

Report of the Faculty Athletics Representative

May 5, 2021

The Committee on Academic Performance (CAP) met on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 via MicroSoft Teams. We will meet May 9th and then reconvene in August.

At the April meeting of CAP, members discussed three items in break out sections:

- What is your favorite place on campus?
- What do you want student athletes to know about you?
- What advice do you have for student athletes?

See answers below (a,b,c,d,e represent the five break out groups).

If you would like to share your thoughts to these questions, we would love to include these into the May meeting notes! Please email me at krista.wallaceboaz@louisville.edu

The Annual ULAA election is now closed. Results will be posted soon.

Stay safe, stay well and Go Cards!

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Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR)

1. Where is your favorite place on campus?
 - a. *Food related:* McAlisters, the SAC, Wiltshire Pantry
 - b. *Athletic Complex:* walking path around the softball and track fields, football/baseball stadiums, PNC Club at Cardinal Stadium
 - c. *Fountains:* near Grawemeyer Hall, Art Library, Speed Art Museum
 - d. *Downtown:* Jewish Hospital roof for Thunder Over Louisville, basketball courts
 - e. *Specific Places:* Being in the office, in front of the Thinker, Law School courtyard, tunnels under campus, outdoor white tents during COVID-19, walking around campus
2. What advice do you have for student athletes?
 - a. *Academic:* Read the syllabus, degree should come first, attend classes, effort counts
 - b. *Community Related:* Time goes by quick, get the most out of your experience, be aware and appreciative of opportunities available on/off campus in other areas of interest
 - c. *Character:* Have your voice be heard, student athletes are exceptional people, faculty are approachable, student athletes are ambassadors for the university
 - d. *Overall:* Effort counts, communicate with others and do not be afraid to ask questions or for help, percentage of student athletes who go pro is small
3. What do you wish that student-athletes knew about you?
 - a. *Sports:* Field Hockey is a great sport, early UK fan but quickly became a UofL fan, McGuire's basketball camp in Wisconsin, able to produce high quality NCAA bracket pools; shortest person among siblings who have all played sports and have degrees

- b. *Character*: More to a person than just enforcing the rules, faculty have a great deal of respect for student-athletes
- c. *Human beings*: Always willing to help; real people with real histories and experiences which leads to empathy