

REPORT OF THE FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE

Faculty Senate

July 2, 2025

Activities for 2024-2025

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 2024-2025 academic year, the full committee met twice during the fall semester and once during the spring semester. The spring semester meeting also included campus partners and provided the opportunity to share new policies and processes, as well as to discuss any issues and action items for future projects. Campus partners in attendance included financial aid, the Registrar's Office, and Admissions.

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.

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

- Compliance Annual Rules Education
- 2.0 Rule
- Evaluation of Transfer Credit
- ACC Expansion
- ACC Outside Audit Report
- International Student Athlete Credit Hours
- Academic Dishonesty Policy Review and Summary
- APR

Additional FAR Activities for 2024-2025:

In reports to the Faculty Senate, I continued the "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
- 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 develop FAR Best Practices
- Attended Fall and Spring ACC meetings

To better understand the student athlete travel experience in regard to the ACC expansion, I traveled with two teams to the West Coast: Men's Soccer on a commercial flight and Football on a chartered flight.

This month concludes my fifth 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. Brandon McCormack (Arts & Sciences), and Sharon Moore (Social Work) will complete their terms this month, having earned our special thanks for their outstanding service. CAP would like to welcome newly elected directors Eric Berson (Engineering) and Amy Lawyer (Business). CAP also sends our thanks and best wishes to student representative and now recent graduate Brooke Dardano (Women's Soccer).

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