Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee

Purpose

The Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory Committee (IAAC) advises the President of the University of Oregon on policies and practices of the Athletic Department and academic units as they affect academics on campus. Specifically, the committee is charged with advising the President on all issues related to the academic performance of student-athletes and the student life of athletes. The Committee may at the President’s direction, engage broader issues regarding the relation of the athletics program to the overall mission of the university and NCAA or PAC12 policies. Additionally, the IAAC is charged with bringing issues related to the academics of student-athletes to the Senate with recommendations for action as needed.

Membership

Voting Members

There are eleven voting members - eight teaching faculty, broadly drawn from various academic units, of the university, and three students.

  Faculty: Three of the faculty members shall be appointed by the President, four shall be elected and one shall be the Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR). Faculty members shall serve staggered renewable two-year terms.

  Students: One of the student members shall be appointed by the President, one shall be appointed by the Associated Students of the University of Oregon (ASUO) and one shall be a varsity student-athlete selected by the Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC). Student members shall serve for one year.

Non-Voting Members

There are five Ex-Officio, non-voting members.

  Vice President for Enrollment Management
  Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies
  Director of Services for Student Athletes
  Intercollegiate Athletic Director
  Senior Associate Athletic Director / Senior Women’s Administrator
Responsibilities

The chair shall be appointed by the President from one of the faculty committee members. The chair for the following year shall be appointed no later than the final regularly scheduled meeting in the preceding spring term.

The chair shall meet with the President over the summer to discuss the agenda for the academic year. Subsequent meetings during the academic year may be necessary to revise and add to the agenda. The Committee is ultimately responsible for accepting the agenda and it may add issues to the agenda by a majority vote of the Committee.

This chair is responsible for submitting an annual written report to the Senate President and Senate Executive Coordinator, no later than June 1. At a minimum, this report should contain a summary of the academic performance of student-athletes and the student life of athletes over the past academic year. The chair is also responsible for apprising the University Senate in a timely manner of any Committee actions requiring University Senate action.

The Committee shall meet at least two times each academic term, with the President in attendance for at least one meeting per term. Additional meetings to discuss specific items may be scheduled at the request of the President, the University Senate, the Chair, or a majority of the Committee.