

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Report of the Faculty Athletics Representative for 2010-11
Faculty Council
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I. Introduction

The annual report by the faculty athletics representative (FAR) to the Faculty Council is submitted as an accompaniment to the annual report of the Faculty Athletics Committee.

II. Activities of the Faculty Athletics Representative within UNC-Chapel Hill

The general duties of the FAR are to serve as an advisor to the Chancellor and the Director of Athletics and as a liaison to the faculty, help ensure academic integrity and compliance with ACC and NCAA rules, and assist in promoting a positive student-athlete experience at the University. The FAR also represents the University at the ACC and participates in NCAA committees as requested. The specific duties and activities of the FAR at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill include the following:

- Member of the Faculty Athletics Committee (ex officio if not an elected member)
- Serve as the de facto secretary for the Faculty Athletics Committee
- Ex officio member of the Educational Foundation Executive Board
- Monitor the academic progress of student-athletes, participate in the meetings with head coaches in which these results are reviewed, and gather and report data on the Academic Progress Rate (APR) and Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of our student-athletes, including comparisons with results at other institutions
- Chair the Athletic Council (focus on sportsmanship)
- Participate in exit interviews of student-athletes (with members of the Faculty Athletics Committee and staff of the Department of Athletics)
- Review admission cases for student-athletes (as an ex officio member of the Admissions Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Admissions)
- Ex officio member of the Licensing Labor Code Advisory Committee
- Meet with the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
- Serve on the committee that annually reviews the Department of Athletics' Drug Testing Policy for Student-Athletes
- Confer with the Director and staff of the Academic Support Center
- Support the university's compliance program regarding NCAA regulations
- Review and approve in conjunction with the Chancellor and/or the Director of Athletics institutional requests for waivers of ACC and NCAA rules
- Be advised of and review the summary of secondary violations and selected cases, as appropriate
- Evaluate NCAA legislative proposals and participate in conference discussions
- Administer the NCAA test on recruiting legislation to our coaches
- Represent the university in meetings of the Atlantic Coast Conference

The FAR participates in other activities as requested or needed.

III. Activities with the Atlantic Coast Conference

Within the Atlantic Coast Conference four individuals from each member institution have the primary governance and operating responsibility. They are the chancellor/president, the director of athletics, the senior women's administrator, and the faculty athletics representative. Conference bylaws direct that the chancellor/president shall cast the institutional vote on a small number of specified issues which include conference expansion. Otherwise, common practice within the conference is for these four individuals to consult regularly, as needed, but for the FAR to have the delegated responsibility to vote for the institution.

The FAR participates in regular conference meetings in October, December, February, April, and May, and in any specific committee assignments. I serve on the ACC Finance Committee and the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for the 2011-12 year. The FAR participates in conference reviews of NCAA legislative proposals in the fall, recipients of postgraduate scholarships are selected in February, and reviews of the ACC budget occur in the spring.

IV. Activities related to the Investigation of the Football Program

The Chancellor appointed me to the FAR position effective July 1, 2010. The NCAA investigation of the football program began shortly thereafter. I was part of the joint NCAA/UNC team that investigated academic misconduct in the football program. There were over 60 interviews conducted during this investigation. The NCAA issued a Notice of Allegations in June. The University presented its response in September which included self-imposed penalties. The NCAA Committee on Infractions met on October 28, 2011. I consulted on the preparation of the response and was one of the University's representatives at the hearing (along with Chancellor Thorp, Dick Baddour, Amy Herman, Leslie Strohm, and our outside counsel). We await the committee's decision.

I also participated in several other efforts that were a direct outgrowth of the investigation:

- Member of the Review Committee for the Academic Support Program for Student-Athletes
- Member of a Committee to review the level of staffing in Athletics' Compliance
- Met with the football staff and the football coach on several occasions to discuss ways to move forward and restore confidence in the academic performance of student-athletes in the light of the investigation

V. Other Activities

- Served as a member of the Steering Committee for the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics (COIA)
- Prepared a position description for the UNC FAR

Lissa Broome, Faculty Athletics Representative

**Academic Performance Measures – Student-Athletes
UNC-Chapel Hill: Multi-year GSR, FGR, and APR**

	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11
GSR	80	81	87	85	87	87	88
-MBB	82	70	86	86	75	88	89
-Fball	64	70	79	78	80	75	75
-WBB	64	56	64	90	100	100	85
-WSoc	78	88	100	94	88	73	73
FGR	70	70	71	73	73	73	74
-St.body	81	82	83	83	84	84	85
-Diff	(11)	(12)	(12)	(10)	(11)	(11)	(11)
APR							
-MBB	989	993	995	989	995	985	
-Fball	943	948	947	947	957	955	
-WBB	982	989	975	970	979	960	
-WSoc	993	965	974	974	972	965	

09-10	UNC-CH	NC State	Duke	WFU
GSR	87	73	97	93
-MBB	88	60	83	100
-Fball	75	56	95	81
FGR	73	57	87	79
-St.body	84	71	94	89
-Diff	(11)	(14)	(7)	(10)
APR				
MBB	985	985	990	953
Fball	955	929	986	971

For 2009-10, UNC-CH had seven sports in the top 10% of their sport for APR:

- Men's basketball
- Men's swimming
- Women's fencing
- Women's golf
- Gymnastics
- Women's swimming
- Volleyball

End of spring 2010, average cumulative GPA

- All student-athletes = 2.90
- All degree-seeking students = 3.12