

Intercollegiate Athletic Council

LOCATION WITHIN UAF STRUCTURE: The IAC serves as an advisory council on athletics and recreation, reporting to the University Chancellor and the Vice Chancellor for Advancement and Community Engagement. Primary communication between the IAC and athletics and recreation shall be through the athletic director in the form of monthly meetings. At the end of each semester, the chair of the IAC shall provide a written report on IAC activities to the Chancellor and the Vice Chancellor.

MISSION: The UAF Intercollegiate Athletics Council is responsible for advising the University Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor for Advancement and Community Engagement, and the Athletic Director on policy matters affecting intercollegiate athletics and for monitoring the implementation of such policies. First and foremost, the IAC exists to help the university and the department of athletics to develop and maintain the academic integrity of the institution and the academic and social development of student athletes.

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

- approve travel schedules for each sport
- review grade reports, graduation rates, admission and retention data for the department
- participate on search committees for head coaches and other athletic administrative positions
- review with the Athletic Director the status of, and activities undertaken by, Alaska athletics
- conduct exit interviews with student-athletes to discuss the experience of participation in intercollegiate athletics at the university and to identify and solve any problems that may exist related to recruiting, financial aid, advising, and participation.
- nominate, interview and select the Scholar Athletes of the Year
- other duties as determined by the council and/or Alaska athletics

MEETINGS: The IAC will meet on a monthly basis throughout the academic year or as called by the IAC Chair or Athletic Director.

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE: The IAC shall be comprised of 13 members to include the following:

- Faculty Athletics Representative (Chancellor appointed)
- Community Representative (Vice Chancellor appointed)
- Alumni Representative (Vice Chancellor appointed)
- Faculty Senate Representative (2) (Faculty Senate President appointed)
- Staff Council Representative (2) (Staff Council President appointed)
- ASUAF Representative (ASUAF President appointed)
- SAAC Representative
- Academic Advising Center Appointed Representative (Academic Advising director appointed)
- Faculty Advisor Representative (Provost appointed)
- Financial Aid Appointed Representative (Executive Dean of Enrollment Services appointed)