Annual Report of the Intercollegiate Athletics Committee of Faculty Senate 2022 – 2023.

Membership: Robert Killins (WCOB), Nilo Ramoss (CESS), Chelsea Whiteman (CHHP), Doug Van Hoewyk (Gupta), Andrew Bush (HTC), Mark Mitchell (Faculty Rep. NCAA), Matt Houge (AD), Cari Rosiek (Associate AD), Alise Svihla (Associate AD)

Purpose: The committee considers all phases of the intercollegiate athletic program at the University and submits reports and recommendations to the faculty and the administration. The duties of the committee include but are not limited to serving on athletics appeals board, reviewing the faculty associates program, serving as liaisons between faculty senate and athletics and reviewing student athletics academic policies and procedures. The Athletics Director and all coaches are excluded from any elected or appointed position on the committee.

Meetings:

In 2022: N/A

In 2023: Feb. 1st and Mar. 15th

The committee failed to meet in the fall of 2022 due to a failure to identify a chair for the committee. Doug Van Hoewyk had previously volunteered to serve as chair, however, he was unable to do so.

Beginning in January, the committee members exchanged emails to identify a new chair of the committee. The committee's voting members (along with Mark Mitchell) held a meeting on Feb. 1st to discuss who will chair the committee, and I (Robert Killins) volunteered and accepted the role as chair.

We then met as a full committee on Mar. 15th and discussed several items. These included reviewing the 2021-22 committee report. There was discussion surrounding the issues of student-athlete academic schedules (online class availability), student-athlete internship options (lack of options), travel notification process, and the success of the interim grade reporting system.

Submitted respectfully,

Dr. Robert Killins (Chair).