

# **Charge to the Committee on Athletics, Physical Education, and Recreation**

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## **I. General Charge**

- The University Committee on Athletics, Physical Education, and Recreation, under the general guidelines for committees outlined in the President's letter, shall concern itself with policies in the areas of intercollegiate and internal athletic, physical education and recreational programs in the University.
- The Committee will serve as an advisory group to the President and Provost. It will both respond to queries and initiatives from the President and Provost, as well as formulate policy ideas for them to consider. Its focus shall be on ensuring the academic success of Stanford student-athletes, as well as the welfare and well-being of said students. In doing its work it will both observe, as well as review, the working relationships between intercollegiate athletic programs and the academic structure within the university.
- The Committee's primary concern will be to monitor the activities of the intercollegiate athletics programs to ensure that Stanford student-athletes are able to appropriately balance the demands of rigorous academic pursuits while participating at the highest levels in intercollegiate competition. The Committee will review and discuss, and if appropriate, suggest academic policies that are essential to the ability of student-athletes to explore their academic options to their full potential.
- The Committee, as a secondary concern, will also monitor and be kept apprised of the athletic activities which involve the broader student community including physical education, club sports, intramural sports, and recreation.
- It is the prerogative of the Committee to deliberate on any of the matters set forth in this charge; the Committee should, however, recognize the responsibilities of other governing and advisory bodies in the University and should work closely with them whenever appropriate.

## **II. Membership**

- The Committee shall consist of nine voting members: three members of the Academic Council nominated by the Faculty Senate Committee on Committees; three students, one representing intercollegiate men's sports one representing intercollegiate women's sports, and the other an at-large member, to be selected from the general student body; and three faculty members chosen by the President, one of them being the Faculty Athletic Representative. The Director of Athletics, a

representative of the Vice Provost of Student Affairs, and the Associate Dean of Academic Advising shall be ex-officio members of the Committee without vote. It is expected that a significant fraction of the faculty membership shall be made up of faculty who have familiarity with either intercollegiate athletics at Stanford, the collegiate athletic landscape in general, or who work actively with student athletes.

### **III. Length of Term**

- The term of membership for voting faculty members shall be for three years (excluding the faculty athletic representative who will serve for the length of his/her term). The student-members will each serve a one-year term, effective with the start of the academic year of their appointment and ending at the end of Spring quarter.

### **IV. Chair**

- The Chair of the Committee shall be a faculty member named by the President each year.

### **V. Meetings**

- The Committee shall meet at least once each quarter during the academic year and should meet with the President and Provost at least once each year.

### **VI. Staff Support**

- The Director of Athletics shall be responsible for providing staff and administrative assistance to the Committee.

### **VII. Reporting**

- The Chair of the Committee shall deliver an annual report of its discussions, actions, and recommendations in writing to the President and Provost no later than August 1st of the committee year.

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## **2023-24 Committee on Athletics, Physical Education, and Recreation**

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