

Indiana University Bloomington Campus Athletics Committee Report to the Bloomington Faculty Council for 2014-2015

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 Indiana University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics continues to excel in fulfilling its mission 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 principled, 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 2014-2015

1. The **Personnel subcommittee**, working with the Athletics Director and sports administrators, was kept abreast of department personnel issues. Members of the personnel subcommittee participated in several key personnel decisions, including the hiring of head coaches Amanda Janney (Field Hockey), Jeremy Wurtzman (Men's Tennis), 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, addressed

requests for waivers to academic policies, such as the missed class time policy and competitions during finals week, and evaluated the academic performance of sponsored athletes.

3. The **Finance subcommittee** reported on the department budget for FY2014/15 and brought to the full committee for approval football (through 2016) and men's basketball ticket prices (through 2016-2017).
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 2014-15, 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 (recipients were Will Nolden from baseball and Rebecca Dreher from soccer).
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 initiatives from the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics (COIA).
7. The committee advised on, and approved, revisions to a number of departmental policies, including;
 - a. Bill of Rights
 - b. Statement of Principles on the Conduct of Participants in Student Athletic Programs
 - c. Missed Class Time Policy
 - d. Drug Testing Policy
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. The committee discussed current issues in intercollegiate athletics, including the reorganization of Division I, the UNC case, and the Big 10 Concussion Protocols.
10. Athletics Director and Vice President Fred Glass, or his representative, gave an update at each meeting of the committee.
11. President McRobbie met with the committee during a regularly scheduled meeting in December 2014.

12. The committee continued the 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, baseball, men's golf, and diving met with the committee.
13. 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.
14. The Chair and FAR met with the President in April to report on the activities of the committee.

University Athletics Committee
Membership Roster
2015-2016

Appointed by the President (voting)

David Daleke, School of Medicine

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2015

Committee Chair; Subcommittees: Personnel, Sponsorship

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Kurt Zorn, SPEA

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Faculty Athletics Representative

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

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July 1, 2010—June 30, 2016

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Luise McCarty, School of Education

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July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2018

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Marietta Simpson, Jacobs School of Music

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2019

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July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2017

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IUSA representative

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Student Athletic Board (SAB) President

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Vice President and Director of Athletics

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Ellen Sparrow (until December 15, 2015)

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Indiana University Athletics Committee
Subcommittees

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