Indiana University Bloomington Campus Athletics Committee Report to the Bloomington Faculty Council for 2016-2017

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 2016-2017

1. Reviewed and approved revisions to departmental policies:
   a. Fan Sportsmanship Policy
   b. Student Assistance Fund Policy
   c. Bicentennial Strategic Plan for Indiana University Athletics
   d. Student Athlete Transfer Policy
   e. Statement of Principles on the Conduct of Participants in Student Athletic Programs (relationships between coaches, staff and student athletes; lifeline policy)
2. Reviewed requests for exceptions to missed class time policies, vetted by the **Academic Issues subcommittee** for Women’s Soccer and Women’s Golf.

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. Ryan Castle (Water Polo)
   b. Clint Wallman (Women’s Golf)
   c. Todd Yeagley (Men’s Soccer)
   d. Ray Looze (Swimming)
   e. Ramiro Azcui (Women’s Tennis)

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. NCAA time management plan
   b. Advised the Bloomington Faculty Council the COIA proposed structural reorganization.
   c. Met with VP and General Counsel Jackie Simmons to discuss current student athlete litigation cases.

5. Through the **Finance Subcommittee**, received department finance report and approved football (through 2018) and men’s basketball (through 2018-19) 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

7. The **Student Well-being and Equity Committee**:
   a. Reviewed student athlete exit interviews and received department diversity and gender equity reports
   b. Reviewed the proposed departmental Gender Equity Plan.
   c. Selected IU’s Big 10 postgraduate scholars: Molly Getzfread (Field Hockey student-athlete) and Austin Foote (Baseball student-athlete)

8. The **Personnel subcommittee** participated in the hiring of head coaches Tom Allen (Football), Ramiro Azcui (Women’s Tennis) and Archie Miller (Men’s Basketball). The committee met with the Athletics Director and agreed to expand its advisory role.

9. The **Sponsorship subcommittee** made regular reports regarding the number and status of sponsored student athletes.
10. The Committee heard regular reports from the Athletics Director, Faculty Athletics Representative and Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics representative at each meeting.

11. President McRobbie met with the committee during a regularly scheduled meeting in November 2016.

12. The Chair and FAR met with President McRobbie in August 2016 to report on the activities of the committee.

13. 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.
Indiana University Athletics Committee
Membership and Meeting Dates
2016-2017

Membership

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Meeting Dates

September 21, 2016
November 2, 2016 (with President McRobbie)
December 14, 2016
January 25, 2017
March 8, 2017
April 12, 2017
Indiana University Athletics Committee
Subcommittees
2016-2017

Academic Issues

Ellen MacKay, Chair
Marietta Simpson
Lynn Jamieson
Aimee Hawkins-Mungle
Sara Zaheer
Mark Deal

Finance

Carrie Docherty, Chair
Ellen MacKay
Ken Dau-Schmidt
John Laskowski
Natalie Alderman
John Applegate
Bob Kennedy

Personnel

David Daleke, Chair
Kurt Zorn
Marietta Simpson
Carrie Docherty

Sponsorship

Kurt Zorn, Chair
David Daleke
Ellen MacKay
Sharlene Newman

Student Well-being and Equity

Marietta Simpson, Chair
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