

Indiana University East
Campus Athletics Committee
2018-2019 Year-End Report

Members of the Committee

- Joe Griffin – Athletics Director, ex officio
- Dennis Hicks – Registrar and Athletic Certification, ex officio
- Tiffani Selhorst – Senior Women’s Athletic Administrator
- Peter Davis – UCOL Student Success Coach
- Paula Baumann (NURS, ‘19)
- Mary Freeland (EDUC, ‘19)
- Wes Tobin (Chair, NSM, ‘19)
- David Kim (HSS, ‘20)
- Ramesh Karki (NSM, ‘20)
- Dustin Reynolds (SAAC, 2018-19)
- Ariel Miller (SAAC, 2018-19)
- Austin McNew (Non-Athlete Student)
- Tony Foster (Alumnus)

Meeting Dates

- October 12th, 2018
- November 9th, 2018
- February 15th, 2019
- March 19th, 2019

Charges to the Committee

- Conduct the annual athletics survey and review the results.
- Present the annual athletics budget and student athlete retention and GPA reports for 2017-2018 in a Fall 2018 Faculty Senate meeting.
- Meet with the chancellor to discuss the state of athletics at IU East.
- The Athletics Appeals Committee will hear any potential student athlete appeals.
- To have a full twelve-person slate of committee members.
- Assist AD in informing the Faculty of all athletic schedules.
- Include Athletic Student Success Coach in committee communications.
- Review Freshman initial progress in the higher active sports.

Report of the Committee’s Activities

Identified and invited the full 13-Person committee to multiple meetings, including October 12th, November 9th, February 15th, and March 19th.

Athletics Appeals:

Received 8 appeals through the Athletics Appeals Committee. Five appeals were approved. Two appeals denied. One appeal was inconsiderable.

Policy revisions, updates, and additions:

- Created a Substance Abuse and Education Policy
- Completed major revisions on the Campus Athletics Committee Policy.
- Completed minor revisions to the Athletic Eligibility Appeal Policy and the Final Exam Period and Scheduling Policy.

The committee has also put in significant time in discussing eSports, including both benefits and drawbacks, and has sent the eSports proposal to the Senate, where it has been ultimately postponed for the committee to provide additional information in the areas of concern.

The committee also initiated a review of the annual athletics survey and best practices towards administering it.

Recommendation of Charges for 2019 – 2020

- Conduct the annual athletics survey and review the results.
- Present the annual athletics budget and student athlete retention and GPA reports for 2018-2019 in a Fall 2019 Faculty Senate meeting.
- Meet with the chancellor to discuss the state of athletics at IU East.
- The Athletics Appeals Committee will hear any potential student athlete appeals.
- To have a full thirteen-person slate of committee members.
- Assist AD in informing the Faculty of all athletic schedules and informing the faculty of the excused absence policy.
- Present eSports proposal in a Fall 2019 meeting with documentation that contains pros and cons.

Respectfully submitted by Wes Tobin, CAC Chair