



# Minutes

## Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics Spring Meeting, 2024

*Notes compiled by: Lisa Renzi-Hammond, Ph.D.; Chair*

October 02, 2023  
12:00-1:00 PM

Attendees: Brooks, Ransom, Emerson, Huber, Shipley, Williams, Chapman, DeMaria

Student Representatives: Bradley Dunham, Guillermina Grant

### **Athletic Director's Remarks**

- Excellence in athletic performance
- Excellence in fundraising, renovation plans
- Strong academic year for student athletes

### **Student Athlete Meeting**

- Student athletes from a variety of sports met with the committee to discuss challenges and opportunities for student athletes, including:
  - Academic support needs
  - Exam scheduling
  - NIL and the transfer portal
  - Benefits of the “G” in careers and excellent academic reputation at UGA
  - Needs for experiential learning opportunities that are meaningful *and* fit with a student athlete schedule
  - General scheduling demands

### **Academic Counselor Meeting**

- Staff who counsel student athletes met with the committee to discuss challenges and opportunities, including:
  - The need for flexible and meaningful experiential learning opportunities
  - Staffing at Rankin-Smith Center
  - Benefits of in-person support
  - The need for high quality online classes
  - Challenges for securing exam proctors

### **Head Coaches Meeting**

- Coaches from several sports met with the committee to discuss challenges and opportunities, including:
  - Progress made in mitigating scheduling conflicts
  - The need for high quality online classes and internship opportunities for student athletes
  - Impacts of the transfer portal
  - The need for specific guidance about boundaries in technology (online education, chat GPT, etc)

### **Action items**

- The committee Chair (Renzi-Hammond) began an Excel database for high-quality, flexible internships and experiential learning opportunities, to be expanded by future committees on intercollegiate athletics at UGA.
- The Chair prepared an end-of-year report to be delivered to University Council.

## **Adjourn**