

**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Report of the Faculty Athletics Representative for 2018-19
Faculty Council**

October 11, 2019

My annual report as the faculty athletics representative (FAR) accompanies the annual report of the Faculty Athletics Committee (FAC).

The Role of the FAR

The role of the FAR at UNC is prescribed by the NCAA, ACC, UNC Faculty Code, and by a position description approved by Chancellor Holden Thorp.

NCAA Constitution. The NCAA's Constitution 6.1.3 requires that each member institution designate an individual to serve as the faculty athletics representative (FAR). This individual "shall be a member of the institution's faculty or an administrator who hold faculty rank and shall not hold an administrative or other coaching position in the athletics department." The same provision states that the FAR's duties "shall be determined by the member institution."

ACC Constitution. The Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Constitution, Article V. provides that each institution's voting delegate to the ACC "shall be the representative of the member institution, appointed by the president, or by the duly constituted authority of the institution, and shall be a regular full-time member of the faculty at the time of appointment or an administrative officer in that institution. The voting delegate shall be one whose primary duty is not in athletics."

UNC Faculty Code, Section 3-4: The faculty athletics representative is appointed by the chancellor from among the voting faculty for an indefinite term, subject to formal review at least every five years. In making an appointment to this position or reviewing the incumbent, the chancellor follows a process established with the advice and consent of the Advisory Committee. The faculty athletics representative is the University's voting delegate to the Atlantic Coast Conference and the University's faculty representative within the National Collegiate Athletic Association. He or she makes an annual report to the Faculty Council and makes special reports to the Council from time to time as may be requested by the Agenda Committee.

UNC-CH Position Description. The general duties of the FAR at UNC are to serve as an advisor to the Chancellor and the Director of Athletics, and as a liaison to the faculty. Areas of focus include the academic success and academic integrity of student-athletes, compliance with ACC and NCAA rules, and a positive student-athlete experience. The FAR also helps represent the University at the ACC and participates in NCAA activities.

The FAR's Regular Duties and Activities

- Monthly meetings with the Chancellor;
- Monthly meetings with the Athletics Director;
- Monthly meetings during the school year with the Director of the Academic Support Program for Student-Athletes (ASPSA), which, on occasion, include the Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education Abigail Panter;
- Meetings several times each semester with the Associate Athletics Director/NCAA Compliance Marielle vanGelder;
- Monthly head coaches' meetings;
- Monthly meetings of the Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC);
- Monthly meetings of the Faculty Athletics Committee (FAC), ex officio member and secretary and prepared onboarding document for and met with new FAC members;
- Ex officio member of the Educational Foundation Executive Board (meets quarterly);
- Ex officio member of the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Academic Support Program for Student-Athletes (ASPSA) (meets 2 times per semester);
- Ex officio member of the Committee on Special Talent of the Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Admissions (meets as needed, approximately 6 times per year);
- Ex officio member of the Executive Committee on Student-Athlete Academics, the successor to the Process Review Group and the Student-Athlete Academic Initiative Working Group (meets 3 or 4 times per semester);
- Ex officio member of the Licensing Labor Code Advisory Committee (meets as needed; did not meet in 2017-18 or 2018-19);
- Monthly meetings of CARE (Compliance, Academics, Registrar, Engagement) (meets during the academic year);
- Chair the Athletic Council (meets once each year);
- Participate in annual review meetings with the athletic director and the head of Compliance of each team's Time Management Plan. Meet separately with each head coach (and sometimes one or more assistant coaches) to review the plan;
- Monitor the academic progress of student-athletes and assist the Director of ASPSA in reporting to the FAC data on the Academic Progress Rate (APR) and Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of our student-athletes, and consult on preparation of the Student-Athlete Academic Scorecard (attached);
- Attend numerous athletic contests and other student-athlete events, including Heel Camp (student-athlete annual orientation), the Baddour Leadership Academy recognition dinner, the Student-Athlete Scholarship luncheon, and Scholarship donor dinners;
- Serve on the Awards Committee that coordinates the application process for NCAA and ACC postgraduate scholarship awards, assists in the selection of nominees for other academic or service awards, and plans and coordinates the Student-Athlete Scholarship Luncheon (meets 2 to 4 times a year);
- Serve on the group that reviews the uses and guidelines for the Student Assistance Fund (meets 1 time per year);

- Serve on the committee that annually reviews the Department of Athletics' Drug Testing Policy for Student-Athletes (meets 1 time per year);
- Serve on search committees or interview candidates for various positions in the Athletics Department and ASPSA;
- Review, with the Registrar, the Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education in the College of Arts and Sciences, and two members of FAC student-athlete enrollment and grade patterns;
- Support the university's compliance program regarding NCAA regulations;
- Participate in investigations of potential NCAA rules violations;
- 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 secondary violations of NCAA rules;
- Administer the NCAA test on recruiting to all coaches annually (often in conjunction with Athletics Compliance);
- Evaluate NCAA legislative proposals and participate in NCAA and ACC discussions;
- Represent the university in meetings of the ACC and the NCAA (as described more fully below).

Within the ACC, the chancellor/president, the director of athletics, the senior woman administrator, and the faculty athletics representative of each member school have the primary governance and operating responsibility. Conference by-laws direct that unless the chief executive officer is present, the faculty athletics representative shall be the voting delegate for the institution. I assist in advising the Chancellor before the ACC Presidents/Chancellors meetings which occur two times per year. As FAR, I participate in regular conference meetings in October, December, February, May, and in any specific committee assignments. In 2018-19, I served on the Finance Committee and the Legislation Committee.

At the national level, I attended the Division I-A FAR Annual Conference in September 2018, the Second Annual Minnowbrook Summit for Faculty Athletics Representatives and Academic Directors (invitation only) in October 2018, and the NCAA National Convention in January 2019. I assist in reviewing and commenting on proposed legislation at the Division I level and the "autonomy" legislation for the Power Five Athletic Conferences. I began a term as a member of the NCAA's post-graduate scholarship committee in January 2019. This committee meets three times per year to award \$10,000 post-graduate scholarships to student-athletes who have completed their athletic eligibility and have excelled athletically, academically, and in the community. I participate in other activities as requested or needed.

Please feel free to contact me or FAC Chair, Dr. Daryhl Johnson, with any comments or concerns.

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UNC-Chapel Hill

Student-Athlete Academic Scorecard

Fall 2019



For a complete list of academic honors and recognitions:

<http://aspsa.unc.edu/student-athlete-recognition>



APR/GSR/FGR FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES BY SPORT

See definitions

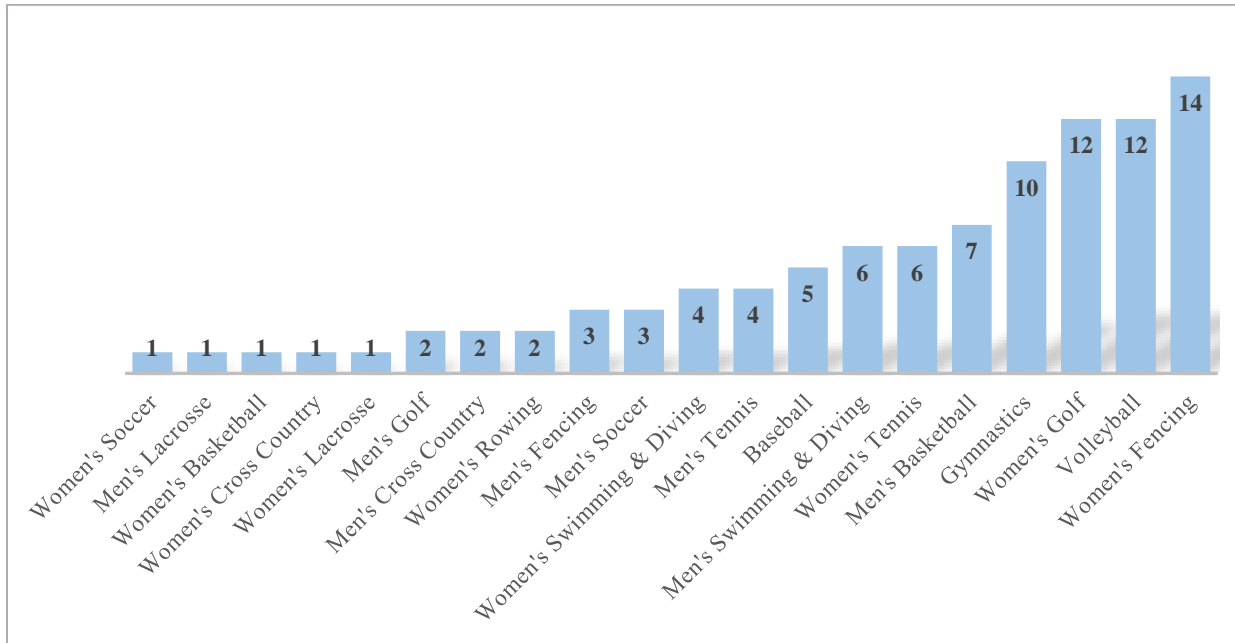
Sport	<u>Single-Year APR</u> (2017-2018)	<u>Multi-Year</u> <u>APR</u>	<u>Multi-Year GSR</u> (2008-2011)	<u>Multi-Year</u> <u>FGR (2008-11)</u>
Men's Baseball	988	981	69	30
Men's Basketball	962	990	64	39
Men's Cross Country	972	991	combined with men's track	combined with men's track
Men's Fencing	1000	1000*	60	60
Men's Football	963	964	62	48
Men's Golf	1000	1000*	82	64
Men's Lacrosse	1000	984	91	83
Men's Soccer	1000	1000*	71	44
Men's Swimming & Diving	1000	997*	92	83
Men's Tennis	944	985	100	78
Men's Track & Field	986	978	84	84
Men's Wrestling	1000	988	50	40
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Women's Basketball	981	979	92	73
Women's Cross Country	1000	977	combined with women's track	combined with women's track
Women's Fencing	1000	1000*	100	100
Women's Field Hockey	980	986	91	62
Women's Golf	1000	991	100	100
Women's Gymnastics	1000	1000*	100	100
Women's Lacrosse	990	998	100	93
Women's Rowing	995	992	94	94
Women's Soccer	1000	1000*	63	53
Women's Softball	971	992	89	83
Women's Swimming & Diving	1000	1000*	100	90
Women's Tennis	1000	1000*	88	86
Women's Track & Field	1000	986	95	67
Women's Volleyball	977	995	100	100

* Top 10% NCAA Public Recognition for APR (of all squads in each sport).



TOP 10% NCAA PUBLIC RECOGNITION FOR APR

UNC teams recognized over the 14 years of APR's existence



UNC FGR/GSR – STUDENT BODY & STUDENT-ATHLETES

UNC Students	Single Year FGR (2011-12)	Multi Year FGR (2008-11)	Multi Year GSR (2008-11)
Student Body	91	91	-
Student-Athletes	70	68	83

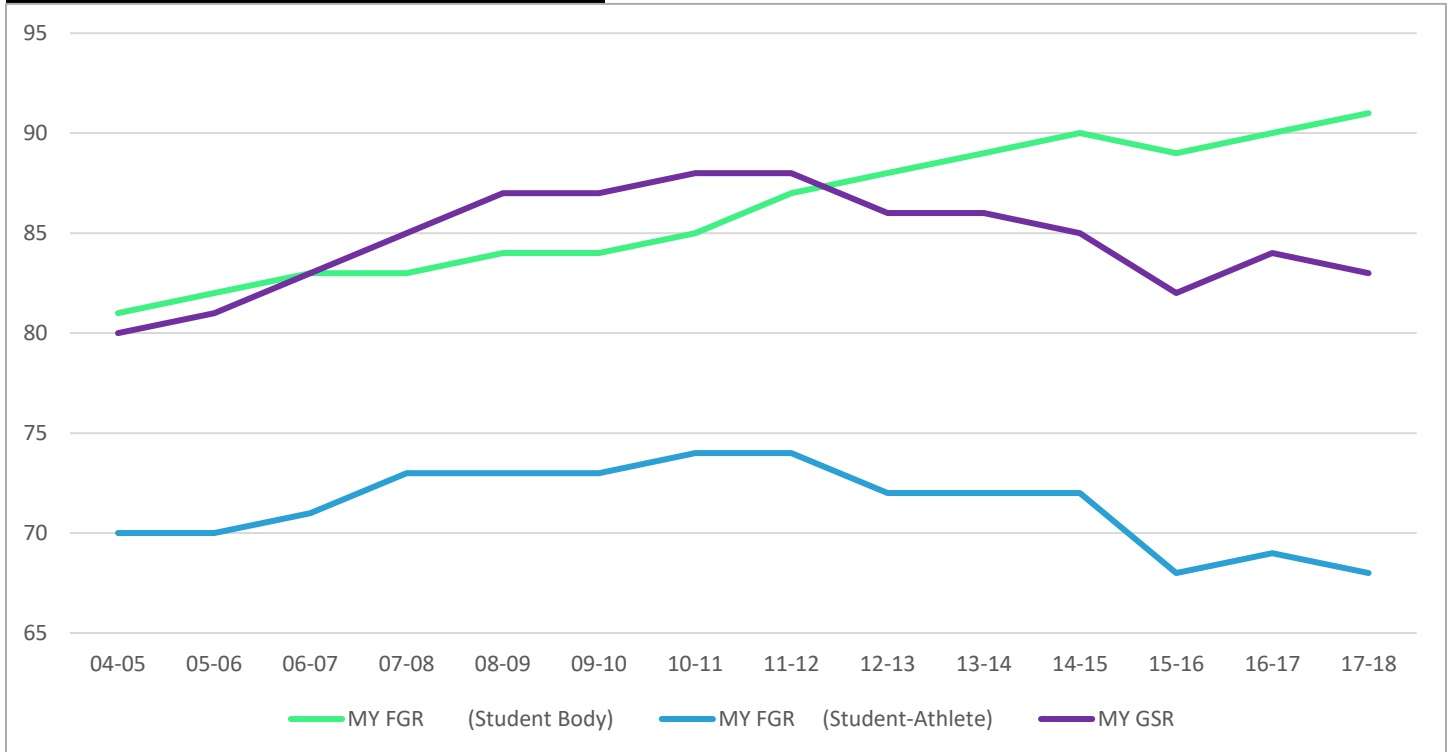
TOP 3 MAJORS AMONG ENROLLED UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS: WHO HAVE ACHIEVED AT LEAST JUNIOR STATUS

As of Fall 2017-18: Includes undergraduate **scholarship** student-athletes who have achieved at least junior status by the fall semester. Students with double majors are counted once in each of their majors. UNC Student Body includes UNC Student-Athletes.

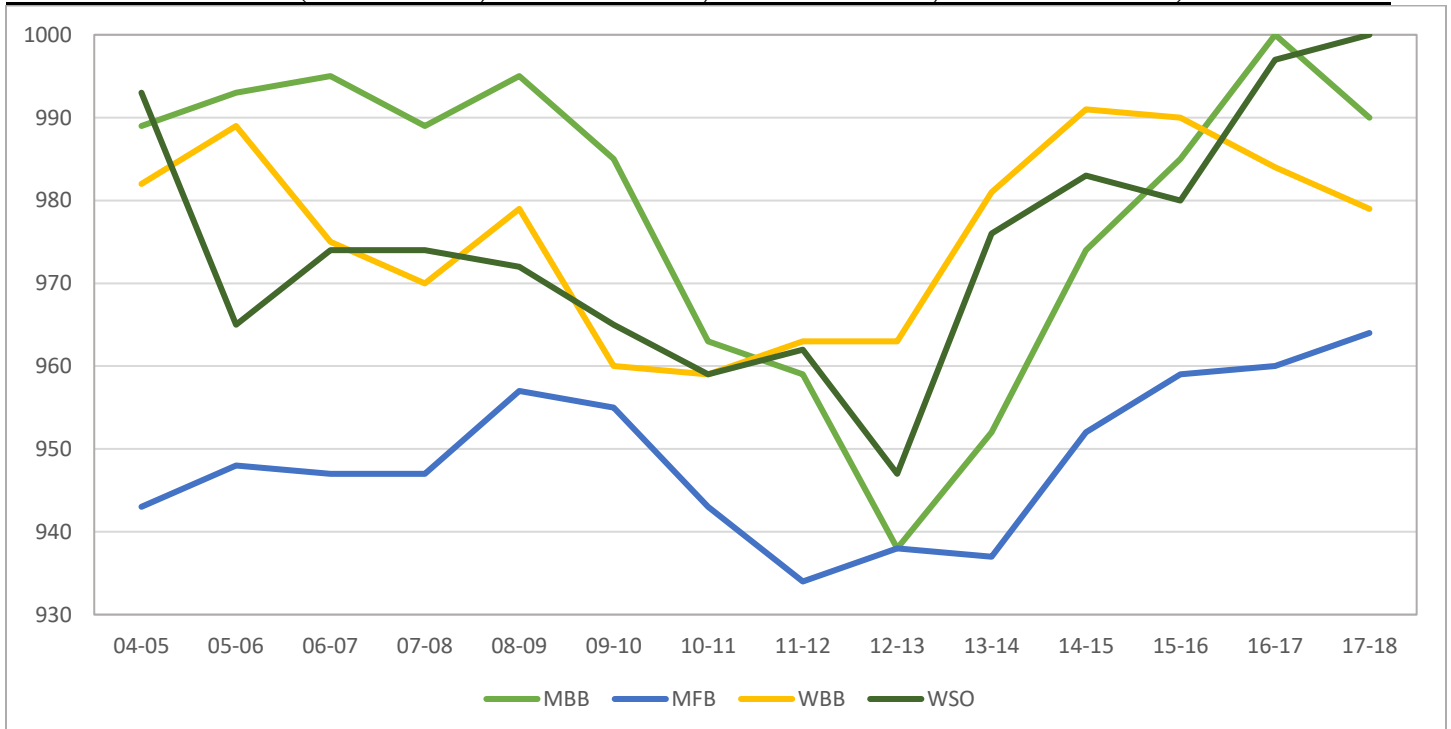
UNC Student Body (N=11,995)	%	UNC Student-Athletes (N=285)	%
1. Biology	9	1. Exercise & Sports Science	15
2. Psychology	7	2. Communication Studies	9
3. Economics	6	3. Economics	6



MULTI-YEAR GSR & FGR: OVER TIME



MULTI-YEAR APR (Men's BBall, Men's Football, Women's BBall, Women's Soccer): OVER TIME

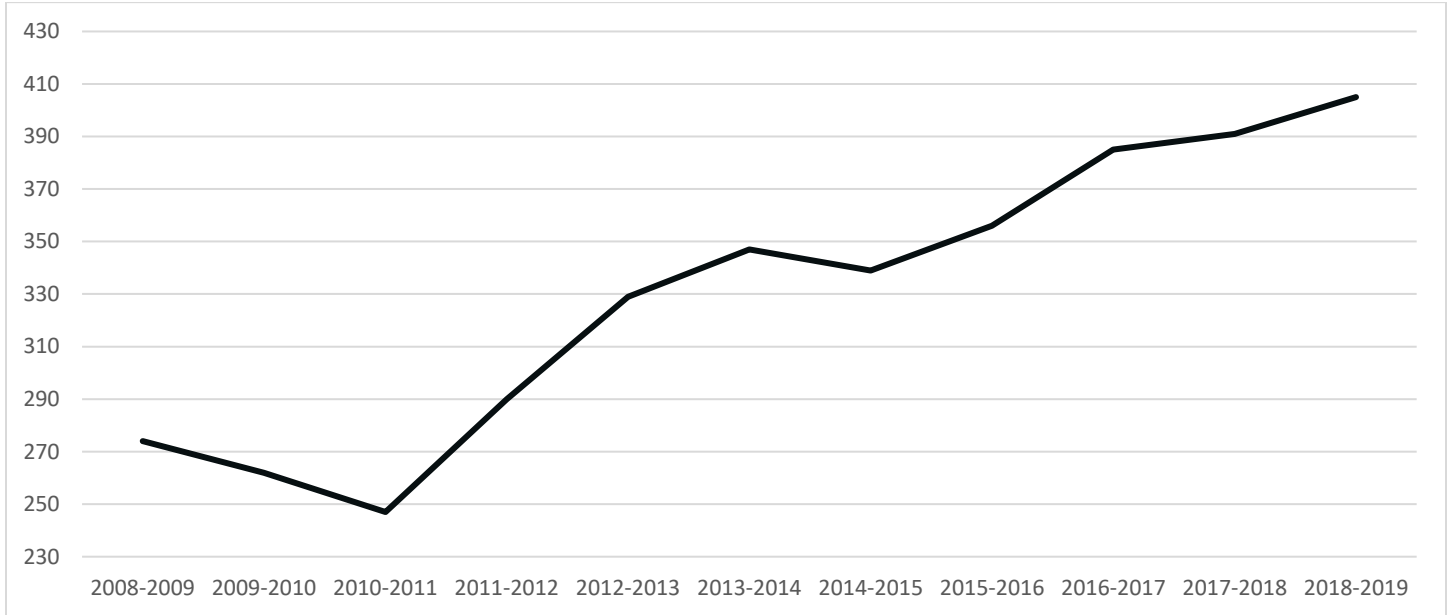


*1000 – Maximum Score



ACC HONOR ROLL FOR UNC-CHAPEL HILL (2008-2019)

The Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Honor Roll is comprised of student-athletes who participated in a varsity sport and achieved a 3.0 GPA or higher in that academic year.



Year	Number of UNC-CH Students
2008-2009	274
2009-2010	262
2010-2011	247
2011-2012	290
2012-2013	329
2013-2014	347
2014-2015	339
2015-2016	356
2016-2017	385
2017-2018	391
2018-2019	405



Definitions of APR, FGR, and GSR

APR – Academic Progress Rate. The APR standard for a team to be eligible for postseason play is a four-year APR of at least 930 (maximum rate is 1000). This is an NCAA metric based on the academic eligibility, retention, and graduation of **student-athletes receiving athletically related financial aid**. Points are awarded each semester per student-athletes on the basis of eligibility/graduation and retention. Each team member may earn two points per semester: one point for maintaining eligibility or for graduation, and a second point for being retained. Points may also be earned in specific cases when a student transfers or returns to the institution after time away and subsequently graduates. On a team with ten members, there would be a maximum of 40 possible points in an academic year. If two student-athletes on the team were not eligible in the spring semester and were not retained, then the hypothetical team would only earn 36 points (losing 2 points for each student during that spring semester). The APR in this hypothetical example is calculated by first dividing 36 by 40 (equals .9), and then multiplying by 1000 to get an APR of 900.

FGR – Federal Graduation Rate. This graduation rate is reported by the Department of Education’s National Center for Education Statistics as part of the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). This metric is a six-year rate that includes **students who matriculate in the fall semester and received athletic scholarship aid in their first semester of enrollment**. The federal graduation rate counts student-athletes who left the University in good standing prior to graduation as nongraduates. This data is available for student-athletes at an institution and for the student body so it is a way of comparing the performance of student-athletes with the student body.

GSR – Graduation Success Rate. The GSR is an NCAA metric and is calculated **for student athletes who received athletics aid during their initial semester of enrollment**. The GSR adds students who transferred into the institution and they are included in their original matriculation year cohort. The GSR also differs from the FGR in that schools are not penalized when a student-athlete with athletics eligibility remaining leaves in good academic standing to transfer to another institution, pursue a professional career, or for any other reason. Under the FGR, such departures are counted as failures to graduate from the institution of original enrollment, even if the student later graduates from another institution.

To search full reports for UNC-CH and our peer institutions:

APR - <https://web3.ncaa.org/aprsearch/aprsearch>

FGR - <https://web3.ncaa.org/aprsearch/gsrsearch>

GSR - <https://web3.ncaa.org/aprsearch/gsrsearch>

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