



2023 - 2024 Annual Faculty Senate Committee Report

Faculty Senate Committee Name: Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory Committee

Faculty Senate Committee Chair Name: None

2023-2024 Incoming Committee Chair Name: Not determined yet.

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Academic Year Report Covers: 2023 - 2024

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List of dates the committee met: We met virtually in on November 17th, with only a few members present. A few emails back and forth in early November led to this meeting as our NCAA representative Jeremy Bray brought an item for consideration to the committee. However, that issue was resolved when a policy was uncovered.

List and briefly describe major accomplishments of the committee for the year: We did not accomplish anything specific this year, particularly as the committee met only once and we have not been able to establish a chair for the committee. The committee met irregularly during the 2022-2023 academic year, though the issues from the previous year had not been resolved, and there was no permanent chair that year (and no final report uploaded).

List any action items for future consideration (if applicable): This committee needs a clear charge and a chair who can work with the Athletic Department to figure out how the committee can best do their job of “monitoring and reporting on intercollegiate athletics to the Senate,” and ensuring the academic well-being of student athletes as well as the over integrity of the program – which are the current charges.

Discuss strengths and opportunities for improvement: We were a functional committee in the 2021-2022 academic year, although that year was tension as it was a bit challenging to figure out what issues should be addressed by this committee. Most of our meetings were dedicated to reports from the Athletic department about things that were going well. We did not hear of any challenges or issues that they wanted our committee to help to address. However, we learned about some issues that happened during that year that committee members thought we probably should have played some role in at least discussing. That lead to concerns among committee members about what are actual role was, especially when it came to doing anything but supporting the Athletic Departments efforts in the areas that they shared information about. The committee chair that year noted in the final report that the committee needed a clarification on the charge (what issues are in the purview of the committee) and a procedure for the Athletic Department to use in reporting issues to the committee. Those issues were never resolved; without resolution, we could not find any members with time and willingness to chair during this academic year.