

**Report to the Faculty Senate
July 2021
Submitted by Krista Wallace-Boaz, FAR**

Below is the final report of the FAR for Academic Year 2020-2021 as presented to ULAA on June 11, 2021.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
University of Louisville Athletic Association Board of Directors
June 11, 2021**

CAP Activities for 2020-2021

The Committee on Academic Performance (CAP), made up of the faculty members of the ULAA Board and chaired by the Faculty Athletics Representative, is charged with oversight of the eligibility and academic performance of our student-athletes. It serves as the faculty oversight committee for athletics at U of L. The Committee meets via Microsoft Teams the second Tuesday of each month, August-May. Beginning August 2021, CAP will reconvene with in person meetings.

This academic year, CAP focused on reviewing different policies and procedures from Athletics, the University, and the Faculty Senate. These included:

- Compliance Rules Education
- NCAA Academic Performance Rate (APR) and Graduation Rate Reports
- Administration and Review of End-of -Year Student-Athlete Questionnaires.
- Academic Misconduct
- Houston Bridgeman Degree Completion Program
- UL Stacking Limit
- CAP 2.0 Rule
- NIL

Other activities included the coordination of the election and selection of faculty members to the ULAA Board of Directors in accordance with ULAA Bylaws and Protocols and the administration of the Annual Student Athlete Survey, which gathers information related to missed class time and academic satisfaction of student-athletes.

Faculty directors in attendance were: Prof. Krista Wallace-Boaz, Chair; and Professors Eric Berson (Speed); Sheldon Bond (Medicine), Dawn Heinenken (A&S), Sharon Moore (Kent); Eugene Mueller (A&S), Jeremy Clark (Medicine), Karen Turner (Nursing), and Whitney Nash (Nursing). Alli Bitting, (Field Hockey), our student liaison from the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, attended regularly. Brad Jopek served as CAP's administrative support.

The following representatives from the athletics department were invited to serve with us ex officio: John Carns, Matthew Banker, Lauren Rust, Marvin Mitchell, Scott Sallade, Justin Ruffin, and Amy Calabrese. Beth Willey represented the Office of the Provost.

Additional FAR Activities for 2020-2021:

In addition to my role as FAR, chair of CAP, and a member of all ULAA committees, I met bi-monthly with the Provost to confer on matters pertinent to student-athlete performance and well-being. I also met with the President regarding matters of concern at U of L, the ACC and in college athletics.

Other Activities include:

- Meetings with UL SAAC to listen to concerns of the student athletes
- Administration of the NCAA Coaches Certification Exam to all coaches
- Reviewed and signed off on eligibility reports for each student-athlete
- Reviewed on signed off on waiver appeals
- Worked with the Student Athlete Academic team regarding nominations for NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships and coordinated our four U of L nominations for ACC Postgraduate Scholarships
- Met with student athlete regarding results of an academic waiver
- Worked with our compliance time management team to develop our processes and to review the feedback from each coach and team at the year's end (currently in progress). The results and report of this survey will be sent to the President in July.
- Reported monthly to the Faculty Senate
- Reviewed proposed NCAA legislation with compliance staff and met with compliance staff and the Associate AD for Athletics to monitor various academic and compliance matters
- Attended monthly compliance meetings with coaches
- Mediated faculty/student-athlete concerns
- Received and reviewed daily reports from the Registrar's Office of student-athlete changes of grade and pursued several changes which required scrutiny and clarification.
- Reviewed and signed off on ACC Academic Honor Roll

As UofL's FAR, I have represented U of L in all pertinent legislative and governance meetings of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), including the attendance of virtual meetings of the ACC FAR Council. I was recently elected by the ACC Board of Directors to serve as the FAR representative to the ACC Student Athlete Advisory Council and will begin this service July 2021.

This month concludes my first year as the Faculty Athletic Representative for the University. In conclusion, I would like to thank the members of CAP for their dedication and their diligent work on behalf of our student-athletes. Professors Sheldon Bond (Medicine) and Dawn Heinecken (A&S) will complete their terms this month, having earned our special thanks for their service. CAP would like to welcome newly elected directors Claudia Angeli (Speed) and Carolyn Klinge (Medicine). We also welcome Kaelah McMonigle as the administrative support to CAP and FAR and wish Brad Jopek

the very best as he moves to Maryland to begin his DMA in Wind Conducting at the University of Maryland.

*Prof. Krista Wallace-Boaz, Faculty Athletics Representative
Chair of the Committee on Academic Performance
Provost's Liaison for Athletics
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