

**EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE
ACADEMIC, APPELLATE, AND SENATE COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT**

2013-2014 Academic Year

COMMITTEE: University Athletic Committee

1. Membership (include ex-officio members). Ziwei Lin, Rodney Roberts, Laurel Wentz, Cal Christian, Mike McCammon, Stacey Warner, Sharon Rogers, Nicholas Rupp, David Dosser, Andrew Morehead, Cheryl McFadden, Paul Clifford, J Batt, Carolyn Price, Tim Wiseman, Nick Floyd, Nita Boyce, Rosie Thompson, Karen Vail Smith, Ben McKinzie

2. Meeting Dates (include members present*).

September 24, 2012 – Ziwei Lin, Rodney Roberts, Laurel Wentz, Cal Christian, Mike McCammon, Stacey Warner, Sharon Rogers, Nicholas Rupp, Andrew Morehead, Cheryl McFadden, Carolyn Price, Tim Wiseman, Nick Floyd, Nita Boyce, Rosie Thompson, Karen Vail Smith, Ben McKinzie

October 22, 2013 - Ziwei Lin, Rodney Roberts, Laurel Wentz, Cal Christian, Mike McCammon, Stacey Warner, Sharon Rogers, Nicholas Rupp, David Dosser, Andrew Morehead, Cheryl McFadden, J Batt, Carolyn Price, Tim Wiseman, Nick Floyd, Nita Boyce, Rosie Thompson, Karen Vail Smith, Ben McKinzie, Jeff Compher

November 19, 2013 - Ziwei Lin, Rodney Roberts, Laurel Wentz, Cal Christian, Mike McCammon, Stacey Warner, Sharon Rogers, Nicholas Rupp, David Dosser, Andrew Morehead, Cheryl McFadden, Carolyn Price, Tim Wiseman, Nick Floyd, Nita Boyce, Rosie Thompson, Ben McKinzie

January 21, 2014 – Ziwei Lin, Rodney Roberts, Cal Christian, Mike McCammon, Stacey Warner, Sharon Rogers, Nicholas Rupp, David Dosser, Cheryl McFadden, Tim Wiseman, Nick Floyd, Nita Boyce, Rosie Thompson, Karen Vail Smith, Ben McKinzie, Lee Workman, Jeff Compher

February 18, 2014 - Ziwei Lin, Rodney Roberts, Laurel Wentz, Cal Christian, Mike McCammon, Stacey Warner, Sharon Rogers, Nicholas Rupp, David Dosser, Andrew Morehead, Cheryl McFadden, Carolyn Price, Tim Wiseman, Nick Floyd, Nita Boyce, Rosie Thompson, Karen Vail Smith, Ben McKinzie

March 25, 2014 – Ziwei Lin, Rodney Roberts, Laurel Wentz, Cal Christian, Mike McCammon, Stacey Warner, Sharon Rogers, Nicholas Rupp, David Dosser, Andrew Morehead, Cheryl McFadden, J Batt, Tim Wiseman, Nick Floyd, Nita Boyce, Rosie Thompson, Karen Vail Smith, Ben McKinzie, Jeff Compher

3. Subcommittees established during the year (include progress and/or completion of work).
 - 1) Academic Integrity Sub-committee is already established and met twice.
 - 2) Gender Equity Sub-committee did not meet this year.
 - 3) Diversity Sub-committee did not meet this year.

4. Accomplishments during the year, especially as addressed through committee goals. Please include recommendations made to any University agency other than the Faculty Senate that will be noted under #5.
 - 1) Reviewed and monitored the following reports/policies prepared by the Academic Development Office.
 - a) Student-Athlete Attendance Policy.
 - b) The Academic Integrity Sub-Committee reviewed student/team grades for any issues and APR considerations. This committee met twice for review of the fall and spring semesters.
 - c) Audit of Student-Athlete majors and course enrollments (online and FTF) for clustering and grade distribution issues.
 - d) Graduation Rate Report
 - 2) ECU Athletic Strategic Plan. The committee met with Lee Workman and Jeff Compher before the official issuance of the ECU Athletic Strategic Plan. The plan goals were outlined for the committee and the Athletic Director discussed several of the goals pertaining to students and the academic mission. The athletic department will keep the committee apprised of the progress of the strategic plan and how meeting the plan goals will be measured.
 - 3) Student-Athlete Exit Survey and Returning Student-Athlete surveys. The UAC along with the ASC developed and implemented the administration of an annual survey of all returning survey student-athletes and exiting student-athletes that allows each individual to evaluate their coaches and the athletic department. The surveys were first administered during the 2012-2013 school year. Results from the first survey were presented to the committee and were discussed. The survey results did not raise any red flags concerning areas that needed administrative attention. However, the findings were discussed among the committee members and the athletic director. The committee noticed that there were not any questions regarding nutrition questions and these questions were added for the 2013-2014 questionnaire. It was determined that the questionnaires were of value and would be continued.
 - 4) Student Development Office – Nita Boyce provided the committee with a summary of the services of the Student Development Office. The list was extensive and included, Academic Advising, Priority Registration, Study Hall, Progress Reports, Study Skills Seminars, Learning Specialist, Mentor and Tutor Program, NCAA Requirement Tracking, Career Development, Computer Labs and Travel Laptop Program. Nita also shared how the Student Development office administers the first year experience for student athletes..
 - 5) The committee entertained a request from the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics (the COIA) in regards to a study on concussions. The committee determined that it was not under the responsibilities of the UAC to pursue this issue, However, the committee did decide to work with Mike Hanley in regards to ensuring that academic accommodations are afforded to those ECU athletes that do occur concussions

5. Reports to the Faculty Senate (include dates and resolution numbers).

Jeff Compher and David Dosser reported to faculty senate on behalf of the UAC

6. Business carried over to next year (list in priority order).
 - 1) The committee will evaluate the results from the student-athlete surveys.
 - 2) The committee will continue to develop a reading list for all committee members to assist in their contribution to the committee.
 - 3) The committee will have Nelson Cooper share the vision of the University Studies major and ensure that student-athletes don't disproportionately declare this major.
7. Evaluation of the committee (include anything that hindered or assisted the committee's work during the year).
 - A. Charge: The charge is appropriate.
 - B. Personnel: The committee had a good mix of representation. The representative of the Alumni Association may not benefit from attending this committee.
 - C. Attendance: Attendance was excellent.
 - D. Responsibilities: The UAC should continue to work in conjunction with the Academic Success Committee (ASC).
 - E. Activities:
8. Suggestion(s) to the Chair of the Faculty and/or Faculty Senate for improving the effectiveness of the committee.

The committee has had a significant increase in attendance over the past few years and has been able to accomplish a lot.

9. Does the Committee's organizational meeting next year need to be earlier than the date set this year? Should be on September 23, 2014 at 3:30 in the Ward Sports Medicine Building

The date that has been set is the 3rd Tuesday of the month if it doesn't conflict with faculty senate. Requested dates are 9-23-2014, 10-21-2014, 11-18-2014, 1-20-2015, 2-24-2015, 3-24-2015.

If yes, when do you prefer: _____

Signed: Chairperson ***Cal Christian***