Committee Members Present:
Frank Dale
Linda Heath
Jane Neufeld
John Planek
Brian Stanko, Chair

1) Previous Meeting Minutes Approval.
   a) The Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee unanimously approved the minutes of its February 22, 2006 meeting.
2) Sports Program Update.
   (1) John updated the Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee on the status of LUC sports programs.
      (a) Men’s Golf
          (i) Improved on a seventh-place showing a year ago to tie for third this spring at the Horizon League Championships.
          (ii) Bidzinski named Horizon League Newcomer of the Year, All-Horizon League and Horizon League All-Tournament Team.
          (iii) Junior Frank Linquist named to the Horizon League All-Tournament Team after finishing in third place, one shot off the lead, at the League Championships.
          (iv) Earned an NSCAA Team Academic Award.
      (b) Women’s Golf
          (i) Placed third at the Horizon League Championships.
          (ii) Freshman Kaitlin Kearney finished eighth at the Horizon League Championships.
      (c) Men’s Volleyball
          (i) Posted a 17-1 record at Alumni Gym this season.
          (ii) Won the regular-season MIVA title for the second straight season
          (iii) Chris Kozlarek named MIVA Player of the Year.
          (iv) Third-year head coach Shane Davis named MIVA Coach of the Year.
          (v) Kozlarek and James Grunst named AVCA First Team All-America.
      (d) Softball
          (i) Defeated Notre Dame for the first time since 1999.
(ii) Established new single-season team records in home runs and stolen bases.
(iii) Sophomore Kat Krause established a new Loyola single-season record with 10 home runs and also moved into a tie for first place on the career list with 14 roundtrippers.
(iv) Junior Tara Miller set a single-season school record for runs scored and also matched the record for stolen bases.
(v) Won at least 10 games in Horizon League play for the fifth time in the last six years.

3) FAR Update.
   a) NCAA Student-Athlete “Experience” Study.
      1. Brian discussed the NCAA “Quality of Life” questionnaire that was to be completed by members of the Men’s/Women’s Golf and Men’s Volleyball team. He mentioned that because of difficulties encountered in getting all student-athletes together for one meeting, he chose to use the electronic version of the questionnaire. The E-Questionnaire was sent to all coaches who then forwarded the E-Questionnaire to team members. The results of the study should be made available by fall 2006.
   b) NCAA Graduation Rates.
      1. Brian updated the Committee on the 2005 NCAA Graduation Report. Loyola’s student-athlete 2005 graduation rate declined from 83% to 71% when compared to 2004, however, the 4-Class Average actually increased from 81% to 83%. The graduation rate for all students at Loyola is 65%.
   c) NCAA APR Report.
      1. Brian updated the Committee on the NCAA 2005 APR Report. Loyola’s student athletes earned an overall score of 982 (1000 being the highest). Three Loyola sport teams (Men’s Cross Country, Women’s Golf, and Women’s Soccer) were recognized nationally as being in the top 10% of the teams within their sport. The APR is a measure based on academic eligibility and retention of student-athletes by team each term. Teams can lose up to 10% of scholarships each year under the penalty system that the NCAA has implemented.

   a) The Committee discussed the current status of the NCAA Certification Self-Study Audit Questionnaire. Members agreed that the instrument will take a few more months to complete but would be ready by August 1st. The Committee also agreed that the completed first component of the instrument (Governance and Commitment to Rules Compliance) could be reviewed and completed by the appropriate University personnel.

5) Other Business.
   a) The Committee discussed goals for the 2006-07 academic year. The group agreed that 1) it needs to maintain a proper member-mix in order to advance the position of Intercollegiate Athletics, and 2) more student-athletes needed to comprise the Committee’s membership. The Committee agreed that SAAC members bring significant insight to our meetings and hope to have 5-6 SAAC members as part of next year’s group.

6) Future Meeting Date.
   a) The Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee agreed to hold its next meeting in fall, 2006.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm