

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA at MONROE
University Athletics Academic Advisory Committee



ANNUAL REPORT
2012-2013

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Chair

Brett Bennett
Faculty Athletics Representative

This report is organized as follows:

- Section I contains a list of active UAAAC members
- Section II includes a schedule of meetings held by UAAAC
- Section III includes an executive summary of committee activities

Section I: Membership

The UAAAC is composed of 14 voting members listed in the table below. In addition the Director of Athletics and the Senior Compliance Administrator serve as non-voting members by virtue of their office.

| NAME | DEPARTMENT | AREA | E-MAIL |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Dr. Mary Adams | English | AS | madams@ulm.edu |
| Mr. Brett Bennett | Radiological Technology | HS | bbennett@ulm.edu |
| Dr. Bob Cage | Community member | COMMUNITY | bdcage@att.net |
| Dr. Leonard Clark | Dean's Office | ED | leclark@ulm.edu |
| Dr. Tommie Church | Kinesiology | ED | church@ulm.edu |
| Mr. Tom DeNardin | Management/Aviation | BA | denardin@ulm.edu |
| Mr. Judd Edwards | Student | Students | |
| Mr. Jon Fisher | Student | Students | |
| Dr. James Greenlaw | Community Member | Community | jimgreenlaw@comcast.net |
| Mr. Anthony Malta | Registrar | AA | malta@ulm.edu |
| Ms. Barbara Michaelides | Student Success | AA | michaelides@ulm.edu |
| Dr. H. Ulas Ograk | Management/Aviation | BA | ograk@ulm.edu |
| Dr. Carl Thameling | Communication | AS | thameling@ulm.edu |
| Dr. Anthony Walker | Clinical/Admin. Science | PH | awalker@ulm.edu |

Section II: Meetings

Below are the meeting times for the academic year 2012-2013. All meetings were held at the Student Success Center:

- September 4, 2012
- October 8, 2012
- November 12, 2012
- December 10, 2012
- February 26, 2013
- April 9, 2013
- May 7, 2013

Section III: Activities

Mission

The committee approved the following mission statement for adoption and included it in the guidelines:

"The mission of the University Athletic Academic Advisory Committee (UAAAC) is to support the President and the Athletic Director in establishing and maintaining an environment conducive to both academic and athletic success, while ensuring the quality of student life for the student-athletes at ULM."

Scheduling

Athletic schedules were reviewed using the Missed Class form to ensure that teams miss no more than 7 MWF classes and 5 TR classes. Below is a breakdown of missed classes by team:

| Schedules approved: | Missed M/W/F Class | Missed T/TH Class |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Volleyball | 6 | 3 |
| Soccer | 4 | 3 |
| Softball | 3 | 5 |
| Men's Basketball (Fall) | 1 | 1 |
| Men's Basketball (Spring) | 3 | 4 |
| Baseball | 4 | 4 |
| Women's Golf | 5 | 5 |
| Women's Basketball (Fall) | 1 | 1 |
| Women's Basketball (Spring) | 7 | 4 |

Schedules remaining:

Men's Track

Women's Track

Men's Golf

Faculty of the Year

In an effort to standardize the Faculty of the Year award, the committee determined the following procedure:

Criteria for Selection

- All candidates should meet the following criteria:
 - i. member of ULM faculty, including full-time faculty and adjunct/part-time faculty
 - ii. minimum of three years of faculty service
 - iii. contact with student athletes
- Candidates should then be ranked through consideration of the following factors:
 - iv. why has this person been nominated? (we are assuming that nominating students will list their reasons)

- v. has this person won before? (priority should be given to nominees who are not previous recipients)
- vi. does this person submit GradesFirst reports?

Selection of Recipient(s):

- The Chair of the UAAAC will solicit nominations for the faculty award from the Athletics Department Student Advisory Council (SAC) and the Academic counselors assigned to the Athletic teams.
- The Chair will compile a list of the top five nominees
- The recipient will be selected by popular vote of the UAAAC from the list of nominees.
- The Chair will then send the name of the recipient to Bernard Heflin (bheflin@ulm.edu)

Athletic Budget

The athletic budget was not reviewed by UAAAC as the budget was not available.

Membership

Based on the predominating majors of student athletes, the committee determined the following regarding composition, and amended the bylaws accordingly:

- UAAAC should be composed of 8 faculty members instead of 6
 - Two of these members should represent Arts & Sciences
 - Two should represent Business
 - Two should represent Education, with at least one coming from Kinesiology
 - One should represent Health Sciences
 - One should represent Pharmacy