

Athletics Advisory Committee

a) Purpose

The primary function of this committee is to facilitate the successful integration of the athletic and academic programs of the college, approve athletic policies, and provide faculty representation to those athletic conferences of which the college is a member.

b) Functions

- 1) Consults on matters affecting integration of athletics and academics.
- 2) Recommends approval of athletic policy, mission, and goals, as well as conference membership to the faculty and, when appropriate, recommends full faculty review.
- 3) Changes in the Midwest Conference (MWC) that require faculty approval will first be considered by the Athletic Advisory Committee. Approved changes will be published by the committee and will be considered in effect without faculty action unless one full-time member of the faculty requests faculty consideration. Such requests must be in writing and must be given to the Chair of the Athletic Advisory Committee within five class days after notice of the committee's action has been distributed to the faculty.
- 4) Approves competition schedules when they adhere to policies established by the faculty, and brings requests for exceptions to the policies to the faculty.
- 5) Represents the College at the MWC and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

c) Structure

- 1) The chair shall be nominated by the Vice-Chair of the Faculty Council for a one-year renewable term. The chair shall also serve as one of two faculty members who represent the College to both the MWC and the NCAA.
- 2) A second faculty member shall be nominated for a one-year, renewable term by the Vice-Chair of the Faculty Council as the second faculty member who shall represent the College to both the MWC and the NCAA.
- 3) Two coaches, appointed by the Director of Athletics, shall regularly attend meetings as consultants for time periods determined by the Director of Athletics.
- 4) The Director of Athletics shall regularly attend meetings as a consultant.
- 5) One student-athlete, appointed by the Student-Athlete advisory board, shall serve