

REPORT OF THE FACULTY ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVE
Faculty Senate
July, 2022

Activities for 2021-2022

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. During the 21-22 academic year, the Committee met via hybrid the second Tuesday of each month, August-May.

CAP supports three subcommittees: ULAA Election/CAP Orientation, Student Athlete Well-Being, and Student Athlete Academic Integrity. To support more time for initiatives and discussion in the subcommittees, CAP began a monthly rotation of full meetings and subcommittee meetings and will plan to continue this rotation next year. The committee also had the opportunity to tour the Thornton Academic Center of Excellence.

During full CAP meetings, the following topics were reviewed and discussed:

- Compliance Annual Rules Education
- NCAA Academic Performance Rate (APR) and Graduation Rate Reports
- Administration and Review of End-of -Year Student-Athlete Questionnaires
- Academic Misconduct Reporting
- Alston Case
- NIL
- One Time Transfer Question and Answer Document
- Read Only Access

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.

Red and Black Luncheon

We were excited to bring back the in person Red and Black Luncheon, honoring the 382 student-athletes who earned a 3.25 or higher GPA as of the end of fall 2021. Here are some additional highlights:

- Scholar-Athlete(s) of the Year: Reigan Lines (Rowing); Kiana Klein (Women's Soccer); Samantha Minrath (Field Hockey); ALL 4.000 Cumulative GPAs.
- Men's Academic Team of the Year: Men's Tennis (3.499)
- Women's Academic Team of the Year: Field Hockey (3.787)
- Overall Cumulative Department GPA Spring 2021-Fall 2021 (3.324)

Additional FAR Activities for 2021-2022:

In addition to my role as FAR, chair of CAP, and a member of ULAA committees, I met 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:

- 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 U of L nominations for ACC Postgraduate Scholarships
- Met with teams in the early fall for introductions and reminders
- Met with student athlete regarding results of an academic waiver
- Reported bi-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
- 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 pertinent legislative and governance meetings of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), including the attendance of virtual meetings of the ACC FAR Council. I also served as the FAR representative to the ACC Student Athlete Advisory Council.

This month concludes my second 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. Eric Berson (Speed), Karen Turner (Nursing) and Eugene Mueller (A&S) will complete their terms this month, having earned our special thanks for their outstanding service. CAP would like to welcome newly elected directors Brandon McCormack (A&S) and Sharon Moore (Kent). CAP celebrated with student representative and now recent graduate Alli Bitting (Field Hockey) and welcomed Makayla Hurst (Softball) to the committee.

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