

To: Norbert Schürer, Academic Senate Chair

From: Bonnie Gasior, Chair, Committee on Athletics (COA)

Re: COA Year End Report for AY 2017-2018

The COA had six meetings scheduled during the 2016-17 AY. Meetings were all held on days as per the Academic Senate website. All meetings were held in Ukleja, Bickerstaff and the CBA conference room.

Members of the committee are listed on the Academic Senate website at:

http://web.csulb.edu/divisions/aa/grad_undergrad/senate/committees/ccc/documents/COAROSTER15-16_004.pdf

Accomplishments of the committee are as follows:

- As per the charge of the COA, numerous reports were provided to the Committee by members of the Athletics staff or the Bickerstaff Center staff. Reports included:
 1. A review of student athlete academics was provided by Dr. Chris Jolly, Learning Specialist, and Sandra Shirley, Associate Director, both in the Bickerstaff Center. They gave an overview of the services available to student athletes in the Bickerstaff Academic Center (BAC).
 2. A review of the university's APR, GSR, student retention and rules compliance was provided by Kyle Siemer, Associate Athletics Director/Compliance.
 3. A review of the university campaign "No Barriers" was provided by Andy Huong.
- Athletic Director Andy Fee began each meeting with a report summarizing the status of Athletic/Faculty relations, success of alumni athletes, personnel changes, team updates, and other Athletic Department developments.
- In addition to hearing and discussing reports, the committee proposed to dedicate the next AY to promoting more faculty participation in and awareness of athletics events on campus and possibly piloting a Faculty Envoy program, which would pair committee members of the COA with select teams. These and other items were discussed at the final meeting of the academic year in April.