

To: Norbert Schurer, Academic Senate Chair

From: Charles Mahoney, Chair, Committee on Athletics (COA)

Re: COA Year End Report for AY 2018-2019

The COA met five times during the 2018-2019 academic year. Meetings were all held on days as per the Academic Senate website. All meetings were held in the CBA Conference Room.

Members of the committee are listed on the Academic Senate website at:

https://www.csulb.edu/sites/default/files/u69781/coa_roster_18-19.pdf

Accomplishments of the committee are as follows:

- As per the charge of the COA, numerous reports were provided to the Committee by members of the Athletics staff or the Bickerstaff Center staff. Reports included:
 1. A review of student athlete academics was provided by Tamika Spivey, an Academic Counselor at the Bickerstaff Academic Center (BAC). She gave an overview of the services available to student athletes in the BAC.
 2. A review of the university's APR, GSR, student retention, and rules compliance was provided by Kyle Siemer, Associate Athletics Director/Compliance.
- Athletic Director Andy Fee or Deputy Athletics Director Cindy Masner began each meeting with a report summarizing the status of Athletic/Faculty relations, success of alumni athletes, personnel changes, team updates, and other Athletic Department developments.
- In addition to hearing and discussing reports, the Committee was also responsible for reviewing candidates for the Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) position. The Committee developed a FAR position description, reviewed applications submitted by faculty interested in serving as FAR, and nominated several candidates for subsequent review by the Academic Senate.