

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

I. Executive Summary

The members of the Athletics Committee for the 2021 academic year were as follows:

- Mr. Hayden Bryant (SGA, 2020)
- Dr. Lisa Clayton (Faculty, 2021)
- Dr. Kimberly Greenway (by position)
- Mrs. Shauna James (by position)
- Mr. Mark Linder (by position)
- Dr. Lamont Maddox (Faculty, 2022)
- Dr. Michelle Nelson (Faculty, 2022)
- Ms. Katelyn Olive (SGA, 2020)
- Ms. Christa Raney (Faculty, 2022)
- Dr. Pat Roden (by position)
- Mr. Evan Thornton (by position)
- Ms. Kathy Underwood (Faculty 2020)
- Mr. Linden White (SGA, 2020)
- Ms. Debbie Williams (by position)
- Ms. Leana Wilson (by position)

Dr. Lisa Clayton served as Committee Chair for 2020 and Dr. Lamont Maddox is expected to serve in this capacity for the 2021 academic year. The Athletics Committee is charged with ensuring that the athletics program is compliant with policies (procedures, laws, etc.) enacted by the NCAA. The committee is organized into two workgroups: Gender Equity and Minority Opportunity. Ms. Christa Raney led the workgroup's ongoing efforts to support minority athletes through the Minority Student Athlete Mentoring Program. The Athletics Committee met twice a semester.

Committee's Charge

1. Ensure the proper role of athletics within the overall mission of the university
2. Ensure the integrity of the athletics program with regard to NCAA, Gulf South Conference, state and federal law compliance, gender equity, and support for the principles presented by the Knight Foundation's Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics

3. Review and monitor (as necessary, assist in developing) all compliance procedures and recommend institutional procedural changes based upon changes in NCAA rules
4. Assign and document responsibilities for compliance tasks
5. Work to maintain the proper perspective of athletic competition within the university life of the student athlete
6. Monitor the academic performance and progress made by student athletes
7. Oversee all programs designed to ensure the academic success, personal development and personal welfare of student athletes
8. Handle all proposals affecting University policy according to section C.2 "Shared Governance Procedure for Policy Change Recommendations"
9. To submit a final written report electronically by the first contract day of the academic year to the President with a copy sent to the Chair of the Shared Governance Executive Committee

III. The Committee met on the following dates:

September 23, 2019

November 18, 2019

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III. Approval of minutes from the Athletics Committee meeting on April 22, 2019

IV. Charge of the Committee and Vice Chair

V. Minority Opportunity Committee Report

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VII. Compliance Report

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X. Adjourn

Athletics Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 18, 2019

XI. Call to Order

XII. Roll Call

XIII. Approval of minutes from the Athletics Committee meeting on September 23, 2019

XIV. Minority Opportunity Committee Report

XVII. Faculty Athletic Representative Report

XXI. Roll Call

XXII. Approval of minutes from the Athletics Committee meeting on November 18, 2019

XXIII. Minority Opportunity Committee Report

Athletic Director Report

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**XXIX. Approval of minutes from the Athletics Committee meeting on February
10, 2020**

Athletic Director Report

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