1. The members of the Faculty Athletics Committee (FAC) met four (4) times during the year with the Athletic Director (or his designee) and the Director of Recreation.

2. Faculty attending meetings were: Co-Chairs Dawn Massey (4) and Gary Weddle (4); Amanda Harper-Leatherman (on leave Fall 2008; Spring 2009 – 1); Phil Lane (3); Camelia Micu (4); Rajasree Rajamma (Fall 2008 – 3; on leave Spring 2009); David Sapp (2). Athletic Director, Gene Doris, served as an ex officio member of the committee. Phil Palumbo, Director of Recreation also served on the Committee. Additionally, Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) Co-President, Ahna Johnson (‘09), attended all 4 meetings, while SAAC Co-President, Lindsay Ryan (’09), attended 2 meetings. Finally, FUSA representative, Erin Mackey (’10), attended 1 meeting.

Co-chairs, Dawn Massey and Gary Weddle, shared responsibility for attending Stags Council meetings that were held approximately monthly. Further, Co-chair, Gary Weddle, attended the Dean’s list breakfast for student athletes in February.

3. During this academic year, the FAC:
   • Discussed Student-Athlete concerns and obtained input from student attendees
   • Wrote1 and conducted (via EIDOS) the triennial survey of student athletes
   • Endeavored to finalize the long-outstanding issues raised in 2002 that are still pending on the Academic Council’s agenda
     • Only one item (i.e., the procedure for the Faculty Athletics Representative to follow when students raise concerns at their exit interviews) remains open (note: a procedure has been written; but it was just submitted to the committee on 4/23/09)
     • A draft report has been prepared and will be completed upon the Committee’s finalization of the above-noted open item; completion is expected early next year – at which point the completed report will be forwarded to the Academic Council
   • Continued receiving updates from the Athletic Director regarding University sports teams
   • Monitored the RecPlex, Club Sport & Intramural Activities
     • Participation in RecPlex, Club Sports & Intramurals continues to climb
   • Endeavored to move forward with the Stags Resource Person initiative
     • Tried to find additional faculty members willing to serve – so that there are enough faculty members to “go around” for each team
     • More volunteers are needed

4. Suggested “to dos” for the 2009-10 FAC:
   • Come to resolution on the remaining outstanding item from the committee’s 2002 report and finalize the committee’s report for submission to Academic Council
   • Analyze the data from this year’s the triennial survey of student athletes
   • Endeavor to get the Stags Resource Person initiative off the ground
   • Continue monitoring of athletics & general recreation activities, including obtaining budget to actual numbers for athletics and recreation from the University finance division

Respectfully submitted,

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1 The Committee gratefully acknowledges the assistance of Curt Naser in programming EIDOS for administration of the Committee’s survey.