

Faculty Athletics Committee

Report to Faculty Council

Layna Mosley, FAC Chair

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Committee Overview

- 2015-2016: 9 elected members
 - Joy Renner, Chair.
 - FAR (Lissa Broome) also participates, as does Chancellor
- 2016-2017: 12 elected members
 - Non-voting consultants: Director of Athletics, Sr. Associate Athletic Director, Director of ASPSA, Process Review Group liaison.
 - Representation from two student-athletes, via SAAC.
 - Internal structure: two vice-chairs (Perrin, Stephens).
 - Topic experts and team liaisons

Committee Overview

- Revised charge (approved February 2016)
 - “informs and represents the faculty and advises the chancellor on any aspect of athletics, including, but not limited to, the academic and broader University experience for varsity student athletes and the general conduct and operation of the University’s athletic program”

FAC Activities 2015-2016

- 8 monthly meetings, May “retreat” meeting
- Monitoring, data gathering, discussion, related to
 - Academics
 - Admissions
 - Advising
 - Student-Athlete Welfare
- Considering legislative (NCAA) changes affecting student-athletes and academic-athletics nexus.
- Addressing academic-athletic issues as they arise (e.g. missed classes; final exams and competition)
- Outreach on campus
 - Participation in other relevant groups (related to admissions, academic support, athletics; Process Review Group)
 - Open forums (fall and spring)
 - Focus groups with student-athletes
 - Team liaisons

2016-2017 Plans

- Monthly meetings (*always open*)
 - Dedicated topic focus: collect information, invite experts to discussion, advise stakeholders
 - Consider implications of NCAA and ACC actions for UNC, advise FAR and AD prior to those meetings.
 - Address additional issues as they arise
- Encourage faculty and others to contact us with concerns
 - Contact FAC Chair, individual committee members, FAC@unc.edu
 - Seek to further engage student-athletes in gathering focus.
- Continued focus on time demands

Committee on the Future of Sport

- ***Collegiate Sports and UNC: Implications and Insights [our self-made Committee name]***
- *[Resolution 2015-6. On a Campus Discussion Regarding the Academic Implications of the Changes Coming to College Sports]*
- <https://facultygov.unc.edu/committees/ad-hoc-committees/future-sport-committee/>

Committee on the Future of Sport

- September 14, 2016 Forum
- Current membership:
 - Rhonda Gibson, Associate Professor, School of Media & Journalism
 - Daryhl Johnson, Clinical Assistant Professor, Surgery, School of Medicine
 - Robert Malekoff, Lecturer and Academic Advisor, Department of Exercise and Sports Science
 - Jonathan Weiler, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Global Studies
 - Shielda Glover Rodgers, Clinical Associate Professor, School of Nursing
 - Madeline Harrison, Student Representative
 - John Stephens, Associate Professor, School of Government (Chair of Committee July 1, 2016 – present; FAC Vice-Chair)