Dear friends of Saint Anselm College,

It is hard to believe that this academic year, my first at Saint Anselm, has come to a close so quickly. My first four months on the Hilltop as the new leader for Hawks Athletics have afforded me the opportunity to listen and learn from our coaches, student-athletes, faculty and staff. Their collective passion for the college is immense and something in which you as alumni can and should take pride.

The 2015-16 academic year was challenging for Athletics with a level of uncertainty regarding our divisional future. As most of you know, the college embarked upon a Division III exploratory phase for our varsity sports last August. That window of exploration with the NCAA remains open, and we are continuing to consider all options for the best future of Hawks athletics moving forward.

For the upcoming recruiting cycle (students enrolling Fall, 2017), the college will offer athletic scholarships in addition to the institutional aid that will continue to be available for student-athletes. This does not impact our status as a current Division II member of the NE-10, nor does it impact our current Division III exploration.

Our teams will continue to compete in the NE-10 (both regular and post-season) for the 2016-17 academic year. Our goal remains unchanged—find the best fit for Saint Anselm College Athletics from a competitive success standpoint, maintain a strong commitment to academic excellence, and foster a transformational four year student-athlete experience.

In a letter sent to all Saint Anselm College alumni on June 2, we announced a newly formed A.D.’s Advisory group. This group of constituents will provide insight and recommendations on the best path forward for the College’s athletics program.

We have also created an e-mail account (ADAdvisoryGroup@anselm.edu) that alumni, parents, students and student-athletes are encouraged to use for offering feedback and asking questions about Hawks Athletics and the exploration of our divisional future.

I am honored to be part of these critical discussions and to provide insight founded upon my background and experience within the field. Our task is simple: to do what is best for Saint Anselm College and remain cognizant of the impact a vibrant and successful intercollegiate athletics program can have on a community such as ours.

In the coming years, we must work collectively and tirelessly to help the Hawks soar higher. An athletic program that consistently wins can be a rallying flag for all Anselmians. This will undoubtedly increase our visibility and profile—locally, regionally and nationally.

I look forward to meeting many of you in the months ahead and I also hope to see you and your families on campus this fall for home athletics events.

Go Hawks!

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