

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE and the  
FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE**

**Faculty Senate**

**July 3, 2024**

**Activities for 2023-2024**

The Committee on Academic Performance (CAP), comprised 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 2023-2024 academic year, the full committee met bi-monthly.

During this academic year, CAP continued to support two subcommittees: ULAA Student Athlete Well-Being and Student Athlete Academic Integrity. The ULAA Elections and CAP Orientation continued to be administrated by the FAR in collaboration with the administrative support of the Faculty Senate.

A new workgroup, NIL curriculum workgroup, met this academic year to assess and develop opportunities for students to take courses in the field of NIL. Co-Chaired by Meg Hancock and Krista Wallace-Boaz, this committee included faculty from Communications, Sports Administration, Law and Business, as well as representatives from Athletics.

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

- Compliance Annual Rules Education
- Degree Audit
- Evaluation of Transfer Credit
- ACC Expansion
- Stacking Limit Policy
- NIL
- Final Exam Schedule
- DEI Attestation Report Summary
- ACC Outside Audit

**Additional FAR Activities for 2023-2024:**

In reports to the Faculty Senate, I began a “Did you know” portion of the report, highlighting such items as NCAA bylaws relevant to faculty, Research Opportunities through the CRIA grants, and other items of interest.

I continued semester meetings with the Provost and President, discussing matters of concern at UofL, the ACC and the current landscape of college athletics.

Other FAR Activities include:

- Attendance at Coaches Compliance Meetings
- Reviewed and signed eligibility reports
- Reviewed on signed waiver appeals

- Worked with the Student Athletes and members of the Athletic Academic team regarding nominations for NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships (fall, winter, and spring), NCAA Woman of the Year nominations and coordinated our UofL nominations for ACC Postgraduate Scholarships
- Met with teams in the early fall for introductions and reminders
- Met with student athletes 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 the ACC Academic Honor Roll
- Served as FAR liaison to the ACC Student Athlete Advisory Committee
- Served on the ACC subcommittee to review and redesign ACC postgraduate scholarships
- Attended Fall, Winter and Spring ACC meetings
- Worked with the ACC office to gather information regarding academic athletic related committees at other ACC institutions

This month concludes my fourth year as the Faculty Athletic Representative for the University. I would like to thank the members of CAP for their dedication and their diligent work on behalf of our student-athletes. Meg Hancock (Education), Eric Bersen (Engineering) and Carolyn Klinge (Medicine) will complete their terms this month, having earned our special thanks for their outstanding service. CAP would like to welcome newly elected directors Harini Chenna (Medicine) and Jason Cumberledge (Music). CAP also sends our thanks and best wishes to student representative and now recent graduate Gabriel Holloway (Softball).

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