Annual Report for 1973-74

The UWM Athletic Board has the following charge:

The program of intercollegiate athletics is under the control of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee through the Athletic Board. The Board (1) approves and submits the budget for intercollegiate athletics; (2) recommends the appointment of the Director of Athletics and approves the assignment of personnel to coaching positions; (3) approves schedules for intercollegiate athletic contests; (4) rules upon questions of eligibility of students under institutional and conference regulations; (5) implements policies concerning athletic scholarships; (6) reviews the policies governing intercollegiate athletics and recommends to the faculty changes that appear to be in keeping with the long-term development of the University.

In carrying out this charge, the Board met 9 times during the year, usually on a regular monthly schedule. The following are the most significant Board actions:

1. Approved preliminary plans for participation in the American Athletic Conference.

2. Approved reorganization, staff appointments, and merit recommendations for the Athletic Department.

3. Discussed and approved intercollegiate schedules and related promotional activities.

4. Discussed and made recommendation regarding various facilities including a) Baker Fieldhouse, b) Engelmann Field, c) Arena-Auditorium, d) Physical Recreation Building, etc.

5. Discussed and approved the annual, biennial and 4-yr. projected budgets for intercollegiate athletics.

6. Approved UWM's participation in Division One of the revised NCAA structure for basketball and all non-income sports and for Division Two in football.

7. Approved UWM's membership in the Central Collegiate Conference.

8. Approved UWM's membership in the National Association of Women's Athletics.

9. Approved changes in eligibility rules for transfer students.

10. Approved ticket prices for athletic events.
11. Following a meeting with concerned students and university planning officials, the Board voted to reaffirm its support for the proposed site for the Physical Education Building.

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Ken Neusen, Faculty
Thomas Rosandich, Director of Athletics
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