## MINUTES OF THE APRIL 18, 2017 ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING

- 1. <u>Approval of Minutes</u>. The minutes from the Athletic Council's March 13, 2017 meeting were approved with no changes.
- 2. Chair Report. Dr. Hadley provided a brief report and introduced the gender equity report.
- 3. <u>Annual Gender Equity Report</u>. Consistent with the Athletic Council's annual review to ensure broad-based equitable opportunities for student-athletes, Lori Ebihara presented ICA's 2015-16 gender equity report. The report was accepted by the Athletic Council and it was noted that both the participation rates and scholarship distributions were within Title IX guidelines. Lori also shared the process for determining and monitoring roster management and noted that the student-athlete participation opportunities are proportionate to the undergraduate enrollment rate which is 54% men and 46% women.
- 4. <u>Athletic Director's Report</u>. Damon Evans provided the Athletic Director's report which included Head Softball Coach Julie Wright's 200<sup>th</sup> career win and a home attendance record, a new record for single season wins in women's tennis, and the clinching of the Big Ten Conference regular season champion honors for the sports of men's lacrosse and women's lacrosse.
- 5. Future Meeting. The next scheduled meeting of the Athletics Council is May 10.