

Boulder Faculty Assembly

Intercollegiate Athletics Committee

2022-2023 Report

August 9, 2023

Faculty Members: Seth Hornstein (Chair), Teresa Foley, David Heckman, Donald Oest, Leslie Reynolds, Kristin Moore, Wendy Glenn.

Resource members: Joe Jupille (Faculty Athletics Rep), Scott Gwozdz (COIA Rep), Rick George (Athletic Director), Jill Keegan (Senior Associate Athletic Director for Compliance and Senior Women's Administrator), Kris Livingston (Executive Senior Associate AD/Student Success), Jayne Simpson (Graduate Student Rep), William Loughlin (Student-Athlete Rep), Meegan Hart (Student-Athlete Rep)

The IAC met (hybrid in-person/Zoom) as a full committee on 10/4/2022, 11/1, 12/6, & 4/28. In addition, the faculty members of the IAC met in executive session (no meeting minutes, no resource members) on 3/17 to discuss a concern that had been raised about recent comments by the head football coach (Sanders).

The BFA-IAC continued to work with the campus administration regarding the [\*BFA-IAC Resolution to Recommend a CU Boulder Policy Regarding Sports Wagering on CU Boulder NCAA Teams\*](#). We discussed the continuation of the campus PointsBet sponsorship deal (a deal that was ultimately ended in Spring 2023) both as a full committee and through conversations between Hornstein and CU Chancellor DiStefano. In the wake of the previous head football coach (Dorell) termination and eventual hiring of our current head coach (Sanders), we discussed ways to support our student-athletes and how to best prepare them for success despite the drastic changes in the program. Hornstein (as IAC Chair) served on the transfer pilot project ad-hoc committee and discussed changes with the IAC. We were briefed about changes to the NCAA transfer portal policies and what it might mean for our student-athletes. We continued to monitor student-athlete academic performance (as presented in each meeting by Livingston) and overall Athletic department issues (as presented in each meeting by Keegan). Each meeting also contained an update from campus Faculty Athletic Representative (Jupille) on issues related to his position on campus, as a member of the PAC12 FAR Group and NCAA Committee on Academics. Hornstein and Foley also served on several Special Admissions Committees as representatives of the BFA-IAC.