

**Report to Civil Service Council
Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee
Meeting on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.**

I attended the Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee meeting on behalf of Vicki Nelson.

Mario Moccia reviewed a few highlights from the various Athletics programs:

1. The men's basketball team finished the season 8-23, which is the worst season in years. A staffing change is underway and a new coach will be announced next week.
2. The women's basketball team finished 8-22, an improvement over previous years.
3. Men's diving team finished third in the conference with coach of the year.
4. The men's indoor track team won their conference for the first time in twenty years.
5. Women's golf team finished their tournament with a third place victory.

Mr. Moccia continued with a few updates. The search for a new men's basketball coach had recently reduced the pool from ten applicants to four who would be meeting with Chancellor Cheng. They expect an announcement by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

The track building is more or less finished, but the surface of the track is yet to be completed. The process takes three to four weeks, so completion is expected within five or six weeks. We will be selling lockers in the track building to alumni – 46 men's lockers and 46 women's lockers – to generate money. These dollars will go towards convincing the Foundation to name the new structure after Hertzog again.

Architectural firms are expected to submit their proposals for the baseball project by Monday. PSO is reviewing the project currently.

Abe Martin Field name will continue, but the stadium will have a new name. "Itchie Jones" will remain on the clubhouse.

We hosted the IHSA and made a good profit from this one-day event. We suspect we'll continue to host given the size of the event.

Athletics is working with Shryock for scheduling with Andy Pettett.

Kathy Jones reported the progress reports were sent to faculty before spring break. The student athletes are hosting another spring fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club. They are trying to find a smaller location with a stage for the event on April 9th.

The remainder of the meeting was spent reviewing various race and gender demographics from 2010-2011 for Athletics staff and coaches, as well as 2010-2011 NCAA graduation rate data by ethnicity and gender. Anyone interested in reviewing this data should contact me.

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