

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
ULAA BOD and Faculty Senate
January 2023

Activities for Fall 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. Beginning August of 2022, CAP revised its meeting structure and subcommittees to create a more efficient and effective workflow. Subcommittees meet every other month, normally alternating with full committee meetings. The full Committee on Academic Performance met September and November of 2022.

CAP now supports two subcommittees: Student Athlete Well-Being and Student Athlete Academic Integrity. The former third subcommittee, ULAA Elections and Orientation, is no longer active. Elections and orientations for new faculty board members are now handled by the FAR and the Faculty Senate.

The Student Athlete Well-Being Subcommittee, chaired by ULAA board member Prof. Carolyn Klinge, is charged to administer the annual Student-Athlete Questionnaire, coordinate with SAAC initiatives as needed, review any Title IX issues, review and discuss mental health issues and initiatives, and review, with the FAR, any issues highlighted on the annual Time Management Plan review.

The Student Athlete Academic Integrity Sub-Committee, chaired by ULAA board member Prof. Meg Hancock, is charged to review and make any recommendations regarding major/degree distribution and enrollment data, repeated course information, issues with class clustering and independent studies, and misconduct issues, if any. This group will also join a newly formed Semester Integrity Review Work Group, a group which will bring together members of CAP and campus stakeholders to review and make any recommendations regarding the improvements of policies and processes.

During Fall 2022 full CAP meetings, the following topics were reviewed and discussed:

- Compliance Annual Rules Education
- Provost Admits
- Communications regarding textbook orders
- Transfer Credit Approval Process
- DEI and Beyond the Buzzer initiatives and opportunities

Additional FAR Activities for Fall 2022:

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

Other Activities of the FAR include but are not limited to:

- Attended with Compliance staff at summer coaches' meetings
- Reviewed and signed off on eligibility reports for each student-athlete
- Reviewed on signed off on waiver appeals
- Worked with the Student Athlete Academic Advising team regarding nominations for NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships, Walter Byer Scholarships, and ACC Postgraduate Scholarships; assisted student athletes in completing the application process and submitted supporting letters
- Met with teams in the early fall for introductions and reminders
- 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
- 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
- Currently reviewing ACC Academic Honor Roll candidates
- Attended Fall ACC meetings in Charlotte, NC
- Attended ACC FAR best practice meeting December 3rd in Charlotte
- Attended monthly ACC FAR Webex meetings
- Continued service as ACC FAR representative to the ACC SAAC

Thank you for reviewing this report. Please contact me at kbwall01@louisville.edu for any questions or discussions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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