Intercollegiate Athletic Council Meeting – October 23, 2012

Dr. Dani Shephard was voted IAC Chair 2012-2013.

IAC members met Dr. Gary Gray, the new UAF Athletic Director. Dr. Gray gave an overview of his background and what he’d like to see in the future of the IAC.

Discussion included the past history of the council, their mission and specific duties. It was agreed that the council should be stronger, restructure, develop a new purpose and meet once a month. Dani would send members a Google survey to plan the November 2012 and December 2012 meetings.

Gary’s discussion focused on an NCAA audit that is done every 4 years as well as a self study-independent evaluation that is due in 2014.

Discussion regarding the UAF IAC Disciplinary Action Policy and Procedures

7. Decision About Discipline

If the Judicial Services inquiry results in a finding that the student-athlete engaged in a misconduct, the Director of Athletics, in consultation with the Intercollegiate Athletics Council (IAC) Chair and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) President, shall decide what disposition is necessary and sufficient to serve the purposes of this Procedure. Disposition may include but is not limited to the following outcomes, either individually or in combination:

i. Reprimand
ii. Denial of specified privileges (e.g., functions during tournament appearances)
iii. Imposition of reasonable terms and conditions on continued status as a team member
iv. Restitution
v. Counseling, and/or participation in a program of training (e.g., drug or alcohol abuse, sexual harassment, etc.)
vi. Other measures suggested by the athlete’s coach
vii. Community service
viii. Apology
ix. Continued suspension
x. Dismissal from the team
xi. Termination of athletic scholarships
xii. Reinstatement

Ultimately the Director of Athletics makes the final discipline decision after consultation with the IAC Chair and the SAAC. Members discussed how a possible conflict of interest may occur between the student who is being disciplined and the SAAC President. The motion was made to remove the SAAC President from the Student-Athletic Disciplinary Action Policy and Procedures and replace with the UAF Compliance Staff through December 2012. The IAC will review the P/P during the next two months.