

Intercollegiate Athletic Committee Charge

The Intercollegiate Athletic Committee (IAC) is appointed by and serves as an advisory body to the President of the University of North Florida on issues related to intercollegiate athletics, including those described in this charge and others which the President may from time-to-time suggest to the committee. In exercising its responsibilities the committee monitors intercollegiate athletics' compliance with University, conference, and NCAA policies as they relate to admission requirements, progress toward graduation standards, and the integrity of the courses of study for students engaged in intercollegiate athletics.

The IAC provides counsel to the President on decisions related to the allocation of institutional resources to intercollegiate athletics in the context of general institutional needs and goals, and helps in assessing the budgetary implications of decisions concerning the overall size and scope of the athletics program (e.g., proposed facilities, conference affiliation, and division reclassification). In exercising these responsibilities the committee shall review the budget proposed by the Athletics Department before it is submitted to the Budget Oversight Committee and then to the President. IAC members may also provide appropriate review of cases in which it appears that faculty members or administrators have abused academic integrity in order to promote athletic programs.

In addition to advising the President, the committee shall present at least two oral and written reports to the Faculty Association on intercollegiate athletics during each academic year. These reports shall include information on the academic and fiscal integrity of the intercollegiate athletics program.

IAC membership shall include (a) six faculty members with staggered three-year terms, appointed by the President in consultation with the Faculty Association President; (b) the Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR), appointed by the President in consultation with the Faculty Association President, shall serve as a seventh faculty member on the committee; (c) two students, one of whom shall be the President of Student Government or her/his designee and the other the President of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee; and (d) the Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Services. In addition to the before mentioned voting members, the committee shall have four nonvoting members: the Vice President for Student and International Affairs, the University's Athletic Director, the University's Associate Athletic Director and the University's compliance officer. The chair of the IAC shall be a faculty member elected by the committee members, but may not be the institution's FAR.

Although the Title IX Committee is a separate entity from the IAC, in order to facilitate communication and consistency across the two groups, one member

of the IAC shall serve as chair of the University's Title IX review committee. Other members of the IAC may also sit on the Title IX committee.

The committee shall meet at a minimum of once a semester, although it is likely to meet more frequently. The Athletic Director and chair of the committee shall collaborate on setting the agenda, with the Athletic Director coordinating the place and timing of the meetings. Staff from the Division of Student Affairs shall have responsibility for taking and distributing the minutes of IAC meetings.

Member Responsibilities

As noted above, the IAC meets at least once a semester, sometimes twice. The chair of the committee also serves on the Athletic Certification Committee, chaired by the FAR, which certifies student athlete's eligibility. This committee meets almost weekly in the fall and early spring (though the role of the IAC chair on this committee is primarily symbolic). In addition, the chair of the committee may be called upon to meet with visitors, such as from the Atlantic Sun conference. Per the committee bylaws, the chair makes a report each semester to the Faculty Association.

The IAC's faculty members often participate in Mid-year reviews, which take place between the fall and spring semesters (or sometimes in the first week of the fall semesters). These reviews are for student athletes whose fall academic performance places their eligibility in jeopardy.