

## Athletic Committee

**Membership:** 6 Faculty, 3 Administrative/Professional staff outside athletics, 2 ex officio (director of athletics and senior woman administrator in athletics), Director of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action ADA Coordinator and Deputy Title IX Coordinator, 4 students recommended by the Vice President and Athletic Director, Faculty Athletics Representative.

**Description:** The committee will regularly review issues associated with the welfare of student athletes participating in intercollegiate athletics in OVC and NCAA sports to ensure that the University and the Athletics Department maintain the proper balance between participation in athletics and academic achievement. The committee will prepare an annual report and other reports as needed, advising the president and the faculty senate of the athletic department's performance with respect to its academic and athletic goals and with respect to the welfare of the student-athletes participating in OVC and NCAA sports. The committee will communicate the concerns of student-athletes participating in intercollegiate athletics to the faculty senate and the university community, including the athletics department, the university administration, academic departments, the faculty as a whole, and other groups as warranted.

**(Approver: Vice President for External Affairs)**

***NCAA Division I Manual 6.1.2.1 Composition.** Administration and/or faculty staff members shall constitute at least a majority of the board in control of athletics or an athletics advisory board, irrespective of the president or chancellor's responsibility and authority or whether the athletics department is financed in whole or in part by student fees. If the board has a parliamentary requirement necessitating more than a simple majority in order to transact some or all of its business, then the administrative and faculty members shall be of sufficient number to constitute at least that majority. (Revised: 3/8/06).*

### 2022-2023 Membership:

Name	Area	Department	Service Term
Cindy Taylor, Chair	Faculty, Athletic Representative	Biology	Defined by Position
Don Dailey	Faculty, CoSTEM	Biology	2021-2024
Christopher Wright	Faculty, CoBHS	Criminal Justice	2022-2025
Kathy Heuston	Faculty, CoAL	Communication	2022-2025
Jalesa Parks	Faculty, CoE	Teaching and Learning	2022-2025
Susan Cockrell	Faculty, CoB	Accounting and Finance	2022-2025
John Schnettler	Faculty, at Large, Director of Athletic Band	Music	<i>ex officio</i>
Kassie Stanfill	Women's Softball	Athletics	2021-2023
Kelley Board	Staff, Advancement Coordinator	University Advancement	2022-2023
Brad Allen	Staff, Coordinator	Foy Fitness Center	2022-2023
Michelle Turner	Staff, Warehouse	Finance and Administration	2022-2023
Gerald Harrison	Staff, Athletic Director	Athletics	Permanent, <i>ex officio</i>
Neisha Campbell	Senior Woman Administrator	Athletics	<i>ex officio</i>
Sheila Bryant	Staff, Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action	Office of Equity, Access, & Inclusion	Permanent
Jau'von Young	Student by Dir AAS	Student Representative	2022-2023
Jack Fitzgerald	Student by Dir AAS	Student Representative	2022-2023
Alexis Osowski	Student by Dir AAS	Student Representative	2021-2023
Mikaela Smith	Student by Dir AAS	Student Representative	2021-2023