

PURDUE ATHLETIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Annual Report to the University Senate

September 8, 2025

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General Information on the 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

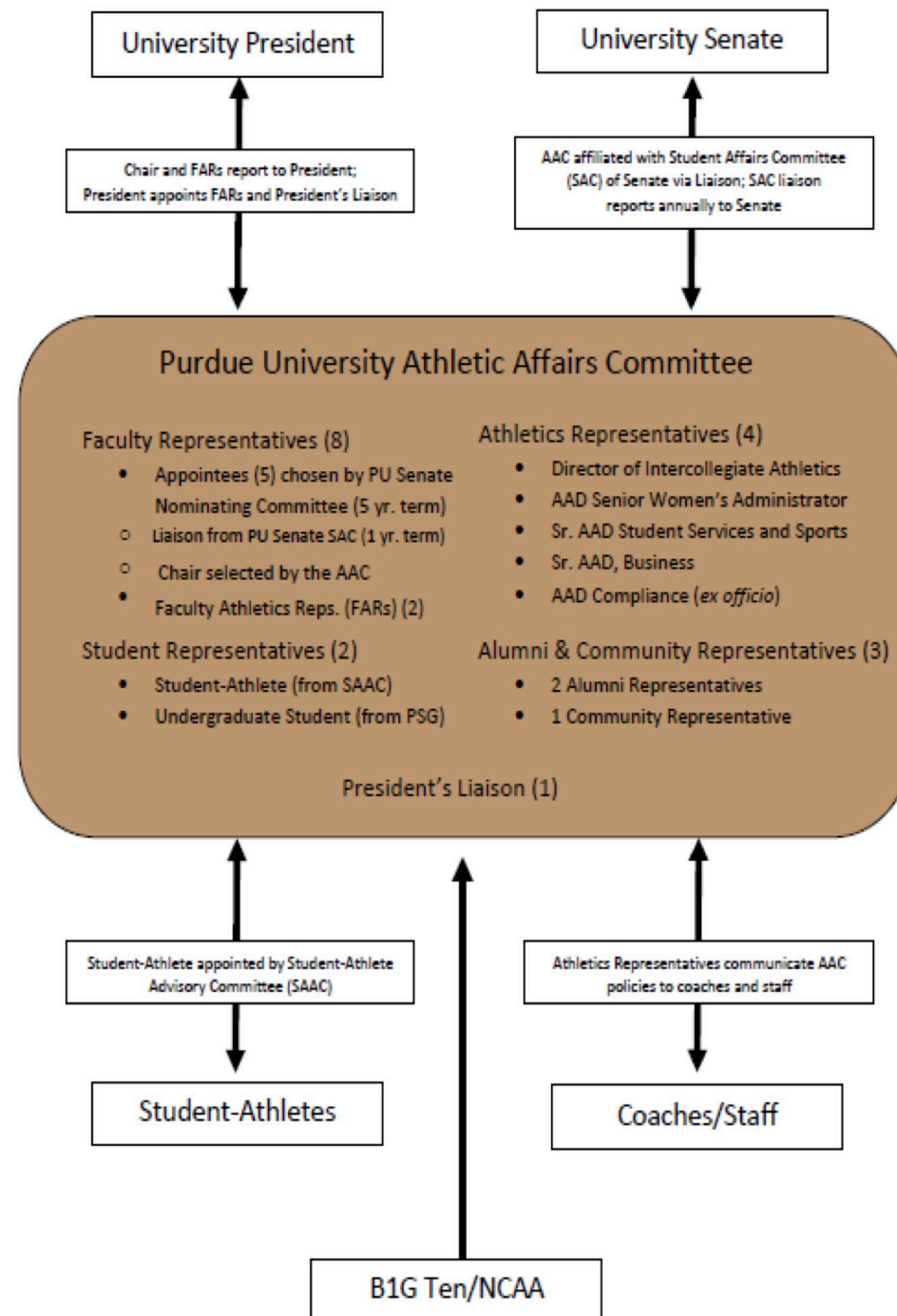
To Develop Champions, Scholars, and Citizens

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Examples of Activities of AAC

- Discuss topics related to the NCAA (including NIL and Revenue Sharing)
- Discuss topics related to the Big Ten Conference (including conference membership)
- Discuss the academic progress and wellbeing of student athletes
- Discuss issues regarding the personal and professional development of student athletes in preparation for their post-graduate lives and careers
- Through the chair, review and approve sport schedules, missed class time, and any needed academic recovery plans when waivers are granted
- Study, review, and approve changes in Purdue rules and regulations affecting intercollegiate athletics
- Select Purdue recipients of conference awards and honors

AAC Linkages



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AAC Membership

- **Five Faculty Members** appointed by the University Senate Nominating Committee for five-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**
 - Michael Bobinski (Vice President/ Athletics Director) *
 - Tiffini Grimes (Deputy Athletics Director / Senior Woman Administrator) *
 - Ken Halpin (Deputy Athletics Director, Chief Operating Officer) *
 - Ed Howat (Senior Associate Athletics Director, Student Services and Sports)
 - Tom Mitchell (Senior Associate Athletics Director, Compliance) *
 - Calvin Williams (Associate Athletics Director, Sport Administration)
 - Peyton Stovall (Associate Athletics Director, Student-Athlete Development)

“*” = Voting Member

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Current Faculty Membership

- Chair (Senate Appointee): **Matt Conaway** (Bands & Orchestras)
- Student Affairs Liaison: **Tae Hong Park** (Music Department)
- Senate Appointees:
 - **Rachel Clark** (HHS)
 - **Kyle Haynes** (Political Science)
 - **Eric Holloway** (Engineering Practice)
 - **Kathy Martin** (Education)
- Faculty Athletic Representatives:
 - **Marcy Towns** (Chemistry)
 - **Phillip VanFossen** (Education)

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Athletics Enrollment Data by
College/School

College or School	Fall 2024	Spring 2025
Agriculture	12	10
Education	7	7
Engineering	62	58
HHS	167	159
Liberal Arts	65	73
Daniels School of Business	82	78
Pre-Pharmacy / Pharm. Sciences	1	0
Science	10	10
Polytechnic Institute	40	44
Graduate School	32	31
Exploratory Studies	35	23

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Academic Performance – Spring 2025

	Student -Athletes	Campus
Semester GPA	3.28	3.29
Cumulative GPA	3.26	3.31
Semester GPA \geq 3.0	64.8%	73.4%
Academic Honors	43.7%	52.2%
Semester 4.0 GPA	8.3%	12.5%
Placed on Probation	4.0%	5.2%
Dropped from Purdue	0%	0.78%

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Cumulative GPA By Team Spring 2025

Team	GPA
Baseball	3.21
Football	3.04
Men's Basketball	3.17
Men's Cross Country	3.53
Men's Golf	3.38
Men's Swimming	3.30
Men's Tennis	3.21
Men's Track	3.35
Soccer	3.47
Softball	3.21

Team	GPA
Volleyball	3.33
Women's Basketball	3.00
Women's Cross Country	3.59
Women's Golf	3.71
Women's Swimming	3.44
Women's Tennis	3.56
Women's Track	3.26
Wrestling	3.10
Student -Athlete Totals	3.26
Student Body Totals	3.31

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Student-Athlete Graduation Success Rates
Measures % graduation within 6 years

Team	NCAA	Purdue
Baseball	90	86
Football	81	82
Men's Basketball	85	91
Men's Track / Cross Country	84	71
Men's Golf	92	100
Men's Swimming	92	97
Men's Tennis	94	100
Men's Wrestling	87	78
Soccer	96	100

Team	NCAA	Purdue
Softball	94	89
Volleyball	95	100
Women's Basketball	93	86
Women's Track / Cross Country	92	90
Women's Golf	96	100
Women's Swimming	97	100
Women's Tennis	97	100
Overall	90	90

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Revenue Sharing / Name, Image, and Likeness

- Revenue Sharing began with the approval of the House Settlement this summer.
- Focus is on “Real” NIL— appropriate opportunities for work performed, pay commensurate with any other professional in that space.
- Student-Athletes are provided with ongoing education in financial management and tax awareness. Lists of local resources (tax and financial management professionals) are compiled and regularly shared with Student-Athletes.
- NIL and Revenue Sharing agreements are not considered “employment” on behalf of Purdue, and these items are considered FERPA-protected educational records.

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AAC Initiatives for 2025-26

- Ensure the University is looking after the welfare and best interests of Student Athletes
 - Academic Support
 - Name, Image, Likeness (NIL)
 - Career Development
 - Personal Support
- Continue review of competition schedules and reviews of missed class time
 - Ongoing discussions regarding the expansion of the Big Ten Conference
- Consistent Updates on Student-Athlete Personal and Professional Development Programming
- Updates on maintaining the positive public image of Purdue Athletics.