Report of the Faculty Athletics Representative 4 May 2016

The election for faculty members to the University of Louisville Athletic Association Board of Directors (and the Committee on Academic Performance) is concluding today. We thank the members of the faculty who have cast their votes by electronic ballot. Names of the new members will be released when the results are tallied. Meanwhile, the Committee on Academic Performance (CAP) continues to monitor student-athlete time demand issues and our annual student-athlete questionnaire is in process of being administered to all student-athletes. I will report an overview of the findings to the Faculty Senate when they are available.

As you may have read, all of our teams fared well on the latest assessment of Academic Progress Rate (APR), with four teams receiving public recognition for having scored in the top 10% across the country in multi-year APR: Men's Basketball, Women's Lacrosse, and Men's and Women's Golf.

All of our teams ranked above 965 for the four year average (930 is the minimum), with five teams attaining a perfect 1000 for the most recent 2014-2015 figures: Women's Basketball, Women's Cross Country, Women's Track & Field, and Men's and Women's Golf. APR measures academic eligibility, retention, and graduation for student-athletes. We are holding our own in the ACC!

Respectfully submitted, Elaine Wise, FAR