

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.

Lou Garzarelli, CEO and executive director of the Student Cooperative Association, Inc., provided an update on the Co-op. He spoke about its mission statement and personnel makeup. The Co-op is governed by a board of directors, which sets policy and decides how best to use the Student Activity Fee to serve the campus community.

The Student Cooperative Association is the steward of the Student Activity Fee, providing funding to student groups and university entities. It is committed to providing the very best facilities, programs, and services to the IUP community. The student-centered areas of focus are the Co-op Store, Campus Recreation Services, Student Activity Committee (STATIC), *The Penn*, and reservable spaces and building services.

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

Dr. Segar reported that a resolution of commendation for the women's volleyball team will be presented at the public meeting.

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR IUP WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

WHEREAS, the IUP women's volleyball team won the 2024 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Championship with a 3-1 victory over Gannon University in set scores of 25-23, 17-25, 25-14, and 25-14 on November 24, 2024, in Erie;

WHEREAS, the championship marked the second conference title in IUP women's volleyball program history and the first since the 2002 season;

WHEREAS, the victory secured an automatic bid to the 2024 NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Championships, the third consecutive NCAA tournament appearance for the program;

WHEREAS, senior Nyla Birch earned PSAC Tournament Most Valuable Player honors, with 16 kills, two block assists, one dig, and a hitting percentage of .560 in the championship match;

WHEREAS, the Crimson Hawks won 24 matches during the 2024 season and advanced to the NCAA Division II Atlantic Region semifinals in Erie;

WHEREAS, senior Lauren Valentic earned All-PSAC West and American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-Region First Team honors; freshman Jessica Neiman earned PSAC West Freshman of the Year, AVCA Freshman of the Year, and All-PSAC West Second Team honors, as well as AVCA All-Region Honorable Mention; and head coach Lorelle Hoyer was named AVCA Region Coach of the Year;

WHEREAS, IUP has won nearly 70 percent of its matches since the 2022 season, with a combined record of 67-29 overall during that span;

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

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

This concludes my report.

Shagufta Haque, Chair
Student Affairs Committee

Joyce Fairman, Chair
Enrollment Management Committee