Intercollegiate Athletics Board (IAB)

Meeting Minutes from May 9, 2013

Standard reports

Introductory remarks from the Chair (Deak)

Minutes from April meeting were approved with minor modifications.

President Stenger

- Gave background on the roles of IAB/IAC, changes in personnel (chair of IAB is returning to faculty).
- Looking at the role of IAB & IAC to ensure we meet obligations of SUNY, NCAA, and Faculty Senate.
- Discussed BU’s high standards of academic achievements & athletic success.
- President asked for discussion with committee on the possibility of Terry Kane to serve as the next chair. Because Mr. Kane’s daughter currently serves on the IAB, she recused herself for this part of the discussion [Note: Shannon Kane is graduating this May and will not be continuing as a student athlete representative on the IAB].
- Committee was affirmative about the President’s selection of Terry Kane as the new chair and rendered a unanimous vote of support. Terry Kane will therefore assume the role as Chair effective June 1st.

Pat Elliot

- Busy spring since last semester. Wrestling moved into new conference ECWA.
- Wrestling issues were handled swiftly and sternly. Behavior and conduct will be focus of “coaches summit” this summer → motivation, fitness, alcohol and other drugs, social media will be some of topics covered.
- Men’s swim championship → PE made a motion to keep this in the AEC, but the motion did not pass. Athletes will continue to support men’s swimming → similar to golf, which is not in the AEC lineup either.

Jim Stark

- Clarified that there is much going on with FAR duties, but nothing of ongoing concern to bring to the IAB attention.
- Brought article from NCAA on concussions and discussed broader context of medical safety; the article was distributed to the committee.
- Discussed enforcement committee document recently adopted by President → we will circulate to committee [action item for chair]
- At NCAA meeting in Dallas → homeland security presented advisors on how universities can handle issues by getting out in front of them

Dave Eagen

- Working on revenue distribution reports and scholarship info for NCAA, graduate rate reports.
- Year end issues with teams, general wrap-up, etc. all going well.
- Some of new rules from NCAA were suspended, particularly on communications and scouting. They will likely be revised and approved with modifications in upcoming months.
- The changes to bylaws relating to the composition of the compliance subcommittee was discussed briefly and unanimously approved. Revised bylaws will be posted on the web as soon as possible.