

REPORT OF THE STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
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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 student retention.

Dr. Segar presented a preliminary enrollment overview. He then presented the summer 2024 Undergraduate Admissions group visit report and the five-year average of enrollment data for special group visitors, which included application, deposit, and registration metrics. Dr. Segar ended the enrollment briefing with an update on the Promising Scholars Program, a competitive scholarship program for Pennsylvania students that blends financial support with academic and professional development.

Dr. Segar gave a student-housing briefing that included an overview of current housing occupancy and strategies to support and engage on-campus students.

He also provided a briefing on the dining program, including a review of dining metrics and tactics to increase student meal plan participation.

An update on IUP Athletics was presented through a video, narrated by Todd Garzarelli, athletics director.

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

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR IUP BASEBALL

WHEREAS, the IUP baseball team completed the best season in program history in 2024, with a program-record 41 victories and a historic trip to the national semifinals of the NCAA Division II College World Series in Cary, North Carolina;

WHEREAS, the team's NCAA tournament appearance was only the third in program history and the first since the 1990 season;

WHEREAS, IUP won its first NCAA Division II tournament game since 1988 as an at-large selection and fifth seed, sweeping the NCAA Atlantic Region One Tournament before hosting and winning its first NCAA Division II Super Regional series against Seton Hill at Owen J. Dougherty Field on May 26, 2024;

WHEREAS, IUP eliminated top-seeded Central Missouri and fourth-seeded Point Loma in the double-elimination College World Series tournament before forcing an elimination game against eighth-seeded Angelo State in the national semifinals;

WHEREAS, the Crimson Hawks closed the 2024 season ranked fourth in the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Division II Top 25 Poll;

WHEREAS, head coach Steve Kline was named the 2024 ABCA/ATEC Atlantic Region Coach of the Year, while Harrison Pontoli and Ricardo Aponte earned All-PSAC West Second Team honors;

WHEREAS, Harrison Pontoli and Jake Black earned All-Tournament honors at the 2024 NCAA Division II Baseball Championship;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the IUP Council of Trustees commends the baseball team for its accomplishments during the 2024 season.

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

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR IUP WOMEN'S TENNIS

WHEREAS, the IUP women's tennis team won the 2024 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Championship on May 4;

WHEREAS, IUP defeated Slippery Rock, 4-2, in Bloomsburg and secured the program's fourth-straight conference title since 2021 and its third straight against Slippery Rock;

WHEREAS, senior Lydia Vlachou was named Most Valuable Player of the PSAC tournament;

WHEREAS, IUP secured its spot in the NCAA Round of 16 with a 4-2 win against Slippery Rock in the NCAA Atlantic Regionals, held May 11 in Greensburg;

WHEREAS, first-year head coach Andrew McGlashen earned PSAC West Coach of the Year honors, Irawan "Ming" Deewajee, Katy Graydon, and Lydia Vlachou earned All-PSAC West First Team honors in singles, and the duo of Ming Deewajee and Dani Ramos was named to the All-PSAC West First Team in doubles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the IUP Council of Trustees commends the women's tennis team for its accomplishments during the 2023-24 season.

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

This concludes my report.

Shagufta Haque, Chair
Student Affairs Committee

Joyce Fairman, Chair
Enrollment Management Committee