

University Athletics Committee

Committee Functions:

The Committee is concerned with issues pertaining to intercollegiate athletics at East Carolina University.

The Committee's primary functions are oversight responsibility in the area of academic integrity, compliance with NCAA rules and regulations, and the overall development of student athletes.

The Committee is also concerned with general issues such as budget, conference matters, fund-raising, and public relations are inclusive in the charge, but not restricted to those cited.

The Academic Integrity Subcommittee, composed of the faculty members on the committee, will report on the academic quality of the athletic program.

The Committee reviews at least annually those sections within the University Undergraduate Catalog that corresponds to the Committee's charge and recommends changes as necessary.

Committee Membership

Regular Members & Members of the Academic Integrity Subcommittee	Ex-officio Members (with vote)	Ex-officio Members (without vote)
Mike Felts	Joe Luczkovich	Austin Bunch
Sunday Ajose	David Dosser	Nancy Mize
Rosina Chia	Bradley Congleton	Nick Floyd
Scott Below	Sabrina Bengal	Nita Boyce
Art Rodriguez	John Hudson	Tim Metcalf
Mark Moore	(or Grant Jarman)	Stacey Altman
Cal Christian		Jarrett Newby
Lori Flint		

NCAA Research on Student Athletes: GOALS and SCORE studies:

Student athletes are actively engaged in their academic experience both in and out of the classroom.

The majority of student-athletes view themselves more as athletes than as students.

Report they are actively engaged in their campus community outside of athletics and believe athletics participation has benefited them socially.

Believe their participation has had a positive influence on their health.

Commit large amounts of time to both athletic and academic endeavors

Softball: Athletic hours: 37/week. Academic hours: 38/week.

Gender Equity Subcommittee

The NCAA Gender Equity Task Force states "*an athletic program is gender equitable when the men's sports program would be pleased to accept for its own overall participation, opportunities and resources currently allocated to the women's program and vice versa.*"

The Gender Equity subcommittee of the university met six times during the Spring 2008 semester to assess East Carolina's University's Compliance with Title IX standards and assess Progress on the NCAA Certification Self-Study (2002) Gender Equity Five-Year Plan 2002-2007 and develop an new plan for the period 2008-13.

The basis for the analysis and conclusions presented in this report were the:

- 2002-07 Gender Equity Five-Year Plan (2002 NCAA Recertification Self-Study)
- 2007 Equity Athletics Disclosure Act (EADA) Report (actual 2006 participation, revenues & expenses)
- Salary and budget data provided by the department of athletics
- Data collected from a survey of the 13 head coaches
- Data collected from a survey of female athletes (110 of 166 eligible student-athletes responded)
- Data from a tour of the athletic facilities
- Review of the organizational chart provided by the department of athletics
- Other information provided by athletic department administrators

The 2008 Gender Equity Subcommittee consisted of Stacey Altman (EXSS), Rosina Chia (PSYC), Cal Christian (ACCT), Mike Felts (HEP) David Dosser (FAR), Nancy Mize (Student Life), Tracey Kee (ATHL) Nick Floyd (ATHL), Rosie Thompson (ATHL), Gary Overton (ATHL), Alex Smith (Student-Athlete).

Summary of findings:

- ECU is essentially in compliance with Title IX in relation to athletic participation.
- There are substantial inequities with regard to athletics facilities.
- Females are underrepresented in both athletics administration and coaching staffs.
- Female athletes perceive that their accomplishments are not publicized adequately.
- Academic support is available on an equitable basis.
- Athletic training and sports medicine support is available on an equitable basis.