

# **Faculty Senate 2017-2018**

## **Intercollegiate Athletic Council Report**

### **April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

\* At the end of this academic year, the Intercollegiate Athletic Council (IAC) will have again this year met 4 times including the last meeting to take place on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

\* For all but especially new members, IAC goals and responsibilities from the FPPM were reviewed as well as the overall report topics that Athletics present to IAC along the year.

\* Once available, information about Big South Conference (BSC) events that all Longwood students could be part of, were provided. Examples of such events are:

- Project Life
- Scholarships opportunities to apply like Sunbelt Rentals
- BigSURS Conference to attend
- QuizBowl

\* The reports and updates presented by the staff of the Athletic Department were:

- Academic enhancement
- Compliance regulations and rules violations' summary
- Gender equity update (Title IX)
- Graduation Success Rate (GSR)
- Housing and Dining
- Lancer Talks
- Media and Marketing
- NCAA academic eligibility requirements for Student-Athletes and fall 17 GPAs
- Team travel and safety

\* Among other information provided and discussed at the meetings was:

- Activities for the academic year from the following IAC member groups: Student-Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC), Student Government Association (SGA), Staff Advisory Committee (SAC), and Alumni Office
- National controversial news like the Basketball/Adidas, National Anthem kneeling, and Sexual harassment
- Summary of Student-Athletes Senior exit interviews (16-17 year)
- Student-Athlete Enhancement Mental Health Emergency Action Plan and awareness of potential signs

Our Director of Athletics, Mr. Troy Austin and I will be present at this Senate meeting to answer any question that you may have.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR)  
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