

Intercollegiate Athletics Council Columbus State University

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Purpose

The Intercollegiate Athletics Council (IAC) at Columbus State University (CSU) shall:

1. Provide counsel to the President of CSU and make recommendations to ensure that the university's Department of Athletics is consistent with its stated goals and objectives, which should always be in line with the mission and values of CSU.
 - a. The authority to enact any recommendations or changes rests with the President of CSU.
2. Monitor compliance with the rules and policies of NCAA Division II and Peach Belt Conference.
3. Serve as liaison among faculty, staff, students, alumni, and the Athletic Department on issues related to Intercollegiate Athletics and student athlete welfare.
4. Review requests for changes in the CSU athletic fee and make recommendations to the President of CSU.
5. Represent the academic standards of the University as embodied in the CSU mission statement in decisions made by the Athletics Council.

Membership

- Faculty Athletics Representative (Chair, non-voting)

Ex officio members –

- Director of Athletics (non-voting)
- Senior Woman Administrator (non-voting)
- Provost/Associate Provost (non-voting)

Members (voting) appointed for renewable two-year terms –

- Two full-time faculty members from each of the Academic Colleges
- Two members from the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) (including the SAAC President and one other member of a different gender)

Members appointed annually by the Student Government Association

- Six additional CSU students as designated by the Student Government Association.

Notes on membership —

- To ensure continuity, efforts will be made to stagger members' terms.
- During the first meeting of each academic year, the voting members will elect a **Secretary**; the secretary will be responsible for keeping minutes and posting items to the council's shared electronic folder.
- *Ad hoc* subcommittees may be formed to address particular issues or tasks as they arise.

Objectives and Responsibilities

Section 1 – The objective of the Council shall be to serve as an advisory body to the President of CSU on issues related to intercollegiate athletics.

Section 2 – The IAC will meet at least twice during each semester of the academic year. The Chair may call more meetings, as necessary, either during the academic year or during the summer term.

Section 3 – Below are ongoing responsibilities of the IAC:

1. Monitor intercollegiate athletics' compliance with college, conference, and NCAA policies as they relate to admission requirements, progress toward graduation standards, and the integrity of the course of study for students engaged in intercollegiate athletics.
2. Review data reports that track student-athletes' overall performance and satisfaction at CSU. Data may come from the Athletic Department or from Institutional Research and Assessment.
3. Review and provide feedback for FAR's annual report to the President and Faculty of CSU.
4. Review and suggest revisions to athletics-related operating manuals and policies (e.g. Compliance Manual, Student-Athlete Handbook, Gender Equity policy, etc.). Request for review of such documents may be made by the President of CSU or any member of the IAC.
5. Participate in compliance and institutional control by regularly receiving and scrutinizing violation reports submitted to the NCAA. The IAC will hear regular compliance updates from the Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance.
6. Review and make recommendations upon annual NCAA Legislative proposals. The FAR will forward the council vote to the President of CSU, who is ultimately responsible for casting the institutional vote.
7. Discuss any concerns regarding the Intercollegiate Athletics program at CSU, whether they originate from a member or a member's constituent, and submit proposals/recommendations to the President of CSU.
8. Review reports to the NCAA including the Institutional Self Study Report.

Section 4 – Meeting management:

The IAC will follow the meeting rules outlined in Robert's Rules of Order.

- A quorum is equal to a majority of the voting members.
- Votes will carry with a simple majority of members present.
- Votes will typically be taken by a show of hands.
- Any council member may request a written ballot on any vote.

Section 5 – Subcommittees:

- The IAC may, if it so deems it necessary or useful, create subcommittees, the membership of which may include non-members.
- Subcommittees might include:
 1. Student Appeals
 2. Infractions
 3. Student welfare

Section 6 – Amendments to the Bylaws

- The Bylaws of the IAC may be amended by a simple majority vote.