

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mandeep Singh, Chair
Faculty Senate

FROM: Christopher Kovacs, Chair
Council on Intercollegiate Athletics

DATE: August 25, 2014

RE: Summary of 2013-'14 Activity

The Council on Intercollegiate Athletics met on three occasions during the 2013-'14 academic year. In addition to reviewing sport program missed class schedules once each semester, the Council also met in January 2014 to provide input to the athletics department on a potential re-branding campaign, as well as discuss and consider implementation of a faculty mentorship program. Some minor business was also conducted via e-mail.

The members of the 2013-'14 Council were: Tommy Bell (*Director of Athletics-ex-officio*), Hailey Brasile (*student-athlete*); Tom Cody (*NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative*), Jason Franken, Jimmy Holtschlag (*student-athlete*), Christopher Kovacs (*chair*), Jim Olsen, Matt Tanney (*Associate Athletics Director-ex-officio*); and Matthew Thomas.

The Council provided a summary report of student-athlete absences from each sport program for the 2013-'14 academic year at the February 2014 Faculty Senate meeting. In response to a request from the Executive Committee prior to the meeting, the Council also provided a summary of missed class policies from peer institutions in the Summit League.

The main business of the Council is to review and make recommendations relative to the various schedules submitted by the intercollegiate athletic teams in accordance with university policy.

The two key policies are:

1. The maximum number of classes missed per semester, *i.e.* a student athlete may miss a maximum of five Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays, and a maximum of four Tuesdays/Thursdays.
2. Athletic contests should not be scheduled during final examination week. Exceptions to this policy must be approved by CAGAS.

The Council reviewed and approved the following athletic schedules:

- Baseball
- Men's and Women's Basketball
- Men's and Women's Cross Country
- Football
- Men's and Women's Golf
- Men's and Women's Soccer
- Softball
- Men's and Women's Swimming
- Men's and Women's Tennis
- Men's and Women's Indoor Track
- Men's and Women's Outdoor Track
- Volleyball