

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.

Val Baroni, director of the Office of Housing and Dining, gave an update on the spring 2022 and fall 2022 housing applications. In addition to the number of applications received compared to previous years, she provided data on both continuing and incoming student residents for the upcoming academic year, 2022-23. The information she gave about the students included the most common majors, gender, choice of suite type, percent of students in each hall, and distance from IUP to where they live.

Theo Turner, director of the Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement, spoke about key initiatives and outcomes for the following programs: Lead@IUP, Emerging Leader Series, Executive Leader Series, Leadership in a Multicultural Society Series, Queer Conversations, Lunch and Learn Series, and the Multicultural Student Leadership Team. In addition, new initiatives planned for the 2022-23 academic year were mentioned.

Athletics Director Todd Garzarelli provided a recap of the IUP Athletics winter sports and updates on spring sports. He also reported that two IUP Athletics resolutions will be presented at the public meeting.

ATHLETIC RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR WOMEN'S SWIMMING

A motion is recommended for approval of this resolution for women's swimming, based on the team's accomplishments.

The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, three members of the IUP women's swimming team—Rachel Johnson, Claire Mikesell, and Paige Mikesell—earned All-America honors at the NCAA Division II Swimming and Diving Championships in Greensboro, North Carolina, in March;

WHEREAS, the trio led the Crimson Hawks to a 17th-place finish at the NCAA championship meet, resulting in the first back-to-back top-20 finishes for the program since 2005 and 2006;

WHEREAS, graduate student Rachel Johnson earned two All-America honors, finishing ninth in the 100-yard breaststroke and 15th in the 200-yard

breaststroke, and was named the PSAC Champion Scholar for women's swimming with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average;

WHEREAS, graduate student Claire Mikesell earned two All-America honors, finishing fourth in the 200-yard breaststroke and fifth in the 100-yard breaststroke;

WHEREAS, senior Paige Mikesell earned three All-America honors, finishing seventh in the 100-yard butterfly, seventh in the 200-yard butterfly, and 14th in the 200-yard individual medley;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania commends these three members of the IUP women's swimming program for their accomplishments at the 2022 NCAA Championships.

The Student Affairs Committee recommends that the resolution of commendation for women's swimming be approved, and I so move.

ATHLETIC RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR MEN'S BASKETBALL

A motion is recommended for approval of this resolution for men's basketball, based on the team's accomplishments.

The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the IUP men's basketball program put together a historic season by advancing to the national semifinals of the NCAA Division II Elite Eight in Evansville, Indiana, winning Atlantic Region, Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference tournament, and PSAC West regular season titles along the way;

WHEREAS, the appearances in the national semifinal game and Atlantic Region championship were IUP's third since 2010;

WHEREAS, the PSAC tournament championship was IUP's third straight and its sixth since 2010, and the PSAC West title was the sixth straight and the 11th since 2010;

WHEREAS, the Crimson Hawks tied the program record with 33 victories and spent the last four weeks of the regular season as the second-ranked team in Division II;

WHEREAS, senior Armoni Foster was named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches All-America Team and received PSAC West Athlete of the Year honors; sophomore Ethan Porterfield earned NABC All-Atlantic District honors and was named Most Valuable Player of the NCAA Atlantic Region and PSAC tournaments; Mr. Foster, Mr. Porterfield, and David Morris were first team All-PSAC West selections; and head coach Joe Lombardi received Coach of the Year honors in the Atlantic Region and the PSAC West;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania commends the IUP men's basketball program for its accomplishments during the 2021-22 season.

The Student Affairs Committee recommends that the resolution of commendation for men's basketball be approved, and I so move.

This concludes my report.

Maura King, Chair
Student Affairs Committee