

## **Indiana University Bloomington Campus Athletics Committee Report to the Bloomington Faculty Council for 2015-2016**

### **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 2015-2016**

1. Reviewed and approved revisions to departmental policies:
  - a. Statement of Principles on the Conduct of Participants in Student Athletic Programs (revision to sexual misconduct section)
  - b. Social Media Policy
  - c. IUB Standards for Safeguarding Institutional Governance of Intercollegiate Athletics

2. Reviewed requests for exceptions to missed class time policies, vetted by the **Academic Issues subcommittee** for Women's Volleyball, Women's Golf, Men's Golf and Men's Tennis.
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. Duane Goldman (Wrestling)
  - b. Jeremy Wurtzman (Men's Tennis)
  - c. Lin Loring (Women's Tennis)
  - d. Amanda Janney (Field Hockey)
  - e. Steve Peterson (Rowing)
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. Division I academic misconduct proposals
  - b. Presidential Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics (HR 275)
  - c. Heard reports COIA activities and outcome of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual COIA Conference
5. Through the **Finance Subcommittee**, the Athletics Committee reviewed the department finance report and approved football (through 2017) and men's basketball (through 2017-18) 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
  - c. Approved changes to the Alpha Beta Honors criteria
7. The **Student Well-being and Equity Committee**:
  - a. Reviewed student athlete exit interviews and received department diversity and gender equity reports
  - b. Selected IU's Big 10 postgraduate scholars (Curtis Goss, Swimming (applied sports) and Sarah Stone, Women's Soccer (psychology)).
8. The **Personnel subcommittee** participated in the hiring of head coach Ryan Castle (Water Polo).
9. The **Sponsorship subcommittee** made regular reports regarding the number and status of sponsored student athletes.
10. The committee discussed issues in intercollegiate athletics, including the reorganization of Division I, the UNC case, and the Big 10 Concussion Protocols.

11. **Athletics Director and Vice President Fred Glass**, or his representative, and **Faculty Athletics Representative Kurt Zorn** gave updates at each meeting of the committee.
12. **President McRobbie** met with the committee during a regularly scheduled meeting in January 2016.
13. The **Chair** and **FAR** met with **President McRobbie** in August 2016 to report on the activities of the committee.
14. 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.

**University Athletics Committee  
Membership Roster  
2015-2016**

**Appointed by the President (voting)**

**David Daleke, School of Medicine**

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2017

Committee Chair; Subcommittees: Personnel, Sponsorship

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**Kurt Zorn, SPEA**

July 1, 2011—June 30, 2016

Faculty Athletics Representative

Sponsorship Committee Chair

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**Faculty Members (nominated by the Bloomington Faculty Council)**

**Rosann Spiro, Kelley School of Business**

July 1, 2010—June 30, 2016

Finance Subcommittee Chair; Subcommittees: Personnel

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**Luise McCarty, School of Education**

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2017

Academic Issues Subcommittee Chair; Subcommittees: Finance, Personnel

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

July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2018

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

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**Marietta Simpson, Jacobs School of Music**

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2019

Subcommittees: Academic Issues, Student Well-Being

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

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2020

Subcommittees: Finance, Student Well-being

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**Ellen MacKay, College of Arts and Sciences, English**

July 1, 2015—June 30, 2021

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**Alumni Representatives (nominated by the IU Alumni Association)**

**Dena Rae Hancock, BS '92**

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2016

Subcommittee: Student Well-being

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**Christopher Sheets, BS '89**

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2017

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**John Laskowski, BS '75**

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2018

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**Student Representatives**

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IUSA representative

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

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**Samantha Feather**

Student Athletic Board (SAB) President

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2017

Subcommittee: Finance

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**Ex-Officio Members (nonvoting)**

**G. Frederick Glass**

Vice President and Director of Athletics

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**John Applegate**

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

President's Representative

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**Kris Fowler**

Associate Athletic Director for Compliance

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**Ellen Sparrow (until December 15, 2015)**

President, IU Varsity Club Board  
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**Bob Kennedy (after December 15, 2015)**

President, IU Varsity Club Board  
Subcommittee: Finance  
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**Amy Metheny**

I-Association President  
Subcommittee: Academic Issues  
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**Nicole Volgraf (Field Hockey)**

Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)  
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**Mattie White**

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**Jessica Myrick, Media School**

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**Meeting Dates**

September 16, 2015  
October 21, 2015  
December 16, 2015  
January 27, 2016 (with President McRobbie)  
March 9, 2016  
April 13, 2016

**Indiana University Athletics Committee  
Subcommittees, 2015-16**

**Academic Issues**

Luise McCarty, Chair  
Marietta Simpson  
Ellen MacKay  
Christopher Sheets  
Sara Zaheer  
Amy Metheny

**Finance**

Rosann Spiro, Chair  
Luise McCarty  
Carrie Docherty  
John Applegate  
John Laskowski  
Bob Kennedy (after December 15, 2015)  
Samantha Feather

**Personnel**

David Daleke, Chair  
Rosann Spiro  
Michael McGregor  
Luise McCarty  
Kurt Zorn

**Sponsorship**

Kurt Zorn, Chair  
David Daleke  
Michael McGregor  
Ellen MacKay

**Student Well-being and Equity**

Michael McGregor, Chair  
Marietta Simpson  
Carrie Docherty  
Deana Rae Hancock  
Ellen Sparrow  
Nicole Volgraf