

PURDUE ATHLETIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

OCTOBER 17, 2022



The Athletic Affairs Committee

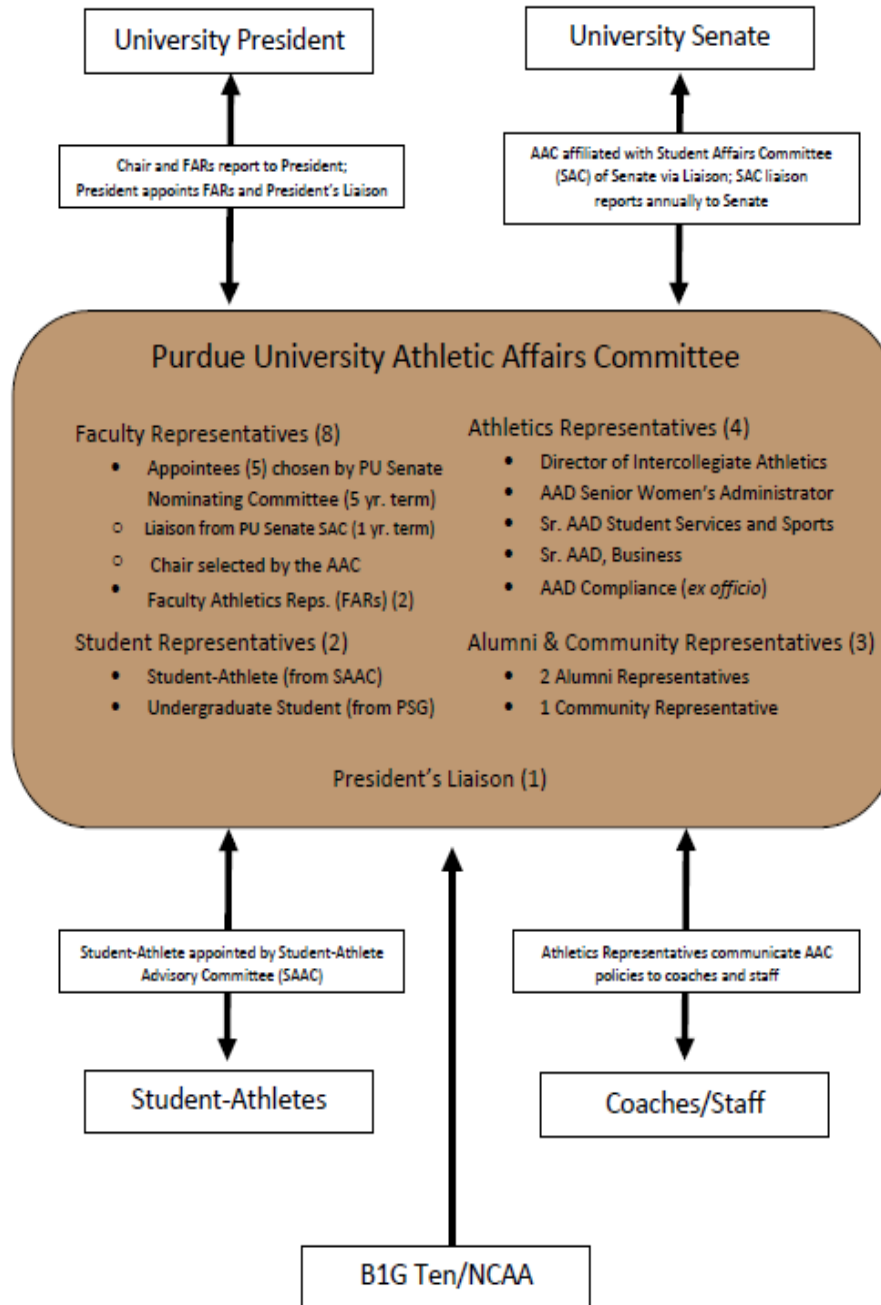
- One facet of institutional control of athletics
- Ties to the beginnings (1895) of what is now known as the Big Ten Conference and the role of the faculty
 - The Presidents of the original member institutions delegated oversight of athletics to the faculty
- Intended to represent the interests of the **entire University community**
 - Faculty, students, alumni, community representatives, and senior administrators from Intercollegiate Athletics

To Develop Champions, Scholars and Citizens

The Athletic Affairs Committee

- **Examples of activities of AAC:**
 - Discuss topics related to the NCAA
 - Discuss topics related to the Big Ten Conference
 - Discuss the academic progress and well-being of student athletes
 - Discuss issues regarding the personal and professional development of student athletes in preparation for their post-graduate lives and careers
 - Study, review, and approve changes in Purdue rules and regulations affecting intercollegiate athletics
 - Select Purdue recipients of conference awards and honors

AAC Linkages



AAC Membership

- **Five faculty members** appointed by the University Senate Nominating Committee for three-year terms*.
- **One faculty member liaison** from the Student Affairs Committee of the Senate*.
- **Two Faculty Athletic Representatives** appointed by the University President*.
- **Two student members:** one appointed by the University President with input from PSG (2-year terms) and one student athlete appointed by Intercollegiate Athletics*.
- **One University administrator** appointed by the University President, *ex-officio*.
- **Two Alumni Representatives** appointed by Intercollegiate Athletics*.
- **One Community Representative** appointed by Intercollegiate Athletics*.
- **Intercollegiate Athletics Administration members**
 - Vice President/Athletics Director (Michael Bobinski)*
 - Deputy Athletics Director/SWA (Tiffini Grimes)*
 - NCAA Senior Compliance Administrator (Tom Mitchell)*
 - Senior Associate Athletics Director for Student Services (Ed Howat)
 - Associate Athletics Director (Calvin Williams)

*Voting Members

Current Faculty Membership

Faculty members serving on the Athletics Affairs Committee

- Co-Chairs: **Kathleen Abrahamson** (HHS) and **Kip Williams** (HHS)

- Student Affairs Liaison:

- Senate Appointees:

Chip Blatchley (ENG)

Kyle Haynes (CLA)

Matt Conaway (Bands)

Brian Chupp (KRN)

Faculty Athletic Representatives

Marcy Towns (Science)

Phillip VanFossen (Ed)

Connections to the Senate

- Reports to the Student Affairs Standing Committee
- Liaison to the AAC from the Student Affairs Committee

Enrollment Data

College or School	Fall 2021	Spring 2022
Agriculture	21	18
Education	8	9
Engineering	62	63
HHS	155	150
Liberal Arts	73	67
Management	72	70
Pre-Pharmacy	5	5
Pharmacy	1	1
Science	31	30
Polytechnic Inst.	60	59
Graduate School	33	27
Exploratory Studies	27	23

Academic Performance

Spring 2022

	Student-Athletes	Campus
Semester GPA	3.06	3.17
Cumulative GPA	3.20	3.26
Semester GPA \geq 3.0	60.2%	68.6%
Academic Honors	38.8%	48.3%
Semester 4.0 GPA	8.6%	11.8%
Placed on Probation	8.6%	7.4%

CGPA by Team (Spring 2022)

Team	GPA
Baseball	3.09
Football	2.93
Men's Basketball	2.99
Men's Cross Country	3.44
Men's Golf	3.42
Men's Swimming	3.34
Men's Tennis	2.81
Men's Track	3.28
Soccer	3.45
Softball	3.28
Volleyball	3.51
Women's Basketball	3.17
Women's Cross Country	3.71
Women's Golf	3.21
Women's Swimming	3.53
Women's Tennis	3.02
Women's Track	3.30
Wrestling	3.16
Student-Athlete Totals	3.20
Student Body Totals	3.26

Student-Athlete Graduation Success Rates

Graduation Rate – *Published in November 2021*

Team	NCAA - Div 1	Purdue
Baseball	86	97
Football (FBS)	80	82
Men's Basketball	84	78
Men's Track/Cross Country	84	82
Men's Golf	91	86
Men's Swimming	91	89
Men's Tennis	93	100
Men's Wrestling	82	83
Soccer	95	95
Softball	93	94
Volleyball	94	100
Women's Basketball	92	100
Women's Track/Cross Country	91	86
Women's Golf	96	100
Women's Swimming	96	92
Women's Tennis	96	100
Overall	89	89

Measures % graduation within 6 years

AAC Initiatives for 2022-23

- Assure the university is looking after the welfare and best interests of student athletes
 - Academic supports
 - Personal supports
- Sport competition schedules and reviews of missed class time
 - Discussion of potential impact of additional teams joining BIG 10 conference
 - Potential impact of J-term proposal
- Discussion of impact of conference and NCAA legislation
 - Transfer regulations
 - Name, Image and Likeness
- Updates on student athlete personal and professional development programming
- Updates on maintaining the positive public image of Purdue athletics