

Athletic Advisory Committee

2023-2024 Academic Year

- Committee Members (Faculty Athletic Liaison Assigned Sport)
 - Dave McCall (Football) - Chair
 - Bob Griffith (Men BBall) – Vice-Chair
 - Cathy Archer (Soccer) – Secretary
 - Joanie Hazelton (Men/Women Tennis)
 - Steve Hundersmarck (Hockey)
 - Gordon Reynolds (Volleyball)
 - Joe Pole (Men/Women Golf)
 - Lee Templin (Softball)
 - Lori Armstrong (Wom. BBall)
 - Kim Hancock (faculty rep)
 - Open (Stud. Gov)
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 - Open (SAAC)
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 - Nick Campau (Admin. Rep.)
 - Nick Scheible (Alum) (CC/Track)
 - Open (Alum)
 - Steve Brockelbank (non-voting)
 - Sara Higley (non-voting)
 - Mallory Ford (Eligibility Coord.)
 - Jon Bomar (Registrar's Office)
 - Justin Jackson (Compliance & Student Success)
 - Joey Stout (Athletic Learning Specialist)

- Summary
 - Athletics Strategic Plan was finalized.
 - Continuation of Mental Health Initiative
 - Joint sub-committee with Student Life
 - Focused on helping students across campus with mental health awareness and support.
 - Mental Health First Aid: 51 faculty/staff have completed training, and 41 students that have completed training.

- Green Bandana Project: 43 students have completed the training.
 - Creation of Student Athlete Academic Success Task Force
 - Continued focus on growing the Faculty Liaison Program
 - A SharePoint site was created to house ideas and resources for liaisons to use when they meet with teams.
 - AAC will be resuming the practice of recognizing student-athletes at the May 1st Academic Senate meeting.
 - Recommend doing this three times a year moving forward
 - 1 after fall sports (recognition in the winter)
 - 1 after winter sports (recognition in the spring)
 - 1 after spring sports (recognition in the fall)
 - Election of chair and secretary positions for 2024-2025 academic year
 - Chair – Dave McCall
 - Vice-Chair – Joanie Hazelton
 - Secretary – Cathy Archer
- Discussion
 - No issues to report. Great committee to work with.
- Recommendations
 - We would recommend doing the student-athlete recognition at senate meetings three times a year moving forward
 - 1 after fall sports (recognition in the winter)
 - 1 after winter sports (recognition in the spring)
 - 1 after spring sports (recognition in the fall)
 - Getting student government and student-athlete representatives has been a difficult challenge the past two years. I am not sure what we need to do differently to make this happen, but I also think that students are pulled in many directions.