

REPORT OF THE STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
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The Student Affairs Committee met today with Vice President for Student Affairs Tom Segar.

Dr. Segar gave opening remarks about the Student Affairs Division. He then provided an overview of the Crimson Scholars Circle, a new program designed to have a direct and positive influence on the retention and persistence of Black and Brown IUP students.

Val Baroni, director of Housing and Dining, talked about dining changes for 2021-22. She presented new concepts, foods, meal plan options, programming in the dining facilities, and a takeout program for North Dining.

Athletics Director Todd Garzarelli provided an update on IUP Athletics. He spoke about academic success and changes in college athletics regarding name, image, and likeness. He also reported that two IUP Athletics resolutions are to be presented at the public meeting.

ATHLETIC RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR KAITLYN BEERS

A motion is recommended for approval of this resolution for Kaitlyn Beers, based on her accomplishments.

The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, IUP softball graduate student Kaitlyn Beers earned first team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors and became the program's all-time leader in home runs during the 2021 season;

WHEREAS, the CoSIDA Academic All-America teams recognize the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances, athletically and in the classroom;

WHEREAS, Ms. Beers earned her master's degree in criminology this past spring, graduating with a 3.66 grade point average;

WHEREAS, Ms. Beers broke IUP's record for career home runs with her 29th on April 19 in a game against Millersville;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania commends student-athlete Kaitlyn Beers for her accomplishments during the 2020-21 season.

The Student Affairs Committee recommends that the resolution of commendation for Kaitlyn Beers be approved, and I so move.

ATHLETIC RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR JOANNA STRALKA

A motion is recommended for approval of this resolution for Joanna Stralka, based on her accomplishments.

The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, IUP women's tennis sophomore Joanna Stralka was the recipient of the Elite 90 award for the 2021 NCAA Division II Women's Tennis Championship in May;

WHEREAS, the award recognizes the true essence of the student-athlete by honoring the individual who has reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in a sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among peers;

WHEREAS, Ms. Stralka carried a 4.0 cumulative grade point average as a biology major into the 2021 NCAA championships;

WHEREAS, Ms. Stralka became the fourth IUP women's tennis student-athlete to receive the award since 2011;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania commends student-athlete Joanna Stralka for her accomplishments during the 2020-21 season.

The Student Affairs Committee recommends that the resolution of commendation for Joanna Stralka be approved, and I so move.

This concludes my report.

Maura King, Chair
Student Affairs Committee