



2021 - 2022 Annual Faculty Senate Committee Report

Faculty Senate Committee Name: FCIA

Faculty Senate Committee Chair Name: Dr. Donna Duffy

2022-2023 Incoming Committee Chair Name: Unknown at this time.

Unit Representation:

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Academic Year Report Covers: 2021-2022

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List of dates the committee met:

2021-September, October and November

2022-February & April

List and briefly describe major accomplishments of the committee for the year:

This academic year, the committee:

1. Continued to be updated regarding COVID and changes to travel, academics, etc., due to COVID for the student athletes.
2. Learned about the new NCAA Name, Imaging and Likeness (NIL) policy-the committee should continue to communicate with the athletic department about this policy, as it is a changing landscape.
3. Received regular updates regarding student-athlete academic performance for the fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters.
4. Welcomed Brian Mackin, UNCG's new AD.
5. Met with student athletes to learn about their experiences and support services as student-athletes.

List any action items for future consideration (if applicable):

1. The charge of the committee should be revisited and possibly redefined in the 2022-2023 academic year.

The current charge is *"The Intercollegiate Athletics Committee shall be responsible for monitoring and reporting on intercollegiate athletics to the Senate. Of primary concern to the Committee shall be the academic well-being of the student athletes and the overall integrity of the intercollegiate athletics program. The Committee shall be available to hear and act on complaints and suggestions about intercollegiate athletics from the faculty, students, and other members of the University community. The committee may also be responsible for recommending names of candidates for the Chancellor to consider as the Faculty Representative to the NCAA."*

The committee is concerned that the current charge is problematic due to its broad nature. For example, "the overall integrity of the intercollegiate athletics program," could include many different issues and committee leadership, along with faculty senate, needs to clearly determine the purview of the committee.

2. A procedure for reporting to the committee needs to be developed for the Athletic Department. Currently, there is some confusion regarding what should be reported to the committee in a timely manner, as well as the specific information that should be provided to the committee.