

## **Charge to the Committee on Athletics, Physical Education, and Recreation**

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This Committee has broad concerns with the intercollegiate athletic programs and physical education programs of the University as well as with the many programs for club sports, intramural sports, and recreational activities for the general University community.

### **General Charge**

The University Committee on Athletics, Physical Education, and Recreation, under the general guidelines for committees outlined in the President's letter, shall concern itself with policies in the areas of intercollegiate and internal athletic, physical education and recreational programs in the University.

### **Specific Duties**

1. The Committee shall make recommendations to the President on such matters as:
  - a. The organization and operation of the overall athletic program in the University, including the relationship between intercollegiate athletic programs and internal University programs of athletics, physical education and recreation.
  - b. The means by which to institute coeducational athletic programs at all levels, from competitive team efforts to informal recreational opportunities.
  - c. The operation of the overall athletic program with regard to the University commitment to complying with both the spirit and letter of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and conference rules.
2. The Committee shall cooperate with and advise the Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation, and shall review the operations of the Department with respect to any matters involving policy within this charge.
3. It is the prerogative of the Committee to deliberate on any of the above concerns; the Committee should, however, recognize the responsibilities of other advisory bodies in the University and should work closely with them whenever appropriate.

### **Membership**

The Committee shall consist of nine members including two members of the Academic Council nominated by the Faculty Senate Committee on Committees; four students, one man and one woman to be nominated by the ASSU Committee on Nominations, and two students, one representing intercollegiate men's sports and the other representing intercollegiate women's sports, to be selected from nominees recommended by the Director of Athletics to complement those students nominated by the ASSU Committee on Nominations (preference shall be given to student-athletes serving on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Executive Team); and three members chosen on the initiative of the President, one of them to be the Faculty Athletic Representative. The Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation; the Senior Associate Director of Athletics for Sports Programs; the Senior Woman Administrator; the Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance Services; a representative of the Vice Provost of Student Affairs; and a representative of the Provost shall be ex officio members of the Committee without vote.

### **Length of Term**

The term of membership for voting members shall be for three years (excluding the faculty athletic representative and the student members, who will serve one-year terms), effective October 1 of the year of appointment and ending September 30 of the third year.

### **Chair**

The Chair of the Committee shall be one of the faculty members and shall be named by the President.

### **Meetings**

The Committee shall meet at least once each quarter during the academic year.

**Subcommittees**

The Committee may establish such subcommittees as it finds necessary in dealing with its responsibilities. The membership of each subcommittee shall include at least one faculty member, one student member, and one staff member from the parent committee, while additional members may be drawn from any part of the University community. The subcommittees will meet in addition to C-APER meetings, as issues and concerns arise.

**Staff Support**

The Director of Athletics shall be responsible for providing staff and secretarial assistance to the Committee.

**Reporting**

The Chair of the Committee shall submit an annual report of its discussions, actions, and recommendations to the President of the University no later than August 1st of the committee year.