

2009-2010 Year-End Committee Report Form

Committee: Athletics Board

Chair:

Annette Nellen

Chair-Elect for 2010-2011:

Annette Nellen

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Number of Meetings held: 8

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Items of Business Completed 2009/2010

1. Participation in the fall Student-Athlete Academic Recognition Event including issuance of awards for (1) Best Academic Improvement by a Team, (2) Most Outstanding Academic Performance by a Men's Team, (3) Most Outstanding Academic Performance by a Women's Team, (4) Academic Head Coach of the Year Award, and (5) Academic Assistant Coach of the Year Award. In addition, we issued a special award to Coach Tomey because of his retirement and his significant contributions to help develop programs of academic success for student-athletes and being a role model for other coaches. He was awarded the "Academic Vision and Achievement Award." In prior years, the coach awards were issued based on information from Athletics and interviews held by the Athletics Board chair. This year, we devoted our October 2009 meeting to having the entire Board interview the 7 nominee coaches. This was a very good opportunity for Board members to get a better understanding of what coaches do.
2. Worked with Athletics leadership on planning events that would encourage faculty to attend athletic events.
3. Advised Athletics leadership on a variety of matters including publicity, a new system for faculty input on grade checks, cost reduction, fundraising, and promoting knowledge of the academic achievements of student-athletes.
4. Provided input to the President's Office on the upcoming review of the Athletics Director.
5. Presented information on APR, compliance and new academic programs to the Academic Senate in April 2010.
6. Tenured faculty of the Board provided second level review for Unit 3 coaches.

Unfinished Business Items for 2009/2010

none

New Business Items for 2010/2011

1. Provide assistance to the review committee for the Athletics Director.

Please return to the Office of the Academic Senate (ADM 176/0024) by June 30, 2010.