

APPENDIX B

FORMAT FOR ANNUAL REPORT OF FACULTY COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE : Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics

The Faculty Council Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (FCCIA) recommends to the Faculty Council policies pertaining to intercollegiate athletics, reviews compliance with policies adopted, and acts in an advisory capacity to the Director of Athletics.

The FCCIA consists of one faculty member from each college, the chair of Faculty Council, the Library and both a graduate and undergraduate student representative. Advisory members include the NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative, the Director of Athletics, the Deputy Director of Athletics and other administrative staff as required.

Our role is to protect the student in the student athlete. We are here to insure the student athletes receive fair and equitable treatment across campus.

Annual Report - for September 1, 2024 to - July 31, 2025

Members:

Natural Sciences	Shane Kanatous, Chair	2026
Agricultural Sciences	Michael Wilkins	2025
Health and Human Sciences	Raoul Reiser	2025
Business	Hilla Skiba	2026
Engineering	Azer Yalin	2026
Liberal Arts	John Slater	2025
Natural Resources	Kevin Crooks	2025
Vet. Medicine and Biomedical Sciences	Quint Winger	2027
University Libraries	Richard Todd	2026
Student Representative (Undergraduate)	Did not Attend	2025
Student Representative (Graduate)	Did not Attend	2025
Faculty Representative to Athletics (ex.officio)	Kyle Saunders	
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics (ex.officio)	John Weber	
Faculty Council Chair (ex.officio) .....	Melinda Smith	

## Meeting Dates:

September 10-Cancelled

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1pm-2pm

November 5<sup>th</sup> 1pm-2pm

December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1pm-2pm

February 12<sup>th</sup> 4pm-5pm

March 5<sup>th</sup> 3pm-4pm

April 9<sup>th</sup> 3pm-4pm

May - Rescheduled till a ruling on student athlete was decided

July 9<sup>th</sup> 4pm-5pm

**Substantive Matters:** This has been a year of transition in the Athletic Department with major turnover in the administrative positions. Due to this and the significant changes that have occurred in terms of student athlete compensation the majority of the year has been spent learning the new staff and establishing the objective of this committee in protecting the student role for the student athletes. With the transition in the administrative staff, we did not have the opportunities to meet with the individual teams or the [Student-Athlete Advisory Council](#) (SAAC) officers this year.

**Responses of the Committee:** We are actively working with the new administration to reestablish our communication with the teams and athletes. In addition, Dr. Shane Kanatous was unanimously supported by the members of the committee to continue as chair for the upcoming year.

**Minutes:** Unfortunately, with the turnover in staff it was not always clear who was documenting the minutes. In the past, the athletic department would share the minutes with the committee. With the stabilization of the staff, we hopefully have fixed the situation moving forward. Below please find the minutes from our April and July meetings.

FCCIA Meeting 4/9 Agenda

Department Updates

Basketball post season, MW Tournament Champions & March Madness run

Intensive search for MBB Coach, very excited for new coach Farokhmanesh

Current sports finishing up their seasons: Tennis senior day on Friday, Outdoor T&F, Softball, Golfs

CSU is 1 of 14 teams that sent a team in a Bowl game, an NCAA Basketball Game, and an NCAA Volleyball game

End of year report outlining Athletics competitive achievements

2025 Football season will be another season with 7 home games

PBR Best in the West event in Canvas Stadium in July as an Athletics fundraiser

#### Conference Updates

1. Finalize agreement of the deal
2. Media Rights Deal
3. Membership

#### Industry Updates

John explained the latest update on the House settlement

#### Questions to consider before final semester meeting

Shane asked that Athletics considers: What is FCCIA's role in Athletics and what are some things our committee can help with in terms of student athlete success in the changing landscape?

How can FCCIA members meet with student athletes from each of their groups?

Utilizing Teamworks to invite student athletes to get advising from reps on FCCIA

Important to consider how to innovate our Ram Life program can support students academically, post-graduate education prospective, and a career prospective, positively impacts retention and graduation rates

### FCCIA – July 2025 Meeting Notes

- I. Overview of House Settlement (John)
  - a. Updates to House settlement, \$20.5 Cap
  - b. Calculation - Rev Share, New Scholarships added, and Alston Awards
  - c. SCORE Act
- II. Conference updates
  - a. Texas State added to Pac-12
  - b. Pac-12 media rights
  - c. MW Exit fee still in litigation, Grand Canyon addition to MW for 25-26
- III. CSU Rev Share (John)
  - a. We will opt-in
  - b. Continue Alston awards – many institutions have stopped this
  - c. Self-funded
- IV. Fall Discussion Points (Shane)
  - a. Shane encouraged the self-funded messaging to broader group on campus
  - b. How does FCCIA serve the student-athlete
    - i. Transfer climate – ensuring they graduate
    - ii. Plan for the fall for the group to activate
- V. Faculty Manual – FCCIA Committee

- a. To recommend to the Faculty Council policies pertaining to the operation of the Department of Athletics, including rules compliance, academic integrity, and the general welfare and equitable treatment of student-athletes and staff.
- b. To review annually intercollegiate athletics' programs and make recommendations to the Director of Athletics regarding the operation of the Department, including selection and retention of sports, academic integrity, compliance, and the general welfare and equitable treatment of student-athletes and staff.
- c. To advise the Director of Athletics and the Faculty Athletics Representative on positions to be taken on national and conference issues.
- d. To advise the President on the selection of the Director of Athletics and the Faculty Athletics Representative.
- e. To perform functions requested or required of a Faculty Intercollegiate Athletic Committee by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and/or any athletic conferences of which the University may be a member.
- f. To review summaries of student-athlete exit surveys, academic progress reports, and other appropriate reports, and to include an assessment of this information in the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics annual report to the Faculty Council.