

REPORT OF THE STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
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Tom Segar, vice president for Student Affairs, gave opening remarks about the Student Affairs Division.

Paula Stossel, strategic advisor to the president for Student Success, provided an update on fall 2023-to-fall 2024 enrollment trends.

Tiffany Potts, director of Financial Aid, presented information about the 2024-25 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and its impact on student financial aid notifications. Ms. Potts discussed the changes resulting from the FAFSA Simplification Act and explained why the FAFSA was delayed from October 1 to December 31. Statistics on institutional FAFSA-related data and financial aid notifications to students were provided, and additional outreach efforts being made by Undergraduate Admissions and the Financial Aid office staff were discussed.

Adam Jones, dean of students, spoke about student leadership traditions linked to student success. Students, staff, and faculty from across divisions have been collaborating to create campus traditions for years. These traditions cross various student populations and seasons, creating opportunities for every student to become more engaged at IUP and to develop as a leader. He highlighted some of the traditions and the impact they have had on the student experience.

Dr. Segar reported that four resolutions from IUP Athletics will be presented at the public meeting.

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR ATHANASIOS DIAMANTIDIS

WHEREAS, IUP men's swimming student-athlete Athanasios Diamantidis earned All-America status for his performance at the 2024 NCAA Division II Swimming Championships, held March 12–16 at SPIRE Institute in Geneva, Ohio;

WHEREAS, Mr. Diamantidis earned this national recognition with a 10th-place finish in the 100 breaststroke (53.87) and a 13th-place finish in the 200 breaststroke (1:58.14);

WHEREAS, Mr. Diamantidis also won individual Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) championships in both the 100 breaststroke and the 200 breaststroke earlier in the 2023-24 season;

WHEREAS, Mr. Diamantidis has become a three-time All-America honoree since the 2022-23 season at IUP;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the IUP Council of Trustees commends Athanasios Diamantidis for his accomplishments.

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

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR LUKE MIKESELL

WHEREAS, IUP men's swimming student-athlete Luke Mikesell was named the 2023-24 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Most Outstanding Male Swimmer at the conference championship meet on February 17, 2024;

WHEREAS, Mr. Mikesell won two individual conference championships at the event in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, winning both the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle races;

WHEREAS, Mr. Mikesell set a new school and PSAC meet record in the 500 freestyle event, with a mark of 4:24.65;

WHEREAS, Mr. Mikesell qualified for the 2024 NCAA Division II National Championship meet and earned PSAC Winter Top 10 honors with a cumulative grade point average of 3.56;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the IUP Council of Trustees commends Luke Mikesell for his accomplishments.

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

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR ETHAN PORTERFIELD

WHEREAS, IUP men's basketball student-athlete Ethan Porterfield was a selection to the 2024 National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Division II All-Star Game, played Friday, March 29, in Evansville, Indiana;

WHEREAS, Mr. Porterfield concluded one of the most accomplished careers in program history, with 1,934 career points, 885 career rebounds, and 165 career blocks in 130 collegiate contests;

WHEREAS, Mr. Porterfield finished second in program history in career scoring, third in rebounding, and second in blocks;

WHEREAS, Mr. Porterfield earned All-PSAC West first team honors in addition to Division II Conference Commissioner's Association and NABC all-region laurels as a senior in 2023-24;

WHEREAS, Mr. Porterfield was part of 112 career victories in his collegiate career, winning three consecutive Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Championships and earning consecutive PSAC Tournament Most Valuable Player honors in 2022 and 2023;

WHEREAS, Mr. Porterfield was named the MVP of the 2022 Atlantic Region Tournament, helping the Crimson Hawks to an appearance in the March 2022 NCAA Division II semifinals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the IUP Council of Trustees commends Ethan Porterfield for his accomplishments.

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

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR KASHA STOKES

WHEREAS, IUP women's swimming student-athlete Kasha Stokes was named the 2023-24 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Women's Swimming Freshman of the Year;

WHEREAS, Ms. Stokes earned All-America honors at the 2024 NCAA Division II Swimming Championships in the 100 backstroke;

WHEREAS, Ms. Stokes won PSAC championships in the 100 backstroke and 200 backstroke, scoring 64 individual points for the Crimson Hawks at the conference meet;

WHEREAS, Ms. Stokes went undefeated in the 100 and 200 backstroke races during regular season competition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the IUP Council of Trustees commends Kasha Stokes for her accomplishments.

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

This concludes my report.

Shagufta Haque, Chair
Student Affairs Committee

Joyce Fairman, Chair
Enrollment Management Committee