dore

Robert Lineburg: Homecoming this weekend. Friday night the Alumni Men and Women's BB games will be played. Noon on Friday there will be a Pep Rally at the Bonnie. WBB is in first place in Big South with a 6-1 record. MBB is struggling. Baseball and Softball will be starting soon. Kristen Shifflett was named the pre-season player of the year and the team was also named the pre-season team of the year. Softball got seven votes in the top 25 team poll as well.

The expansion and upgrade of the Baseball facilities is moving along nicely. This renovation was completely with public funds. Still need to do more for the softball facilities, but funds are slow to come in.

Robbie Davis: Letters of Intent coming in next week – Wednesday. Signing for track and Field, Women's Hockey, and the Soccers. Not a lot more to go into. Next month will be for APR. To try to drive the point home in those three sports, admissions came in to try to show the kind of students we are trying to bring in; stressed to coaches these are the ones we want.

Stephanie Ballein: SAAC meets Sunday. Service organizations will be Special Olympics and Relay for Life.

Susan Miller: Discussed the importance of being able to recognize the symptoms when someone is going into anaphylactic shock and the speed with which action must take place.

ESHE is alarmed at the number of games SB and BB are playing and the number of classes they will be missing. It is a problem in ESHE and must be in other departments as well. The SAs are always willing to work hard to work ahead or catch up. **Robert L.** said the lights will help with the BB games as they will not always need to play their home games during the afternoons. This was a driving force in getting the lights for baseball. Baseball is one of the latest improvements for SAs. GPAs excellent for BB and SB. Serious problems with MBB which needs to be dealt with soon.

Donald Samson: Is there any way to tell what SAs will be taking in future semesters and seeing if there is any way to change class times for academics?

Stephanie B. Some Deans and Chairs are very helpful. SAs are aware they will have to wait, in most cases, for the fifth year to do internships, student teaching, etc.

Susan M. Classes for ESHE are during the day to take students out into the schools during the school day. They are locked in from 8-3.

Rhonda Mah: International students require paperwork to be filled out. Some of the students have not paid fall taxes and spring taxes are coming up. It will probably break them. Sometimes students have received money from NCAA – This must be taxed as well. Need to let Rhonda know ahead of time. Rhonda will try to get a list of who is still owing. SA has to apply for a number. Sometimes the SA gets the letter in the summer so they can't bring it to me within the required 15-30 days Fall semester is too late. **Robbie D-** Try to get it worked out when a SA is identified who can graduate at that point.

Josh Tessar: Encouraging people to come to Homecoming events and support teams and RU.

Betty Dore: Rockers headed to Daytona for the Nationals, Feb. 6-10

Robert L.: Next meeting we will get back to talk about certification.

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 2, 8 AM, Place TBA.