

To: Pei-Fang Hung, Academic Senate Chair

From: Chris Karadjov, Chair, Committee on Athletics (COA)

Re: COA Year End Report for AY 2022–2023

The COA met six times during the 2022–2023 academic year. Meetings were held in the CBA Dean's Conference Room, with simultaneous Zoom access for members who could not be there in person.

Major accomplishments of the committee during this year are as follows:

- September 21, 2022

Election of officers: Chris Karadjov (Chair), Maha-Jui Marape (Vice Chair), Maddie Liseblad (Secretary); Maha-Jui became the first student in a leadership position in COA;

Report from Interim AD Ted Kadowaki: Overview of 19 sports, academic success, and Big West Commissioner's Cup achievements.

- October 19, 2022

Discussion on Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) search process, as COA recommends FAR to Academic Senate, to be appointed by CSULB President for a four-year term (2023-2027);

Daily 49er reporters and editors presented sports coverage and media roles;

Athletics DEI Committee shared initiatives on inclusive language, heritage, and student-athlete support.

- November 16, 2022

Discussion on COA's advisory role and responsibilities.

Reports on ticketing, attendance, marketing, and mentoring programs.

Review and vote on FAR applications.

- February 15, 2023

Survey results on proposed IRA student fee increase (\$64/semester).

Discussion of financial challenges, positive student responses, and funding comparisons.

- March 15, 2023

Reappointment of Brenda Vogel as FAR – report and tasks ahead;

Report on Walther Pyramid facility issues after water damage, with estimated \$55 million repair costs;

Report from Women's Soccer Head Coach Mauricio Ingrassia: Team updates, recruitment, and player successes.

- April 19, 2023

Student fee increase approved, phased implementation beginning Fall 2023.

Resignation and hiring of new Women's Basketball Head Coach.

Reports from BAC and Women's Volleyball Head Coach Tyler Hildebrand: Advising, peer mentoring, recruitment, and program goals.

Note: More detailed information on the agenda for each of these meetings, along with presentation and report summaries, and other activities is available in [the respective minutes on COA web site.](#)