

Indiana University Bloomington Campus Athletics Committee Report to the Bloomington Faculty Council for 2011-2012

Introduction

The Bloomington campus Athletics Committee fosters university and community confidence in the intercollegiate athletics program by providing oversight and advice in 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 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 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 future of University Intercollegiate Athletics is remains bright as demonstrated by the continued success in the overall academic and athletic performance of its student-athletes, the dedication of the D. Ames Shuel Academic Center, and a continued balanced budget. Under the leadership of G. Frederick Glass, the department remains focused and effective, with a strong emphasis its four priorities: following the rules, academic achievement, athletic excellence, and renewed involvement with other parts of the university.

Consistent with these major initiatives and activities within the Athletics Department, over the past academic year, the athletics committee reviewed a wide range of issues that covered every aspect of the committee's functions.

Major Activities for 2011-2012

1. President McRobbie met with the committee during its regularly scheduled meeting in January.
2. Kurt Zorn began his term as Faculty Athletics Representative and Julia Lamber began her second term as chair of the committee. Luise McCarty was elected as the newest faculty member for the usual six-year term.
3. The committee began a series of meeting with Head Coaches to learn more about the day-to-day activities of student-athletes.
4. The personnel subcommittee, working with the athletics director and sports administrators, was kept regularly abreast of team performance (in areas of academics and social behavior as well as athletic competition) and personnel issues. Members of the personnel subcommittee participated in several key

- personnel decisions, including the hiring of a new head coach for women's basketball and a new Associate Athletics Director for Compliance.
5. The committee monitored student welfare and academic progress through the activities of its subcommittees on academic issues and on student well-being.
 6. The Gender Equity Plan and the Diversity Plan, originally developed as part of the NCAA certification process, were updated, reviewed, and approved.
 7. The committee continued to monitor the Academic Progress Rate (APR) and Graduation Success Rate (GSR) for all sports. Baseball, men's golf, and women's tennis received APR public recognition awards for top academic performance for the 2010-11 year. Overall, Hoosier athletes improved their GSR by three percentage points for the 2002-2005 cohort.
 8. The committee monitored completion of the NCAA probation requirements (related to men's basketball); Indiana came off probation on November 24, 2011.
 9. The committee stayed abreast of the financial status of the department through regular reviews of the budget and five-year plan by the committee's finance subcommittee.
 10. The committee had a presentation by Mattie White, the new Associate Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Well-Being and Development.
 11. The athletics committee continued its effort to work closely with the Bloomington Faculty Council. In June the BFC Executive Committee and the faculty members on the athletics committee held a joint meeting to discuss a variety of issues of mutual concern. Fred Glass, Vice President and Athletics Director, also attended.

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2011-2012**

Appointed by the President (voting)

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