Report of the Faculty Athletics Representative Faculty Senate, October 4, 2023

The Committee on Academic Performance (CAP) met for the first time for the 23-24 AY on Monday, September 18, 2023. The Student Athlete Academic Integrity Subcommittee will be chaired by Meg Hancock, and the Student Athlete Wellness Subcommittee will be chaired by Carrie Kling. We welcomed new ULAA/CAP members Melissa Barnes and Sherri Wallace to the committee.

At the September CAP meeting, Amy Calabrese (Deputy AD and Senior Women's Administrator) reported on the ACC expansion, as we prepare to welcome CAL, Standford and SMU to the ACC. A third-party scheduler has been employed by the ACC to help with scheduling. We anticipate eleven sports to be impacted.

A UofL NIL workgroup has been formed to review and discuss possible courses/curriculum currently available to form a minor and potentially a certificate in NIL administration. The University of Kansas launched a program this fall.

Did you know that the NCAA awards one-time non-renewable scholarships of \$10,000 for student-athletes planning to pursue a graduate degree? The NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship awards student-athletes who have earned holistic accomplishments, throughout their undergraduate careers, including a cum GPA of 3.2 or higher. Athletics, academics, campus involvement, community service, volunteer work, and demonstrated leadership are all assessed during the nomination process.

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