



NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative Report

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Report to the Faculty Senate

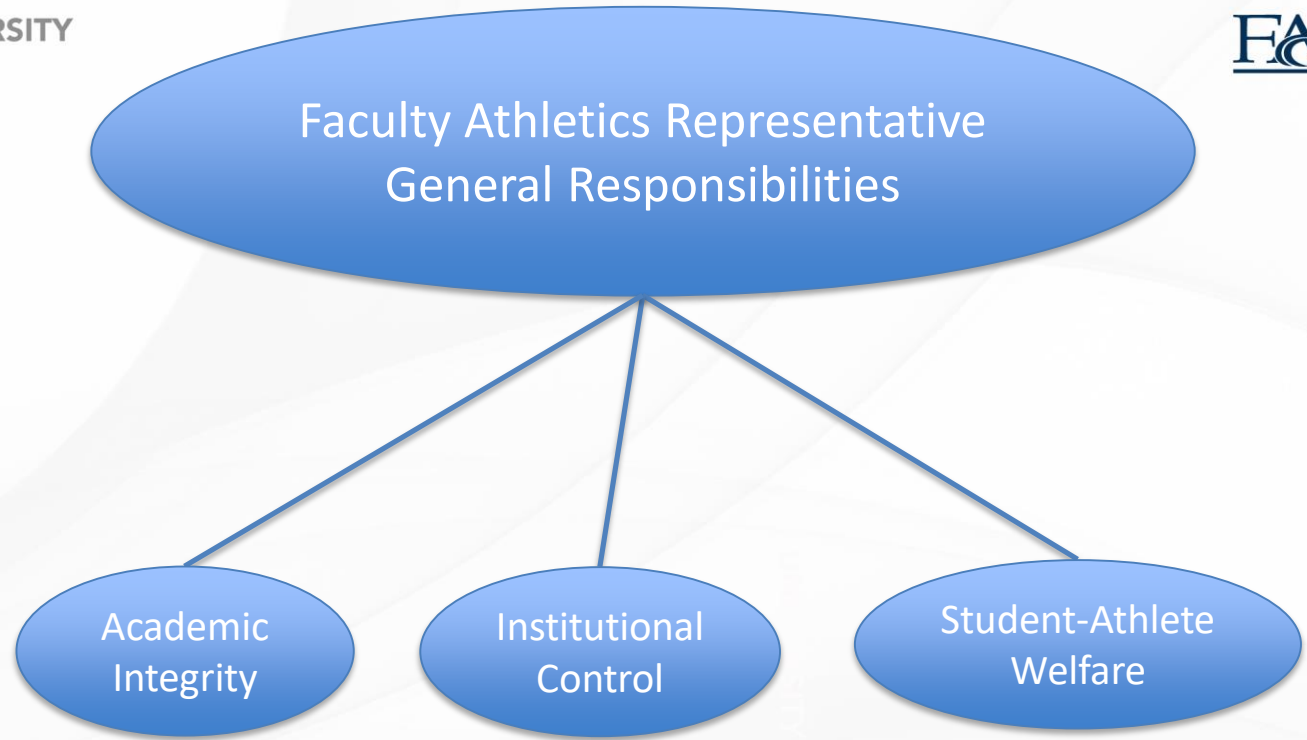
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Making Waves

Faculty Athletics Representative Report - 2017

- Overview of FAR Duties
- Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
 - Membership
 - Major Activities
- Compliance Reminders
- Did you know?
- Student-Athlete Graduation Rates
- Introduction of Panelists

NCAA 6.1.3
A member institution
shall designate an
individual to serve as
faculty athletics
representative.



Intercollegiate Athletics Committee

2017-2018 Members

Faculty

- Tim Lenz, Arts and Letters
- Julia Higgs, Business
- Jim Riordan, Business
- Bruce Arneklev, Design and Social Inquiry
- Meredith Montford, Education
- Daniel Meeroff, Engineering & Computer Science
- Charles Hennekens, Medicine
- Sareen Gropper, Nursing
- Armin Fuchs, Science

Students

- Emily Lawless, Student Government President
- Greg Joseph, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee President

Office of the Provost

- Michele Hawkins

Office of the General Counsel

- Daniel Jones

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

- Jessica Lopez-Acevedo

Presidential Appointees

- Eric Shaw
- Dennis Crudele
- Morgan Kim, Chief Compliance Officer

Intercollegiate Athletics Committee - Major Activities

- **Academic Performance**
 - Grade change review
 - Qualifications of incoming student-athletes
 - Canvas observer role
 - Communication with faculty
 - Medical absence documentation
- **Institutional Control**
 - Results of external compliance review
 - New legislation
 - Infractions investigation protocol
- **Student Athlete Well Being**
 - Student-Athlete exit interviews
 - Student-Athlete handbook
 - Mental health resources and protocol
- **Full-Committee**
 - Faculty and staff appreciation games
 - Student-Athlete Advisory Committee reports
 - Subcommittee reports

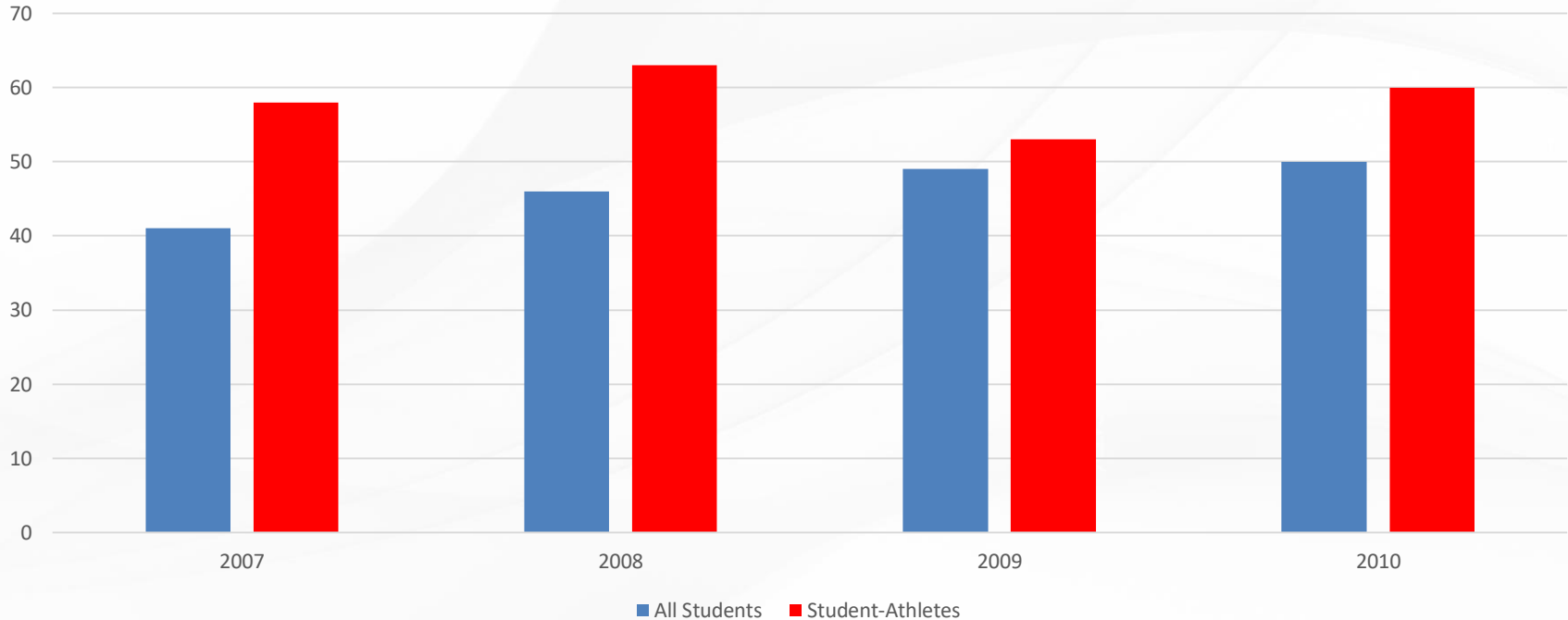
Compliance Education

- Hold student-athletes to the same academic rigor as all other students.
- Do not provide student-athletes with any academic benefits that are not available to other students in similar situations.
- Do not provide anything of monetary value to student-athletes.
- Do not accept calls from coaches about academic matters.
- Do follow University policy on approved absences.
- Contact the NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative (Dr. Kim Dunn, 561.297.4177 or kdunn@fau.edu) with questions or concerns.

Did You Know?

- Almost 500 students compete on 19 FAU intercollegiate teams
- Percentage of students who receive full athletic scholarship
 - 30%
- Percentage of students who receive no athletic aid
 - 35%

Federal Graduation Rates



2017 Graduates by Major

Major	Number of Graduates	Major	Number of Graduates
Biological Sciences	6	Intl Business and Trade	2
Communication Studies	8	Management: General	12
Computer Engineering	1	Marketing: General	1
Computer Science	1	Mechanical Engineering	1
Criminal Justice	7	Multimedia St: Multimedia Jour	1
Economics	2	Multimedia Studies: FVNM	3
Exer Sci and Health Promotion	6	Political Science	2
Finance	5	Psychology	3
General Studies	1	Public Safety Administration	2
Geography	1	Social Work	2
Health Administration	2	Sociology	2
History	2	Taxation	1
Hospitality and Tourism Mgmt	1	Urban and Regional Planning	1

Class of 2017

- Number of graduates
 - 76
- Average GPA
 - 3.22
- Number of graduates with GPA > 3.0
 - 51 (67%)
- Aspiring Physicians
 - 8 (11%)



"FAU has opened doors for me that have allowed me to successfully take my first steps towards my ultimate life goal – becoming a physician."



FAU has taught me to always make your own path. A path that is specifically for you, and once you have chosen this path, only you can stop going through it. FAU has always been supportive through my whole academic and football career. I am truly blessed and know that I have made some good friends throughout the life path I have chosen. Without them, I would not be in the position I am in. My path is still a long journey, but I know that FAU will be right there with me.



FAU gave me a second chance to have the athletic experience that I had always dreamed about. Not only that, but it introduced me to some of the best and most influential people. I have made valuable friendships and have met amazing mentors. I can honestly say that FAU has been a vital stepping stone on my journey to success.

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Heather Walton
WOMEN'S TENNIS
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES MAJOR



FAU means so much to me. It has been my home for many years and a great place to grow, not only as a student-athlete, but as a person. I will always cherish the memories I have made here. As I continue my education, I will miss the days that I had my teammates, coaches, and academic team by my side. Always an Owl.

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Bianca Biglione
WOMEN'S TENNIS
BIOLOGY/PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

GO OWLS!

