

2022 Spring Semester

# Faculty Athletics Representative Report to the Faculty Senate



# The FAR Role

## Areas of Responsibility

- Student-athlete well-being
- Academic integrity
- Institutional control of Athletics
- Communication facilitator

# Communication: President – AD - FAR

- In the current dynamic college athletics environment, frequent communication is more important than ever
- Regular and as needed communication:
  - President, AD and FAR: Meet at least quarterly
  - President – AD: Meet at least twice monthly
  - AD – FAR: Meet at least monthly
  - President – FAR: Meet as needed
  - Sustained additional communication with other university and athletics leadership via meetings, emails, etc.
    - AD meets monthly with SGA leadership

# Key Initiatives 2021-22

- Real Response Student-Athlete Reporting Application
- Name-Image-Likeness Task Force
- American Athletic Conference Academic Consortium

# Real Response

- Real time, anonymous reporting application for student-athletes
- Reports received by senior athletic department officials who provide initial response and then cascade to other athletic, university personnel for subsequent action
- Adopted as key tactic in response to AY21 [Athletics Policy & Culture Task Force report](#)
- Application launched in Spring 2022

# Name-Image-Likeness

- The [NCAA established an NIL policy](#) in June 2021
- Since Kansas has no state law regarding NIL, WSU developed an institutional policy in July 2021
- [ALTITUDE program](#) launched in partnership with Opendorse to support student-athletes in the NIL environment
  - Ready component: Training and brand value assessments
  - Social component: Content hub, publishing platform, analytics

# AAC Academic Consortium

*AAC Academic Symposium,*

*April 7-9, Memphis*

-WSU student-athletes Ella Anciaux (WBB) and Kayce Litzau(VB) served as panelists

-FAR Stoldt on event planning team

*AAC Grant Program*

-2022 Awardee from WSU: Bobby Berry, Mark Vermillion & Sarah Mathews – *Black student-athletes, surprise and sensemaking, and negotiating expectations at a PWI.*



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# Student-Athlete Academic Performance





# Student-Athlete GPAs

- Fall 2021 GPA – Overall Department: 3.29
- 14 Teams at 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA
- 33 Consecutive Semesters: 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA

# Academic Progress Rate

- APR: NCAA academic accountability measure
  - Calculation based on retention & eligibility
  - Multiyear rate (4 Years) must exceed 930
- WSU Multiyear
  - All programs > 930
  - Two programs with perfect score

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