

UNIVERSITY SENATE ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Name: Intercollegiate Athletics 2017-2018

Number of Meetings Held this Year: 2

Committee Chair: Erin Hannah

Committee Members: (list here)

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------|--|
| JoAnne Bullard | Greg Biren | |
| Yang Yang | Lorenzo Matthews | |
| Matthew Pitman | Jeanine Dowd | |
| Michael DiSanto | Lauren Bitzer | |
| Kara Ieva | Chris Albano | |
| Seth Bergman | | |
| Dean Leech | | |
| Adam Kolek | | |

Purpose of/Charge to Committee:

Monitors the entire operation of intercollegiate sports on the campus

Summary of Activities this Year:

October 11, 2017: The Director of Athletics met with the committee to provide an update on the happenings in the athletic department. The University is in the process of negotiating a public/private partnership for facilities on West Campus. There have been multiple re-design of schematics due to change in locations. The athletic department updated the committee on student-athlete performance, including having 271 student-athletes with a GPA above 3.0. The athletic department is also using Rowan Success Network to track student-athlete progress, and offer an "I am a Prof" workshop series this year. The department also earned an NCAA research grant for student-athlete well-being, and created a Prof Academy to assist student-athletes develop skills necessary for success in college and beyond.

March 2, 2018: The Director of Athletics provided another update on the new athletic complex. We also reviewed the new NCAA rules that were passed at the NCAA convention in January. We then tried to define what our committee responsibilities include to try to develop a plan for moving forward. The athletic department would like the committee to help bridge a gap between the athletics department and other departments on campus.

SUGGESTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

2017-2018

SUGGESTIONS:

1. The committee can serve as a way to get the word out about athletic events, accomplishments of student-athletes
2. Invite a committee member to serve on hiring committee for new coaches or new staff members
3. Work with athletic training staff/medical school staff to develop programming for eating disorders in student-athletes.

RECOMMENDATIONS: