

FAAC Report for 2022-2023
Submitter by: Dr. Roger Soenksen, Chair of the FAAC
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Committee Name: Faculty Athletic Advisory Committee

Membership: Faculty/Administrators: Kirk Armstrong, Robert Brent, Jeff Campbell, Darin Council, Mark Gabriele, Donna Harper, Angela Hayslett, Mark L'Esperance, Tim Miller, Eric Nickel, Julie Wallace-Carr, Roger Soenksen, and Ruairi Walsh.

Membership: Students/SGA – Que Reid, Felicity Ryan, Terrell Strickland, Demitri Turner, Jordan Venning, and Madie Vincent.

Ex-officio: Jeff Bourne

We met over Zoom once in the Fall and once in the Spring Semesters.

Summary of Committee business:

- We covered the updated NCAA Constitution.
- We discussed Name, Image, and Likeness rules.
- We received an update on our Student Athlete Advisory Committee.
- We were informed on the contents of our Duke's LEAD Program.
- We discussed the NCAA Waiver to allow JMU to officially join FBS football with a one-year transition.
- We compiled a list of Harrisonburg and surrounding venues that would fit the Sun Belt's Civil Right Trail booklet.
- We had an AD report.
- We had an FAR report.

Needs: We will need to replace all student members except for Demitri Turner. I'm happy to recruit student-athletes to serve.

Projected meeting schedule for 2023/2024 Academic year: We will meet twice next year probably using Zoom for the convenience of committee members. Dates/times will be determined by the schedule of committee members.