To: Dan O’Connor, Academic Senate Chair

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

Re: COA Year End Report for AY 2012-2013

The COA had five meetings scheduled during the 2011-2012 academic year, however, only three were held. Meetings were held on February 20, March 20 and April 17. The first two meetings took place in BH 391, and the April 17th meeting which was held in the Bickerstaff Academic Center.

Members of the committee included Kiersten Shelley, Jared Stallones, Mark Washburn, Karin Griffin, David Jacques, Ruth Piker, Kevin Wallsten, Jane Dabel, Lisa Star, Ewa Burchard, Brenda Vogel, Sharon Guthrie, Norma Kolb, Vic Cegles, Rita Hayes, Sandra Shirley, Manuel Loureiro, Glenn McDonald, Gayle Fenton, and Sharon Taylor.

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 university’s APR, GSR, student retention and rules compliance was provided by Lisa Mabry, Associate Athletics Director/Compliance.
4. 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.