Committee Members Present:
Frank Dale
Kevin Huie
Jane Neufeld
John Planek
Hannah Rockwell
Nora Schrober
Brian Stanko, Chair
Phyllis Williams

1) Previous Meeting Minutes Approval.
   a) The Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee unanimously approved the minutes of its November 30, 2005 meeting.

2) Sports Program and NCAA Legislation Update.
   a) John updated the Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee on the status of LUC sports programs.
      i) Men’s Volleyball
         (1) Got off to a 10-0 start, the best in school history.
         (2) Defeated nationally ranked teams IPFW and Ohio State.
         (3) Also knocked off defending NAIA champion California Baptist.
         (4) Posted an 11-0 record at Alumni Gym this season.
      ii) Men’s Basketball
          (1) Guaranteed only their second winning season since 1986-87.
          (2) Got off to a 7-1 start, the best since 1965-66.
          (3) Swept regular-season series from city rival UIC for first time ever.
          (4) Defeated Purdue, 80-65 at the Gentile Center on Dec. 11.
          (5) Junior guard Blake Schilb recorded his 1,000th career point at Detroit on Jan. 5.
          (6) Head coach Jim Whitesell notched his 300th career victory on Dec. 29 at Cleveland State.
          (7) Won over 10 games at home for the fifth time in this history of the Gentile Center.
          (8) Posted a perfect 5-0 record versus teams from Illinois.
          (9) Have ranked among the top 15 in the country in free throw shooting all season.
      iii) Women’s Basketball
           (1) Signed five local recruits for 2006-07 during the early signing period in November.
           (2) Junior Marquise Hanser has scored over 20 points on nine occasions, the most by a Rambler in a single season since 1991-92.
iv) Miscellaneous
(1) Inducted five individuals – Keith Gailes (men’s basketball), Tom Hitcho (trainer/administrator), Lisa Kasprowicz (women’s basketball), Julie McShane (women’s volleyball), Jim Westphal (cross country/track) – into Athletics Hall of Fame on Feb. 4.
(2) As part of the NCAA’s Centennial Celebration, Loyola’s 1963 NCAA Men’s Basketball Championship team was recognized as one of the 25 Most Defining Moments in NCAA History.
(3) Fifty-two Loyola student-athletes were named to the Horizon League Fall Academic Honor Roll.
(4) Men’s soccer senior Joe Nierzwicki named to NSCAA Scholar All-Region Team.
(5) Men’s and women’s soccer teams garner NSCAA Team Academic Awards.

3) FAR Update.
a) All-Academic Ballot.
   1. Brian indicated that he utilized the FAR Academic Ranking Tool for the first time to determine the Horizon League All-Academic Team. He indicated that, while the time committed to the process was greater than in the past, the student-athletes identified were probably more deserving of the award. The process will again be discussed at the spring FAR meeting.
b) NCAA Student-Athlete “Experience” Study.
   1. Brian reminded Committee members that he will be administering the NCAA “Quality of Life” questionnaire to members of the Men’s/Women’s Golf and Men’s Volleyball team. The purpose of the questionnaire is to better understand the nature of the student-athlete experience on our college campuses. The results of the study should be made available by fall 2006.

4) SAAC Update.
a) Nora indicated that the semester looks to be very active for SAAC members, as they will host a dodgeball tournament, clothing drive, cookbook fundraiser, and an end-of-year banquet. She mentioned that SAAC is experiencing attendance problems but hopes to find ways to improve member attendance.

5) Student-Athlete Advising Update.
a) Phyllis Williams, stated that Loyola Athletics will be honoring 120 student-athletes that had a 3.0 GPA for the fall semester. She also indicated that she is in the process of computing team GPAs and will report these at our April meeting. Upcoming events include the Junior/Senior Awards Ceremony recognizing academic achievement and the Annual Awards Dinner recognizing both academic and athletic achievement.

a) Brian suggested that the post study review process is moving along. Both he and Hannah presented their work to the Committee with the hope of developing the three components of the NCAA Post Certification Self-Study Annual Audit Questionnaire in the next two months. The questionnaire will be used as both a tool to develop the comprehensive NCAA Certification Self-Study Report a few years from now and as a mechanism to help identify compliance weaknesses in the area of governance and commitment to rules, academic integrity, and commitment to equity, welfare and sportsmanship on an annual basis. Subcommittee members agreed to finalize the document by the close of academic year 05/06.

7) Future Meeting Date.
a) The Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee agreed to meet again in late April.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00pm