

## **Indiana University Bloomington Campus Athletics Committee Report to the Bloomington Faculty Council for 2013-2014**

### **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 future of University Intercollegiate Athletics continues to be bright as demonstrated by fiscal stability and the continued success in the overall academic performance of its student-athletes. Under the leadership of Vice President and Athletics director G. Frederick Glass, the department is focused and effective, with a strong emphasis on rules compliance, academic excellence, athletic excellence, and 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, most of which are defined by the functions of the subcommittees.

### **Major Activities for 2013-2014**

1. 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 head coaches Chris Lemonis (Baseball) and Teri Moren (Women's Basketball).
2. Through the **Academic Issues subcommittee**, the Athletics Committee monitored the effect of changes to the departmental honors programs, tracked the Academic Progress Rate (APR) and grade point averages of individual teams, and addressed

- requests for waivers to academic policies (missed class time, competitions during finals week).
3. The **Finance subcommittee** reported on the department budget for FY2013/14 and brought to the full committee for approval football and men's basketball ticket prices through 2015-2016.
  4. The **Student Well-being and Diversity subcommittee** received, discussed, provided feedback and reported to the full committee a number of reports, including exit interviews for 2013-14 (mostly positive, especially in academic support and student services/university life), an update on the Excellence Academy (by Amy Freel, Assistant Athletics Director, Sports Performance Services) which has expanded its mission to include athletic excellence, as well as personal and professional development, and the department diversity report (by Mattie White, Associate Athletics Director for Student Well-being and Development). The subcommittee also reviewed applicants for the Big10 postgraduate scholarships (Ciersten Burks, who entered IU School of Medicine and Michael McGee, who has enrolled in the University of Kansas School of Law).
  5. The **Sponsorship subcommittee** made regular reports regarding the number and status of sponsored student athletes.
  6. The committee assisted the BFC in responding to the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics (COIA) survey on concussions and held a discussion on the results of the COIA survey with Bruce Jaffee and Dr. Andy Hipskind (Head Team Physician).
  7. The committee advised on, and approved, revisions to a number of departmental policies, including;
    - a. Severe Weather, Health & Safety, and other Emergency Incidents Policy
    - b. Vehicle Use Policy
    - c. Criminal Background and Sex Offender Registry Checks Policy
    - d. Athletics Facility Access Policy
    - e. Statement of Principles on the Conduct of Participants in Student Athletic Programs
  8. The committee heard reports from FAR Kurt Zorn on the status of proposals at the NCAA and Big Ten and provided advice to the FAR on campus, conference and national issues.
  9. Athletics Director and Vice President Fred Glass, or his representative, gave an update at each meeting of the committee.
  10. President McRobbie met with the committee during a regularly scheduled meeting in December 2013.

11. The committee established a practice of inviting a head coach to each meeting to describe the experience of student athletes on their team. Head coaches of women's basketball, water polo, and women's soccer teams met with the committee.
  
12. The Athletics Committee continued its effort 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 during the summer to discuss a variety of issues of mutual concern. In addition to responding to the COIA concussion survey, the committee also reviewed the COIA statement on the NCAA Division I restructuring.
  
13. The Chair and FAR met with the President in April to report on the activities of the committee.

University Athletics Committee  
Membership Roster  
2014-2015

**Appointed by the President (voting)**

**David Daleke, School of Medicine**

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2015

Committee Chair; Subcommittees: Personnel, Sponsorship

**Kurt Zorn, School of Public and Environmental Affairs**

July 1, 2011—June 30, 2016

Faculty Athletics Representative

Sponsorship Committee Chair

**Faculty Members (voting, elected by the Bloomington Faculty Council)**

**Marietta Simpson, Jacobs School of Music**

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2015

Subcommittees: Academic Issues, Student Well-Being

**Rosann Spiro, Kelley School of Business**

July 1, 2010—June 30, 2016

Finance Subcommittee Chair; Subcommittees: Personnel

**Luise McCarty, School of Education**

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2017

Academic Issues Subcommittee Chair; Subcommittees: Finance, Personnel

**Mike McGregor, College of Arts and Sciences, Telecommunications**

July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2018

Student Well-Being and Diversity Subcommittee Chair; Subcommittees: Sponsorship

**Linda Smith, College of Arts and Sciences, Psychological and Brain Sciences**

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2019

Subcommittees: Academic Issues, Sponsorship

**Carrie Dochetry, School of Public Health, Kinesiology**

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2020

Subcommittees: Finance, Student Well-being

**Alumni Representatives (voting, appointed by the President)**

**E.G. White**

July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2015

Subcommittee: Finance

**Dena Rae Hancock, BS '92**

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2016

Subcommittee: Student Well-being

**Christopher Sheets, BS '89**

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2017

Subcommittee: Academic Issues

**Student Representatives (voting, appointed by the President)**

**William Wartenberg**

IUSA representative

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

Subcommittee: Academic Issues

**Justin Welchel**

Student Athletic Board (SAB) President

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2015

Subcommittee: Finance

**Ex-Officio Members (nonvoting)**

**G. Frederick Glass**

Vice President and Director of Athletics

**John Applegate**

Executive Vice President for University Regional Affairs, Planning, and Policy

President's Representative

**Kris Fowler**

Associate Athletic Director for Compliance

**Ellen Sparrow**

President, IU Varsity Club Board

Subcommittee: Student Well-being

**Amy Metheny**

I-Association President

Subcommittee: Academic Issues

**Shannon Cawley, Softball**

Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

Subcommittee: Student Well-being

**Mattie White**

Associate Athletics Director for Student Well-being and Development