

# University Athletic Advisory Committee

## Final Report 2019-2020

**Chair:** Peter Binev

### **UAAC Committee Membership:**

#### Elected Committee Members

Peter Binev, Mathematics (2020)

Tom Regan, Sport and Entertainment Management (2020)

Heather Brandt, Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior (2021)

Kari Wolf-Odland, Exercise Science (2021)

Jean Clenney, Libraries (2022)

Spencer Platt, Educational Leadership and Policies (2022)

#### Appointed Committee Members

Valinda Littlefield, African American Studies, FAR SEC Representative

Ray Tanner, Director of Athletics

Marc H. Shook, Student and Alumni Services

Chuck Allen, Board of Trustees

Sierra Stewart, Student Member

Madelynne Herlocker, Student Member

#### Ex-officio Members

Maria Hickman, Executive Associate Athletics Director and Senior Woman Administrator

Paul Stoltzfus, Assistant Athletics Director for Academics

The Committee had six meetings during the academic year that took place on 9/18/19, 10/9/19, 11/13/19, 1/15/20, 2/12/20, and 5/6/20. The last of these meetings was virtual. Several issues were considered during the meetings with comprehensive discussions on the following themes:

- ***Sports Medicine*** with presentations by Judy Van Horn, Deputy Athletics Director for Internal Operations & Risk Management, and John Kasik, Associate Athletics Director for Sports Medicine, on 9/18/19;
- ***Financial Report*** with a presentation by Jeff Tallant, Chief Financial Officer of the Athletics Department, on 10/9/19;
- ***Academic Review of Class Enrollment*** with presentations by Maria Hickman, Executive Associate Athletics Director/SWA, and Paul Stoltzfus, Assistant Athletics Director for Academics, on 11/13/19;
- ***Student-Athlete Experience Class*** with presentations by Thomas H. Regan, Graduate Director, Adonis Sporty Jeralds, Clinical Instructor, Christopher Corr, Ph.D. Student, from the Department of Sport and Entertainment Management, on 1/15/20;
- ***Discussion on Attendance Policy and Its Effects on the Student-Athletes*** lead by Maria Hickman, Madelynne Herlocker, and Peter Binev on 1/15/20;
- ***Faculty Athletics Representative Updates*** with a presentation by Valinda Littlefield, Director of Community Engagement and Service Learning, on 2/12/20;
- ***Mentor Program*** with presentations by Megan Stoltzfus, Director and Caroline Neil, Assistant Director, of Student-Athlete Development on 2/12/20;

- ***Impact of COVID-19 in Athletics*** with a presentation by Maria Hickman, Executive Associate Athletics Director/SWA, and testimonials by student-athletes and staff on 5/6/20.

The Committee met with several of the head coaches to discuss the problems, the achievements, and the future goals of the teams:

- **Kevin Epley**, Women's Tennis Head Coach, on 9/18/19;
- **Frank Martin**, Men's Basketball Head Coach, on 10/9/19;
- **Moritz Moritz**, Women's Beach Volleyball Head Coach, on 11/13/19;
- **Shelley Smith**, *Women's Soccer Head Coach*, on 2/12/20.

On each of the meetings the Committee was briefed about the current developments in Athletics by **Ray Tanner**, Director of Athletics.

The Committee elected **Jean Clenney** to be its chair for the academic year 2020-2021.