Report of the Faculty Athletics Representative 1 May 2019

At its 16 April 2019 meeting, the Committee on Academic Performance of the ULAA Board welcomed Lauren Rust and Caroline Nourse from Athletics Compliance Services, who conducted a compliance workshop for the Committee. For the benefit of the faculty, I will request that a condensed version of their PowerPoint presentation be conducted for the Faculty Senate at a meeting in the near future.

The annual End of Year Survey for student-athletes is in progress, as is the election of faculty to the ULAA Board. Consultation with staff from Institutional Research continues, as we seek to put into place an effective data collection program that will enable improved oversight of athletic academic integrity. As it is the end of the academic year, I am meeting with student-athletes and coaches (with members of the compliance team) to review the effectiveness of each Time Management Plan and to suggest any improvements for the next academic year. The Committee continues its review of ULAA Bylaws, with the goal of improving the effectiveness of that Board.

Please join me in thanking the President, Provost, and Athletics Director for their due diligence in ensuring the academic integrity of our athletics programs. And let us congratulate our students (athletes and all) who will graduate this May!

Respectfully submitted, Elaine Wise, FAR