Faculty Affairs I Report to the Senate for December 6, 2016

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| 1. **Faculty Senate Procedural Documents Charge**   Faculty Affairs I met on Tuesday, November 29, 2019. The Committee is still reviewing the Senate procedural documents.   1. **UCA Athletics Charge** |  |

I met briefly with Dr. Brad Teague on Friday, November 25, 2016. Dr. Brad Teague is working on the Athletic Department Draft Report for the Senate. The Draft Report will be presented by Dr. Teague and Dr. Bill Bandy during the February 23 Faculty Senate Meeting. Items the Draft Report will include are:

* Athletics Budget as specified in Detail
* Missed Class Policy Revision
* Data from the annual athletics report contained in the attached document which the Athletics Department has to submit to the NCAA each year. This report contains summary information indicating how relevant figures have changed over time.

This data is from this article  ([http://www.chronicle.com/interactives/ncaa-subsidies-main#id=table\_2014](http://www.chronicle.com/interactives/ncaa-subsidies-main" \l "id=table_2014" \t "_blank)) with school level data contained at this link (<http://www.chronicle.com/interactives/ncaa-subsidies-main#id=table_2014>).

*The $10-Billion Sports Ta: How Colleges are Funding the Athletics Arms Race*

In the Chronicle of Higher Education November 20, 2015

This report might provide a simple, standardized reporting structure for the Athletics Report to the Senate.

***Missed Class Policy Update***

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Even though there is missed class time, we do as much as we can to limit the amount..... and our students have improved academically over the past ten years and now they excel. It is a priority for our program!

Dr. Brad Teague

October 20, 2016

**5.7 Missed Class Policy**

Students may not miss class for practice. When students miss class for competition the students’ professors must be notified. Student-athletes should introduce themselves to their professors at the beginning of each semester. At this time, the student-athlete should also present their professor with schedule of missed classes for the semester. Coaches then will send an automated notice from GradesFirst as a reminder two class periods prior to the next missed class time.

**5.7.1 Scheduling Policy**

1. a) no contest on Easter Sunday;

b) no scheduled contest one full day prior to exams or during exam week;

c) coaches will ensure that missed class time is spread throughout the week to

minimize heavy misses on like days;

d) athletic linked classes are available for freshmen to reduce Friday missed class time.

2. Train all new head coaches upon employment; remind all coaches frequently, including monthly coaches meeting and annual departmental session.

3. Disseminate policies and procedures via hard copy annually and on web.

4. Schedules must be submitted by June 1 for fall sports; July 1 for Winter

sports and Tennis and Golf; August 1 for spring sports

5. Schedules reviewed by administration before approval. Men’s and Women’s basketball requires Faculty Athletics Representative review.

**5.7.2 Other Considerations**

1. Depart for away competition in afternoon
2. Return immediately following away competitions by bus to ensure class attendance the following day
3. Less weekday contests by playing more weekend contests
4. Utilize on-line/summer courses
5. WIFI on buses/study hall required on away competitions
6. Laptops available for check out for use on away competitions
7. Recording devices available for missed lectures

Respectfully submitted,

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