

Report of the Faculty Athletics Representative
7 November 2018

I am pleased to rejoin you as an A&S senator, having been elected to fill the term vacated by Beth Willey.

The Committee on Academic Performance met on Tuesday, 6 November. We discussed the role of CAP in relation to NCAA proposals that would require all D1 institutions to establish or affirm an Academic Integrity Oversight Committee. Most if not all of the proposed functions are already filled by CAP. We also heard a report from David Owens, a member of our committee and Vice-Chair of the Faculty Senate on action taken by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee on the University 2.0 Rule for Student-Athletes and a proposed change of wording in the University Excused Absence Policy. He reported that they chose to retain the 2.0 Rule but approved the change of wording suggested by CAP for the latter. Both decisions will be recommended to the Provost for her approval. We also recommended that a link to Student-Athlete Contact Protocols be added to the Excused Absence Policy.

In other action, CAP also made minor changes and updates to two policies that are within its jurisdiction: The Student-Athlete Contact Protocols and the Student-Athlete Transfer Waiver Policy. These policies will appear on the Compliance Page of the Athletics website as well as other pertinent accessible locations. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee liaison, Meghan Nay, reported on various leadership and community service projects and activities that the U of L SAAC is currently sponsoring. At its next meeting, CAP will hear a report from Lisa Dickman, the Athletic Certification Officer in the Office of the Registrar, who will explain the complexities of the certification process for student-athletes. It is a very intricate process and must be exact if we are to be in compliance with NCAA rules.

I welcome any questions about the information above.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Wise