

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
March 29, 2012

Present: Robert Lineburg, Robbie Davis, Stephanie Ballein, A J McCage, Mary Ferrari, Mark Munzinger, Betty Dore.

Robert Lineburg: Spring sports are doing well. The **Athletic Banquet** will be **April 23 at 6:30 PM in the Dedmon Center. Cording Ceremony for seniors will be held May 4 at 1:00 PM in the Dedmon Center.** 56.7% of RU student athletes are at least 3.0. **May 9-13** RU will be hosting the Softball Tournament.

Robbie Davis: NCAA recently have decided to step back and reevaluate the athletic certification process. Considering switching to a system much like that of SACs but will utilize 80% of data already available in reports we have right now. It was very expensive for schools to be certified previously. NCAA is reorganizing to get back down to core values. Everyone who is concerned with the NCAA manual is getting to speak. Core values: Academic and fiscal responsibility, Title 9, SA experiences – putting more value on things like exit interviews – trying to focus back.

Getting away from peer review unless you don't meet your benchmarks. If you have a recovery plan you have to get the steps of the plan. Probably would be a committee of three that would come to make sure you have met the steps in your recovery plan and met your benchmarks.

Robert Lineburg: New president is looking at a lot of changes. In the next ten years we will see a model that is a lot different looking. **A J McCage** asked if the athletic department would be affected by the two-year budget. Robert said we are an auxiliary and do not get state money. He also said the new Health and Wellness Center should be breaking ground soon. The plans are phenomenal

CORRECTION:

Mary Ferrari wondered if there was any way we can get the **general student body** back into the Dedmon. There was a long discussion on what was available – including the pool and track – and the possible use of side courts for basketball.

Stephanie Ballein: Highlander Happenings will be on again **April 9 at noon** in the Bonnie. Joe Raccuia and Mickey Dean; still working on Go Green Sustainability – collecting recyclables. **April 13 – Relay for Life, Rec Center, 6:00 PM; April 21 – Special Olympics – 9:00 – 4:00 – RU Track**

A J McCage: April 9 – Baseball Promo in Bonnie; Will do a couple of tailgates with Greek Life for baseball; also face painting; want to include other spring sports; SGA – searching for positions including spirit director – then we could have a budget. Working with Cory Durand. AJ asked how we can target the student athletes and Stephanie suggested getting in touch with the President of SAC – Aimee Veatch and Leslie Anderson of the overseer committee. AJ said she would bring it back to Greek Life and their volunteers. AJ also mentioned Administrator Day is coming up soon.

Mary Ferrari commented on the timing of the mid term evaluations. Came out on Thursday before break and were due back the Friday of break. Stephanie explained she had to work around the withdrawal date and they had moved it so that was the only time she could send them out. Will be easier and quicker with the new software – ARMS.

Robert Lineburg: Invited members of the IAC to come down to the Support Services area when Stephanie and Leslie are there to know what is happening. Stephanie will set up a time for you.

Betty Dore: Has administered one Coaches' Criterion test and will be working with Robbie Davis to schedule more soon. She also reported some of the men's soccer team members are working with Dr. Katie Clouse out at Riner Elementary School and reading to the students.

Next meeting: April 24, 8 AM Will get back to you with the place.