

Admissions and Academic Affairs Committee
2005-06
Minutes
November 2, 2005

Time: 9:00-10:00 am
Place: 200C Whitewater

Present:

Lora Baldwin, Library
Markus Pomper, NSM, Chair
Denise Bullock, BSS
Greg Barton, HFA
Margaret Thomas Evans, HFA
Cheryl Stolle, Education.

Absent

Michele Curry, Nursing

The committee met to discuss the conclusion of the status of the athletic programs at Indiana University East. Members agreed that the athletic activities at Indiana University East cannot simply be considered clubs. The following distinctions were noted between clubs and programs:

Athletic Clubs: Should be nonselective in their membership; should be open to students, faculty and staff; may be sponsored by funds from Student Activities Fees; should be run by students and should be self-generated.

Athletic Programs: May be selective in their admissions criteria; may be supported by funds outside of Student Activities Fees; require faculty oversight as defined in the Intercollegiate Athletics Policy.

The committee agreed that the athletic activities in its current form are Athletic Programs and hence require faculty oversight. It was noted that there should be faculty input in the allocation of funds to athletics.

The committee agreed to write a report with the following structure:

1. Introduction to the Issue:
 - a. Explanation of the charge to AAA
 - b. Background information and previous review of athletic programs
 - c. Overview of sources for the current report:
 - i. Information from Matt Marshall and Ben Young;
 - ii. Information from other IU campuses
 - iii. Information from Ohio Schools.
2. The main part of the argument should be a comparison between the objectives of the Athletic Programs (as explained in the Intercollegiate Athletics Policy) and the practices at Indiana University East. The committee agreed to keep this comparison in the format of a chart.

3. Conclusion.

- a. The document should define clubs and programs as explained above.
- b. State that some of the athletic organizations at Indiana University East are indeed athletic programs while others may be considered as clubs.
- c. Faculty oversight is needed to protect the university and its students.
- d. Note that the committee found that other programs (e.g., student LEADERS) should also be overseen by faculty.

Markus will prepare a draft following the outline above. Lora will prepare a spreadsheet that details budget allocations (and its sources) for athletics.

The committee agreed to meet again on Nov. 9 for discussion of the draft and invite Ben and Matt for the following meeting on Nov. 16.