

## Faculty Senate 2023-24 Intercollegiate Athletics Council Report

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For the 2023-2024 academic year, the Intercollegiate Athletics Council (IAC) met four (4) times. All four of the meetings were via video conference. The dates for those scheduled meetings were:

- September 26, 2023
- October 31, 2023
- February 27, 2024
- April 23, 2024

Objectives for the IAC were outlined in the initial September 26, 2023 meeting for members, both old and new, so that all members could be properly informed about the scope of IAC per the FPPM. Agenda items for the four scheduled meetings varied depending on current events, but all meetings included updates or reports on the following topics:

- NCAA & Big South Conference updates (by Tim Coffey, FAR)
- Longwood Athletics updates (by Tim Hall or designee, Longwood Athletic Director)
- SAAC updates (by Mikayla Schuetz, Andrew Messick, SAAC Co-Presidents in Fall and only Andrew Messick in Spring, or designee)

Additional topics or reports were covered through the course of the academic year. Some of these topics/reports were placed on a predetermined schedule at the beginning of the year and provided to members and others were added as recent events dictated. Based on the changing landscape of collegiate athletics and issues on campus, there were a number of topics that were added over the course of the year. Below is a list of topics/reports that were provided and discussed during IAC meetings for 2023-24:

- Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) updates
- Student Athlete Academic performance updates
- NCAA Transformation Committee and Project Division I updates
- Student Athlete missed class presentation
- Rules Violations Summary
- Student Athlete Survey Summary
- Gender Equity Report
- Student Athlete Transfer updates
- Student Athlete Mental Health Resources updates
- Athletics Staff and Coaches Development & Training report
- Fundraising update

Current IAC members have already made a request for a number of reports to be provided by Longwood Athletics for Fall 2024 based on 2023-24 data. These requests will be added to the scheduled list of reports and provided to IAC at the first meeting in Fall 2024 with a schedule for the presentation of these reports. The requested reports include:

- Student Athlete Academic performance measures (APR & Graduation Rate)
- Student Athlete Spring 2024 and Summer 2024 academic performance
- NCAA infractions report for 2023-24
- Longwood Athletics Financial update
- Student Athlete missed class report for 2023-24
- Student Athlete Transfer information
- Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) updates

Please let me know if you have any questions and if there are any details that Faculty Senate would like explained, I am happy to meet with them to provide any updates.

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