

Athletics Committee  
Report to the University Senate  
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The Athletics Committee met on Wednesday, September 19. Dr. Craig Martin from the Marketing Department is the new FAR (Faculty Athletics Representative) and chaired this first meeting of the academic year. The committee reviewed the schedules of several teams to determine if student-athletes would be experiencing excessive absences during a semester. For the most part, the schedules did not reveal any major problems with excessive absences. We did ask for some additional information from the Athletics Department on the Track and Field schedule, and we should have that information at our October meeting. We received reports from Pam Herriford (Associate Athletics Director) on some NCAA reports she is working on and a report from Todd Stewart (Director of Athletics) on the successes of our student athletes and teams. At our next meeting, we will be discussing how the proposed change to bi-term scheduling will impact student athletes in terms of travel and practice schedules.