

## **Report of the Faculty Athletics Representative**

2 December 2015

At its 1 December meeting, the Committee on Academic Performance heard a report on NCAA "Proposal 2015-66" that concerns Academic Misconduct legislation, reviewed the Student Assistance Fund (SAF) expenditures of ACC schools and heard a report from Emily Garr on U of L expenditures, previewed plans for the annual Red and Black Scholar and Faculty Mentor Event which is scheduled for 31 January 2016, discussed the meal plan for student-athletes in the new Thornton Academic Center, and voted to add a section that addresses Coach-Faculty communications to the Committee's Protocols for Communication about Student-Athlete Academic Matters. We also recognized and thanked Prof. Robert Staat from the School of Dentistry for his long and distinguished service to the Committee and the ULAA Board, and we welcomed Prof. Carmine Esposito of Dentistry, newly appointed by the President from among a slate of nominees sent by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee. The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for 12 January 2016.

I will be attending the ACC FAR council meeting later this week in Charlotte, and will serve as the U of L delegate to the NCAA Convention in San Antonio in January. As the President has mentioned, the Investigating Committee continues its work. Although I must miss this Senate meeting, I welcome questions from any of you, and I wish all of you a lovely holiday break.

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