

# **Indiana University Bloomington Campus Athletics Committee Report to the Bloomington Faculty Council for 2016-2017**

## **Introduction**

The Bloomington campus Athletics Committee fosters university and community confidence in the intercollegiate athletics program by monitoring and providing advice to the administration of the institution's athletic program. The committee, in conjunction with the Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR), works to evaluate and ensure the academic integrity of the intercollegiate athletics program, to facilitate institutional control of athletics, and to enhance the student-athlete experience. The committee participates in the development, recommendation and review of departmental policies, finances and personnel matters. (The Intercollegiate Athletics Programs Policy approved by the University Faculty Council and Board of Trustees is found at <http://www.iu.edu/~ufc/docs/policies/IntercollegiateAthletics.pdf>).

The Intercollegiate Athletics Programs Policy mandates the structure of the committee, of which the majority of voting members are faculty, and requires the chair of the committee to submit a report annually to the Bloomington Faculty Council on the status of University Intercollegiate Athletics.

The chair is pleased to report that the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics has continued its success in student athlete academic performance, providing exceptional academic, professional development, and health and well-being services, maintained fiscal stability in the face of significant financial challenges, and setting new records of athletic excellence. Under the leadership of Vice President and Athletics Director G. Frederick Glass, the department is principled, with a strong emphasis on rules compliance, academic excellence, athletic excellence, and involvement with the university.

In the past academic year, the Athletics Committee continued to monitor department practices, approved new and revised policies related to athletics, and reviewed a wide range of issues that covered every aspect of the committee's functions, most of which are defined by the functions of the subcommittees:

## **Major Activities for 2016-2017**

1. Reviewed and approved revisions to departmental policies:
  - a. Fan Sportsmanship Policy
  - b. Student Assistance Fund Policy
  - c. Bicentennial Strategic Plan for Indiana University Athletics
  - d. Student Athlete Transfer Policy
  - e. Statement of Principles on the Conduct of Participants in Student Athletic Programs (relationships between coaches, staff and student athletes; lifeline policy)

- f. Drug Testing Policy
  - g. Official Recruiting Visit Policy
  - h. Gender Equity Plan
2. Reviewed requests for exceptions to missed class time policies, vetted by the **Academic Issues subcommittee** for Women's Soccer and Women's Golf.
  3. Continued the practice of inviting a head coach to each meeting to discuss coaching philosophies and to describe the life of a student athlete under their charge:
    - a. Ryan Castle (Water Polo)
    - b. Clint Wallman (Women's Golf)
    - c. Todd Yeagley (Men's Soccer)
    - d. Ray Looze (Swimming)
    - e. Ramiro Azcui (Women's Tennis)
  4. Discussed current issues in intercollegiate athletics, brought to the committee by **Faculty Athletics Representative Kurt Zorn** and **Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics (COIA) liaison Jessica Myrick**:
    - a. NCAA time management plan
    - b. Advised the Bloomington Faculty Council the COIA proposed structural reorganization.
    - c. Met with VP and General Counsel Jackie Simmons to discuss current student athlete litigation cases.
  5. Through the **Finance Subcommittee**, received department finance report and approved football (through 2018) and men's basketball (through 2018-19) ticket prices.
  6. Reviewed other academic matters brought to the committee by the **Academic Issues Subcommittee**:
    - a. Received academic standing and academic progress reports (APR- academic progress reports and GSR – graduation success reports)
    - b. Evaluated academic performance of sponsored athletes
  7. The **Student Well-being and Equity Committee**:
    - a. Reviewed student athlete exit interviews and received department diversity and gender equity reports
    - b. Reviewed the proposed departmental Gender Equity Plan.
    - c. Selected IU's Big 10 postgraduate scholars: Molly Getzfreed (Field Hockey student-athlete) and Austin Foote (Baseball student-athlete)
  8. The **Personnel subcommittee** participated in the hiring of head coaches Tom Allen (Football), Ramiro Azcui (Women's Tennis) and Archie Miller (Men's Basketball). The committee met with the Athletics Director and agreed to expand its advisory role.
  9. The **Sponsorship subcommittee** made regular reports regarding the number and status of sponsored student athletes.

10. The Committee heard regular reports from the Athletics Director, Faculty Athletics Representative and Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics representative at each meeting.
11. **President McRobbie** met with the committee during a regularly scheduled meeting in November 2016.
12. The **Chair** and **FAR** met with **President McRobbie** in August 2016 to report on the activities of the committee.
13. The Athletics Committee continued to work closely with the **Bloomington Faculty Council**. The BFC Executive Committee, faculty members on the athletics committee and Vice President Fred Glass held a joint meeting in August 2016 to discuss issues of mutual concern.

**Indiana University Athletics Committee  
Membership and Meeting Dates  
2016-2017**

**Membership**

**David Daleke, School of Medicine**

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2017

Committee Chair; Subcommittees: Personnel, Sponsorship

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**Kurt Zorn, SPEA**

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**Faculty (voting; elected by the Bloomington Faculty Council; appointed by the President)**

**Lynn Jamieson, School of Public Health, Recreation, Park, and Tourism Studies**

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**Meeting Dates**

September 21, 2016

November 2, 2016 (with President McRobbie)

December 14, 2016

January 25, 2017

March 8, 2017

April 12, 2017

Indiana University Athletics Committee  
Subcommittees  
2016-2017

**Academic Issues**

Ellen MacKay, Chair  
Marietta Simpson  
Lynn Jamieson  
Aimee Hawkins-Mungle  
Sara Zaheer  
Mark Deal

**Finance**

Carrie Docherty, Chair  
Ellen MacKay  
Ken Dau-Schmidt  
John Laskowski  
Natalie Alderman  
John Applegate  
Bob Kennedy

**Personnel**

David Daleke, Chair  
Kurt Zorn  
Marietta Simpson  
Carrie Docherty

**Sponsorship**

Kurt Zorn, Chair  
David Daleke  
Ellen MacKay  
Sharlene Newman

**Student Well-being and Equity**

Marietta Simpson, Chair  
Carrie Docherty  
Sharlene Newman  
Lynn Jamieson  
Deana Rae Hancock  
Sydney Clute, SAAC representative