

Indiana University Bloomington Campus Athletics Committee Report to the Bloomington Faculty Council for 2010-2011

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 bright as demonstrated by the new student-athlete academic center, a budget surplus, and the continued success in the overall academic performance of its student-athletes. Under the leadership of G. Frederick Glass, the department is focused and effective, with a strong emphasis on rules compliance, academic excellence, 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 2009-2010

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 a new head football coach and the search for a new Associate Athletics Director for Academics.
2. An ad hoc committee, chosen from the Athletics Committee, conducted a search for a new Faculty Athletics Representative. In March, the President appointed Kurt Zorn as the new FAR for a five-year term. The President also re-appointed Julia Lamber as chair of the committee for a second two-year term.
3. President McRobbie met with the committee during a regularly scheduled meeting last December.

4. The committee monitored student welfare and academic progress through a variety of means including reviews of student-athlete exit interviews, academic progress reports, graduation rates, student ethics reports, misconduct incidents, and sponsorship.
5. The Gender Equity Plan and the Diversity Plan, developed as part of the NCAA certification process, were updated, reviewed, and approved.
6. The committee continued to monitor the Academic Progress Rate (APR) for all sports and the actions taken in response to the NCAA sanction for the low APR in men's basketball. The academic performance of the men's basketball team has improved substantially in the last two years.
7. The committee participated in the formulation and implementation of the department's plan related to its NCAA probation.
8. 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. Senior Associate Athletic Director, Kevin Clark, gave an excellent report on the budget construction process to the full committee.
9. The committee endorsed the implementation of a new on-line ticket buying option for football and men's basketball games.
10. The committee developed and endorsed a project to involve former student athletes with our current students – a career lecture series that could be part of the department's Excellence Academy.
11. The athletics committee continued its effort to work closely with the Bloomington Faculty Council. In early August 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, attended and introduced the new head football coach, Kevin Wilson, who then talked about his priorities and philosophies for his student-athletes.

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2011-2012

Appointed by the President (voting)

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