

Annual Report of the Athletic Council for 2014-2015 May xx, 2015 -- DRAFT 1

Committee Membership, 2014-2015:

2015	Carol Chiarella, Management & Business
2016	Mark Huibregtse, Mathematics and Computer Science, Chair
2017	Amon Emeka, Sociology
	Beau Breslin, Dean of the Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs
	W. Rochelle Calhoun, Dean of Students and Vice President for Student Affairs
	Flagg Taylor, Government, NCAA Faculty Athletics Rep - ex-officio (voting)
2015	Kate Lambos '15, student rep
2015	Dan Miller '15, student rep

The Athletic Council met five times during the academic year 2014-2015.

Regular Business:

Review of Physical Activity Instructors: One of the committee's regular items of business is the peer evaluation of the Physical Activity instructors. Assignments of instructors being reviewed to faculty members on the committee were made at our first meeting in the fall; due to various unforeseen circumstances, not all of this work is complete as of this writing.

Annual Report performance. In a very thorough and professional manner, Jeremy Deason outlined the mission and structure of the Friends of Skidmore Athletics (FOSA) and described the various fundraising efforts in support of our athletic program. Cathy DeLorenzo presented an overview of the student athlete recruitment process; not surprisingly, perhaps, the most important factor in successful recruitment is the availability of financial aid, which was more tightly constrained this year than last.

Faculty Liaison Program: Flagg Taylor, the NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative, has been exploring the creation of a Faculty Liaison program for the athletic teams. Currently some faculty members have unofficial "advisory" connections to certain teams; a more formal liaison program would endeavor to provide liaisons for all teams and increase recognition of the liaisons' contributions. Flagg kept the committee apprised of his progress throughout the year.