

FACULTY SENATE IAC REPORT

April 9th, 2009

The following represents a few of the highlights from the Intercollegiate Athletics Council:

- Conference Affiliation – Longwood had an unofficial visit from the Atlantic Sun Conference in February. The visit appeared to go well and Longwood was asked about plans for a basketball facility. The Presidents of the Universities in the Conference meet in June and we don't expect to hear anything before then although the profile seems to be higher than it has been.
- Ronell Blizzard left the institution in the fall semester. Upon his leaving IAC formed a sub-committee to investigate the administrative structure that best fits Longwood. The committee supported the reporting of athletic academic support services to Ken Perkin's area as well as the Athletic Director. Michelle Meadows has been appointed Associate Athletic Director for athletic enhancement and Senior Women Administrator. She will continue to be in charge of the Compliance Office until a replacement has been found.
- The Athletic Department is in the process of developing a Strategic Plan.
- The IAC passed on missed class policy for athletes. If you are interested in seeing the policy please let me know. The Career and Advising Center will be monitoring our athletes to make sure they are attending class. Missed classes that are not excused have consequences related to the athletes playing time.