

EXHIBIT J – III
Faculty & Staff
Athletic Study Survey

• Analyzing 68 responses.

Q.1 How satisfied are you with your interaction and involvement with the UMC Athletic Department?

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
1. Very satisfied	30	46.2%
2. Moderately satisfied	17	26.2%
3. Slightly satisfied	6	9.2%
4. Slightly dissatisfied	6	9.2%
5. Moderately dissatisfied	3	4.6%
6. Very dissatisfied	3	4.6%

Q.2 How many UMC athletic events do you currently listen to (radio, internet) or attend throughout the year?

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
1. None	10	15.4%
2. 1 or 2	12	18.5%
3. 3 to 5	9	13.8%
4. 6 to 10	11	16.9%
5. 11 to 20	8	12.3%
6. 21 or more	15	23.1%

Q.3 If you listen to or attend 2 or fewer athletic events during the year what is the major reason for not participating?

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
1. I do not enjoy college athletics	2	6.5%
2. I do not have time for athletic events	11	35.5%
3. UMC athletic teams are not competitive	12	38.7%
4. Other (please specify):	6	19.4%

Q.3Specified-1 Other (please specify): - Other (please specify):

Item	Frequency	Percent
(Not Answered)	63	92.6%
(Unique responses)	5	7.4%
(Total)	68	100.0%

Sample Answering: 5 responses

Q.3Specified-1 Other (please specify): - Other (please specify):

- I listen or attend 2 or more events during the year
- Too far to drove for home events. Night contest make the day too long for me.

- new to campus
- I live out of town, difficult to attend.
- follow my own children's athletic events yet so there is often a time conflict.

Q.4 Do you believe that UMC student athletes represent the University appropriately both on and off campus?

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
1. Yes	40	60.6%
2. No	13	19.7%
3. No basis to judge	13	19.7%

Q.5 I consider the amount of time student athletes spend away from campus because of required travel to participate in athletic events:

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
1. Acceptable	39	60.0%
2. Not acceptable	12	18.5%
3. No opinion	14	21.5%

Q.6 What affect do you believe required travel for student athletes has on their academic studies and performance?

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
1. Very positive affect	5	7.6%
2. Somewhat positive affect	8	12.1%
3. Neither a positive or negative affect	12	18.2%
4. Somewhat negative affect	33	50.0%
5. Very negative affect	3	4.5%
6. No opinion	5	7.6%

Q.7 If student athletes were required to spend more time away from campus because of required travel to participate in athletic events:

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
1. I would likely provide the same level of accommodation as I do now	29	85.3%
2. I would likely provide a higher level of accommodation than I do now	3	8.8%
3. I would likely provide a lesser same level of accommodation than I do now	2	5.9%

Q.8 Are student-athletes better prepared academically and of higher quality since UMC changed national and conference affiliation?

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
1. Yes	6	30.0%
2. No	8	40.0%
3. About the same	6	30.0%

Q.9 If UMC remains a member of the NSIC conference as a NCAA Division II program and invests in the program to become more competitive, would your fan support of UMC athletics change?

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
1. No, my support would not change.	43	65.2%
2. Yes, I would attend/listen to fewer events.	2	3.0%
3. Yes, I would not attend/listen to any events.	0	0.0%
4. Yes, I would attend/listen to more events.	21	31.8%

Q.10 If UMC would become a NCAA Division III program and join the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC), would your fan support of UMC athletics change?

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
1. No, my support would not change.	34	52.3%
2. Yes, I would attend/listen to fewer events.	14	21.5%
3. Yes, I would not attend/listen to any events.	2	3.1%
4. Yes, I would attend/listen to more events.	15	23.1%

Q.11 If UMC would become a NAIA Division II program and join the Dakota Athletic Conference (DAC), would fan your support of UMC athletics change?

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
1. No, my support would not change.	38	58.5%
2. Yes, I would attend/listen to fewer events.	13	20.0%
3. Yes, I would not attend/listen to any events.	3	4.6%
4. Yes, I would attend/listen to more events.	11	16.9%

Q.12 What is the approximate current amount of your annual financial support to UMC athletics?

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
1. None	15	23.1%
2. \$1 to \$25	8	12.3%
3. \$26 to \$50	4	6.2%
4. \$51 to \$100	6	9.2%
5. \$100 to \$500	25	38.5%
6. \$501 to \$1000	3	4.6%
7. \$1001 +	4	6.2%

Q.13 If UMC remains a member of the NSIC conference as a NCAA Division II program and invests in the athletic program to become more competitive, would your financial support of UMC athletics change?

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
1. No, my financial support would not change.	48	73.8%
2. Yes, I would still provide financial support but it would decrease.	1	1.5%
3. Yes, I would not provide any financial support	1	1.5%
4. Yes, my financial support would increase.	15	23.1%

Q.14 If UMC would become a NCAA Division III program and join the UMAC conference, would your financial support of UMC athletics change?

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
1. No, my financial support would not change.	39	60.0%
2. Yes, I would still provide financial support but it would decrease.	12	18.5%
3. Yes, I would not provide any financial support.	4	6.2%
4. Yes, my financial support would increase.	10	15.4%

Q.15 If UMC would become a NAIA Division II program and join the DAC conference, would your financial support of UMC athletics change?

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
1. No, my financial support would not change.	45	69.2%
2. Yes, I would still provide financial support but it would decrease.	11	16.9%
3. Yes, I would not provide any financial support.	4	6.2%
4. Yes, my financial support would increase.	5	7.7%

Q.16 To what extent do you agree that the athletic program enhances the student experience and benefits both student participants and the broader campus community by developing school spirit and creating a sense of community?

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
1. Strongly agree	27	41.5%
2. Agree	23	35.4%
3. Neither agree nor disagree	7	10.8%
4. Disagree	7	10.8%
5. Strongly disagree	1	1.5%

Q.17 If needed, can we contact you for further assistance?

Choice	Count	Percentage Answered
1. Yes	27	45.8%
2. No	32	54.2%