

Standing Committee Annual Report

Name of Committee or Council:

Athletic Committee

Chair

Bruce Myers

Meeting Dates in Current Year:

October 27, November 17, April 19

Major Actions or Accomplishments:

The Committee continued to review Gender Equity and Minority Equity plans for Athletics until it was learned that the NCAA has suspended Athletic Certification for at least one year. Athletic Certification will be recreated in another form which will likely involve different forms of evaluating and reporting on equity concerns. The Athletic Committee discontinued its pursuit of these equity plans until new information is received from the NCAA. The NCAA has now extended the suspension of Academic Certification for another year and is rolling out a new program for the future.

Other committee activities involved routine athletic matters including the approval of ticket prices. The committee continues to monitor missed classes by athletes and the application of the University Excused Absence policy to athletes.

In the Fall, the committee will turn its attention to the new NCAA Eligibility Standards which will take effect in the Fall of 2016 for freshmen and in the Fall of 2014 for transfer students.