

## **PE Committee Report for 2001-2002**

Tom Moore, Chair

The main item of business in the Midwest Conference for the year was the passing of the Off-Campus Recruiting Proposal. The proposal becomes article 3.01 of the MWC Code of Conduct and is worded thusly:

"In accordance with NCAA rules, Midwest Conference coaches may talk to a prospective student-athlete and the coach, relatives, or legal guardians of a prospective student-athlete:

(a) at the site and occasion of the prospective's high school, prep school, or two-year college competition. (b) at high school, prep school, and two-year college open houses and college fairs. (c) at organized tournaments, sport camps, and competitions in which the prospective student-athlete is a participant. (d) in the company of an Admissions counselor at an Admissions function that does not specifically target prospective student-athletes and which is scheduled and funded by the Admissions office. (e) at an alumni function that does not specifically target prospective student-athletes and which is scheduled and funded by the Alumni office. (f) at coaches' clinics, seminars, workshops, and professional meetings."

Grinnell faculty approved the proposal at its February 4 meeting. The final vote of MWC faculties for the proposal was 9-1-0 (Knox). This amendment takes effect immediately.

In its February 4 discussion on this proposal, the Grinnell faculty passed unanimously a motion that there be a 5-year moratorium on recruiting changes in the MWC. During discussion, an amendment was moved that 5 years be changed to 3 years. This amendment passed 6-3-0 (Grinnell dissenting). The final motion then passed 8-1-0 (Grinnell in the affirmative). The text for the 3-year moratorium has been inserted into the preamble to the Code of Conduct section on recruiting.