

Guiding Principles

- Need to have a high probability of getting into a conference before considering any move.
- Under no circumstances will we sacrifice academics for athletic success.
- If use student fees, will not charge SIUE students for regular season games.
- Athletic facilities need to reflect the University's commitment to overall excellence.
- Should only consider a move to enhance the overall university experience, not just fund raising, student engagement, and publicity/image.
- Need to remain totally committed to gender equity.
- Recruitment of student athletes should continue to reflect the university's commitment to diversity.
- Academic profile of the student athlete should continue to mirror that of the general student body.
- No move should be done at the expense/sacrifice of the university's overall financial well being.
- University community should be informed fully of the costs and benefits of any move to Division I and given the opportunity for input into the decision.
- Athletic decisions should continue to be consistent with the University's mission.
- Climate of Intercollegiate Athletics should continue to reflect the mission, vision and values of SIUE.