

2017-2018 Annual Report
B-4: Student Athletes and Activities Committee

Professor Pamela Buchanan was elected to serve as Chair-Elect.

The committee's work in 2017-2018 pertained to the following priorities: gaining a better understanding of time commitments required by student-athletes; becoming more knowledgeable about challenges posed by team travel schedules, missed class days, exam schedules, and online proctoring; and further exploring class scheduling challenges and whether these affect access to majors.

The committee discussed how summer courses are scheduled, the impact on student-athletes, and endorsed having broader conversations about the possibility of utilizing the summer session in additional ways—namely, with more flexibility related to when courses begin and end—so that both student-athletes and the larger student body—had greater access to summer courses.

The committee endorsed a request from UT Athletics to allow academic advisors to have monitoring status in Canvas for courses in which student-athletes are enrolled. The request was referred to FCEC.

Members of the committee also attended meetings of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and listened to student-athletes share their experiences.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan H. Cole Jr., Chair