## REPORT OF THE FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE Faculty Senate December 4, 2024

The Committee on Academic Performance met November 11, 2024. Discussion regarding the CAP 2.0 rule resulted in a recommendation to discontinue this rule due to current NCAA bylaws as well as better resources, processes, procedures, and best practices that we now have in place. This has been sent to the Faculty Senate XC for review.

To better understand the student experience in consideration of the ACC expansion, I traveled with two teams this semester: Men's Soccer to Cal and Football to Stanford. Other recent activities include attending the ACC Fall Meetings in Charlotte, NC and reviewing the ACC CRIA grants .This program is a small research grant program (\$25,000 per year) for issues of interest related to intercollegiate athletics. The project is administered by the Center on Intercollegiate Athletics (CRIA) that happens to be housed at UNC.

## Did vou know?

Each year the National Football Foundation selects sixteen finalists for the William V. Campbell Trophy: college football's premier scholar-athlete award that annually recognizes an individual as the absolute best in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership. Each of the 16 finalists will receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship, presented by Fidelity Investments. Congratulations to Louisville's Defensive Lineman Ashton Gillotte, a finalist for this year's trophy!

Respectfully Submitted,

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