

**EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE
ACADEMIC AND APPELLATE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**
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**2021-2022 Academic Year
COMMITTEE: University Athletics Committee**

Membership (include ex-officio members).

REGULAR MEMBERS: Michael Harris, Sharon Justice, Alex Durland, Peter Francia, Mark Sanders, Thompson Forbes, Charles Meadows, Shannon Powell

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE (with vote): Cal Christian, Tim Hackett, Adrianna Cowell (student member)

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE (without vote): Jon Gilbert, Stephanie White, Karen Vail Smith, Alex Keddie, Eric Kneubuehl, Stacy Warner, Josh Spare

Meeting Dates (include members present).

September 28, 2021; started at 3:30pm

Attendees: Michael Harris, Karen Vail-Smith, Cal Christian, Peter Francia, Charles Meadows, Thompson Forbes, Sharon Justice, Mark Sanders, Alex Durland, Eric Kneubuehl, Adrienne Cowell (SGA), Timm Hackett, Shannon Powell, Stacy Warner, Jean-Luc Scemama, Rachel Baker, Jon Gilbert, Jennifer Boyce, Alex Kiddie

October 26, 2021; started at 3:30pm

Attendees: Cal Christian, Sharon Justice, Karen Vail-Smith, Peter Francia, Shannon Powell, Adriana Cowell, Timm Hackett, Michael Harris, Charles Meadows, Alex Durland, Alex Kiddie, Erik Kneubuehl, Stacy Warner, Rachel Rodriguez, Jennifer Bonner, Jillian Hall.

November 16, 2021 started at 3:30pm

Attendees: Mark Sanders, Timm Hackett, Thompson Forbes, Alex Durland, Cal Christian, Jennifer Bonner, Michael Harris, Stacy Warner

January 18, 2022; started at 3:30pm

Attendees: Adriana Cowell, Alex Durland, Peter Francia, Jonathan Gilbert, Tim Hackett, Michael Harris, Alex Keddie, Mark Sanders, Karen Vail-Smith, Shannon Powell, Stephanie White

February 15, 2022; started at 3:30pm

Attendees: Mark Sanders, Stacy Warner, Erik Kneubuehl, Jonathan Gilbert, Thompson Forbes, Sharon Justice, Cal Christian, Adriana Cowell, Shannon Powell, Karen Vail-Smith, Mike Harris, Stephanie White, Tim Hackett, Alex Durland

March 22, 2021; started at 3:30pm

Attendees: Jon Gilbert, Karen Vail-Smith, Peter Francia, Mark Sanders, Alex Keddie, Thompson Forbes, Eric Kneubuehl, Adriana Cowell, Shannon Powell, Cal Christian, Alex Durland, Michael Harris, Brian O'Hara, Stephanie White

Subcommittees established during the year (include progress and/or completion of work).

The Academic Integrity subcommittee met in March 2022. During this meeting we reviewed the academic performance of the student athletes for Spring 2021, and Fall 2021 semesters.

Various trends were analyzed. No concerns emerged regarding the data from these semesters. Many athletic teams continue to set records for GPA and academic performance.

Accomplishments during the year. Please include recommendations made to any University agency other than the Faculty Senate.

1. Gained a stronger understanding of various functions of the Department of Athletics, through department guests specifically in regards to student development, eligibility and welfare.
2. Learned more about the perspectives of student-athletes, athletic coaches, and administrators.
3. Received monthly updates from the AD, FAR and support services from the Department of Athletics. This included any strategic adjustments based on changing guidance regarding COVID-19 and changing guidelines.
4. Shared faculty perspectives to Department of Athletics leadership.
5. Reviewed and analyzed academic progress reports from student athletes.
6. Discussed course clustering and other academic trend data.
7. Followed up on Gender Equity and Diversity Report provided by the department.

Reports to the Faculty Senate (include dates and resolution numbers). None

Business carried over to next year (list in priority order). None

Evaluation of the committee (include anything that hindered or assisted the committee's work during the year).

- A. Charge: Appropriate; consistent with the expectations of the committee.
- B. Personnel: Appropriate; knowledgeable and supportive faculty and staff members
- C. Attendance: Good; consistent attendance among all types of members both inperson and virtual
- D. Responsibilities: Appropriate; the committee is focused on issues pertaining to intercollegiate athletics at ECU, including oversight responsibility in academic integrity, eligibility and compliance, and student development. The Academic Integrity subcommittee reports on the academic quality of the athletic program.
- E. Activities: Productive; faculty learned various elements of athletic operations particularly in regards to student development and academic support and integrity.

Suggestion(s) to the Chair of the Faculty for improving the effectiveness of the committee.

This was an effective committee and we recommend reappointing any members with expiring terms who are interested in returning to the UAC.

Does the Committee's organizational meeting next year need to be earlier than the date set this year? NO

If yes, when do you prefer: NA

Signed:

Chairperson Abigail Deard
Vice Chair Shawn Justice
Secretary Thompson H. Ford

Please forward the completed, approved annual report to the Faculty Senate office via email (facultysenate@ecu.edu) no later than May 15, 2022.