
TO: Christopher Pynes, Chair
Faculty Senate

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Council on Intercollegiate Athletics

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RE: Annual Report: Summary of 2015-2016 Activity

The Council on Intercollegiate Athletics met on two occasions during the 2015-2016 academic year. Some minor business was also done via e-mail.

The members of the 2015-2016 Council were: Jim Olsen (chair), Matt Tanney (Director of Athletics - ex-officio), Larry Andrew, Tammy Bories, Tom Cody (NCAA Faculty Representative - ex-officio), Karissa Kouchis (student-athlete), Preston Church (student-athlete), Matt Thomas, and Lisa Melz (Interim Associate Director of Athletics - ex-officio).

The main business for this council is to review and make recommendations relative to the various schedules submitted by the intercollegiate athletic team-

Men's and Women's Outdoor Track
Men's and Women's Basketball
Volleyball
Football
Men's and Women's Soccer
Men's and Women's Swimming
Baseball

A few highlights from the Fall 2015 Academic Report Card for WIU Student-Athletes:

Overall semester GPA for student-athletes: 3.090 University GPA: 2.984.

33 student-athletes (8%) had a 4.00 GPA.

239 student-athletes (59%) had a GPA of 3.0 or above.