FACULTY ATHLETICS COMMITTEE SURVEY

Some athletes at Fairfield find they can strike a good balance between academics and athletics. Other athletes feel too many demands are placed on them. The Faculty Athletics Committee (FAC) wants to assess how you feel about the amount of time you commit to the varsity athletic program at Fairfield University. Please do NOT write your name on this survey, as we want your responses to be anonymous. There are no “right” or “wrong” answers; we just want to know your thoughts so please respond honestly and openly.

**CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON** for your sport (e.g., spring for baseball):

1. On average, the amount of time you estimate you spend in competition (INCLUDING travel time).  
   
2. On average, the amount of time you estimate you spend during CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON in formal practice with your teammates.  
   
3. On average, the amount of time you estimate you spend during CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON in informal (i.e., non-mandatory, unofficial) practice with your teammates.  
   
4. On average, the amount of time you estimate you spend during CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON on conditioning (e.g., weight training, working out) outside of formal/informal practice, WITHOUT your teammates.  
   
5. On average, the amount of time you estimate you spend during CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON on conditioning (e.g., weight training, working out) outside of formal/informal practice, WITH your teammates.  

6. At Fairfield, most classes meet twice a week for 75-minutes. On average, the number of 75-minute class periods you estimate that you miss due to athletics/athletics-related travel during CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON (i.e., Each “turbo” or one-day-per-week class is equivalent to two 75-minute class periods).  

7. On average, the number of exams you estimate that you miss during assigned class or final examination periods due to athletics/athletics-related travel during CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON.  

8. Consider your experiences at Fairfield. Please mark the following scale to indicate the degree to which you agree with the following statements:

   A. “During CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON, I feel that I am pressured to spend too much time on athletics.”

   
   
   B. “During CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON, I feel that I am unable to spend adequate time on my studies.”

   
   
   C. “During CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON, I feel that my participation in athletics has detrimentally affected my academic performance.”

   

Please respond honestly and openly.
Non-Championship Season for your sport (e.g., times other than spring for baseball):

9. On average, the amount of time you estimate you spend during NON-CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON in formal practice with your teammates.

10. On average, the amount of time you estimate you spend during NON-CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON in informal (i.e., non-mandatory, unofficial) practice with your teammates.

11. On average, the amount of time you estimate you spend during NON-CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON on conditioning (e.g., weight training, working out) outside of formal/informal practice, WITHOUT your teammates.

12. On average, the amount of time you estimate you spend during NON-CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON on conditioning (e.g., weight training, working out) outside of formal/informal practice, WITH your teammates.

13. At Fairfield, most classes meet twice a week for 75-minutes. On average, the number of 75-minute class periods you estimate that you miss due to athletics/athletics-related travel during NON-CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON (i.e., Each “turbo” or one-day-per-week class is equivalent to two 75-minute class periods).

14. On average, the number of exams you estimate that you miss during assigned class or final examination periods due to athletics/athletics-related travel during NON-CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON.

15. Consider your experiences at Fairfield. Please mark the following scale to indicate the degree to which you agree with the following statements:

A. “During CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON, I feel that I am pressured to spend too much time on athletics.”

B. “During CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON, I feel that I am unable to spend adequate time on my studies.”

C. “During CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON, I feel that my participation in athletics has detrimentally affected my academic performance.”

Background Information:

16. Your sport (indicate)

17. Your class year (check one)
   - Freshman (2012)
   - Sophomore (2011)
   - Junior (2010)
   - Senior (2009)

18. Your gender (check one)
   - Male
   - Female

19. Your major(s) (indicate)

20. The number of hours you work during championship season (indicate)

21. The number of hours you work during non-championship season (indicate)

22. What type of ATHLETIC scholarship do you receive? (check one)
   - I receive a FULL athletic scholarship
   - I receive a PARTIAL athletic scholarship
   - I receive NO athletic scholarship

23. What type of ACADEMIC scholarship do you receive? (check one)
   - I receive a FULL academic scholarship
   - I receive a PARTIAL academic scholarship
   - I receive NO academic scholarship

24. The category that best describes your OVERALL GPA (select one)
   - ≤ 1.99
   - 2.0-2.49
   - 2.5-2.99
   - 3.0-3.49
   - ≥ 3.5

25. Please use the space provided to list anything you feel the FAC should know and/or any other comments you have.

Thank you once again. Your response is invaluable.