Intercollegiate Athletics Committee Meeting

May 23, 2007

Members and Guests Present: Dan Shearer, Jim Isenberg, Whitney Wagoner, Dan Williams, Pat Kilkenny, Mike Marlow, Michael Moffitt, Jim O’Fallon, Neal Zoumboukos, Melinda Grier, Gary Gray, Ed Singer, Anita Weiss, Steve Stolp, Nathan Tublitz, Julie Larsson

Housekeeping Items:

The next IAC Meeting will be held June 6, 2007 and the next chair will be elected. Treatment Center at the Cas Center – The grand opening ahead of the public will be August 1, 2007

Status Report on Gender Equity and Diversity: This report is still in draft form as of this meeting.

Discussion of COIA: COIA discussion tabled until next meeting.

Academic Progress Rate: A rate of .925 or below is subjected to penalties. The historical penalties include the following:
- If the APR does not improve in the first year a letter from the NCAA is sent to the University with suggestions of improvements.
- If the APR does not improve in the second year the University receives another cautionary letter.
- The third year of declining APR practice times are reduced and scholarships could be lost.

Possible factors that could lower the APR:
- Student athletes pursue a career for a professional sport.
- Points are also lost prior to the student athlete becoming eligible

Discussion were held on improving the APR. Also the different athletic programs have ongoing discussions to improve the APR.