To: Lisa Vollendorf, Academic Senate Chair

From: Brenda Vogel, Chair, Committee on Athletics (COA)

Re: COA Year End Report for AY 2011-2012

The COA had five meetings scheduled during the 2011-2012 academic year, however, only four were held. Meetings were held on November 11, February 15, March 21 and April 18. All meetings took place in BH 391, with the exception of the April 18th meeting which was held in the Bickerstaff Academic Center.

Members of the committee included Ikaweba Bunting, Sarah Arroyo, Michael Whitlow, Alan Safer, Mark Washburn, Karin Griffin, Simon Kim, Frank Murgolo, Bernadette O’Leary, Brenda Vogel, Sharon Guthrie, Norma Kolb, Vic Cegles, Rita Hayes, Sandra Shirley, Manuel Loureiro, Glenn McDonald, Gayle Fenton, Sharon Taylor, Leslie Santiago, David Rose, and Ian Sneed

Major accomplishments of the committee are as follows:

* As directed by the charge of the COA, numerous reports were provided to the Committee by members of the Athletics staff or the Bickerstaff Center staff. Reports included:

1. A review of student athlete academics was provided by Chris Jolly, Learning Specialist, and Sandra Shirley, Associate Director, both in the Bickerstaff Center. They provided an overview of the services provided to student athletes by the advisors in the Bickerstaff Academic Center (BAC).
2. A review of gender equity was provided by Cindy Masner, Sr. Associate Athletics Director/SWA. Cindy gave a PowerPoint presentation of the University’s status with respect to the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act (EADA) / Gender Equity.
3. A review of the special admissions process for student athletes was provided by Brenda Vogel, FAR.
4. A review of the university’s APR, GSR, student retention and rules compliance was provided by Lisa Mabry, Associate Athletics Director/Compliance.
5. A review of the budget and expenditures was provided by Randy Langejans, Athletics Budget Director.
6. A review of financial aid for student athletes was provided by Nick Valdevia, Director of Financial Aid.

* Each meeting included a report from Athletic Director Vic Cegles or his designee. These reports included information on Athletic/Faculty relations, success of alumni athletes, personnel changes, updates on each team, and other Athletic Department developments.