

UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 19, 2023
Virtual Meeting Only

Members Present: Travis Burns, Erin Carleton, Alexander Efird, John Galbraith, Heather Gumbert, Rachel Holloway, Jen Irish, Chris Wise for Frances Keene, Ken Miller, Phil Miskovic, Jayden Payoute, Jim Petrine, Robin Queen, Liesel Ritchie, Bridget Ryan-Berman, Susan Short, Becki Smith, Ken Stiles, David Tegarden, Joe Tront

Absent with notification: Whit Babcock, Leanna House, Danny White

Absent: Allison Bowersock, Robin Russell, Eric Stanley

Guests: Sarah Armstrong, Mike Goforth, Chris Helms

Susan Short called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. A quorum was present.

1. Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. The motion carried.

2. Announcement of approval and posting of minutes of November 12, 2022

Susan Short noted that these minutes have been voted on electronically and can be publicly accessed on the Governance Information System on the Web (<http://www.governance.vt.edu>).

3. Discussion Topic – Student-Athlete Monitoring and Assistance Program (Policy 1036) –

Chris Helms, senior associate athletic director, administration and sports programs, and Mike Goforth, associate athletics director, sports medicine, reviewed the current policy and proposed revisions with the committee. The majority of recommended changes involve sanctions associated with marijuana. The revised policy and testing procedures complement university, state, and federal guidelines. Following the presentation and discussion, UAC members approved the revised policy.

4. Faculty Athletics Representative Update – Jen Irish provided several updates. The NCAA

Division 1 Council passed the removal of standardized test scores from initial eligibility requirements effective August 1, 2023. The ACC FARS voted to change All-ACC Academic Team recognition by initiating objective athletic and academic criteria. The group believes this will allow the recognition of more student-athletes. The missed class subcommittee is currently reviewing and providing comments on a draft of procedures and policy.

5. Student Athlete Academic Support Services – Fall Semester Academic Performance –

Sarah Armstrong, director of Student-Athlete Academic Support Services, provided an overview of academic success highlights from the Fall 2022 semester. 426 student-athletes made the Athletics Director Honor Roll. These students will be recognized at half-time

during the women's basketball game scheduled for Sunday, February 12, 2023 (2:00 p.m. tip). 419 student-athletes sustained an overall GPA of 3.0. In addition, 52 student-athletes completed the Fall 2022 semester with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Please see the attached slide deck for additional information.

6. Susan announced to the group that the next UAC meeting will be held virtually on Thursday, February 9th. The meeting link will be provided in the near future. The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

2022-23 University Athletics Committee Meeting Schedule

Thursday, **February 9th** – 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Virtual Only)

Thursday, **March 16th** – 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (In-person, location: TBD)

Thursday, **April 13th** – 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Virtual Only)

Thursday, **May 4th** – 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (In-person, location: TBD)

FALL 2022 ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

UAC - JANUARY 19, 2023

3.24*
SEMESTER GPA

HIGHEST TEAM GPAs

Women's:	Men's:
1. Golf	1. Golf
2. Cross Country	2. Tennis
3. Volleyball	3. Basketball



Student-Athletes made
A.D. Honor Roll
(3.0 or better)



52*
Student-Athletes
earned a
perfect 4.0 GPA



STUDENT-ATHLETES WHO...



MAINTAINED A GPA AT OR ABOVE 3.0	→	419*
MADE THE DEAN'S LIST (3.40 or better)	→	244
MAINTAINED A PERFECT 4.0 GPA	→	20*

* = designates
Program BEST

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ACADEMIC SUCCESS HIGHLIGHTS

FALL 2022



RECORD SETTING

1. AD Honor Roll (426)
2. 3.00 Overall GPA (419)
3. 4.00 Semester GPA (52)
4. 4.00 Overall GPA (20)
5. Department Semester GPA (3.24)

TOP FEMALE TEAMS

Golf

Cross Country

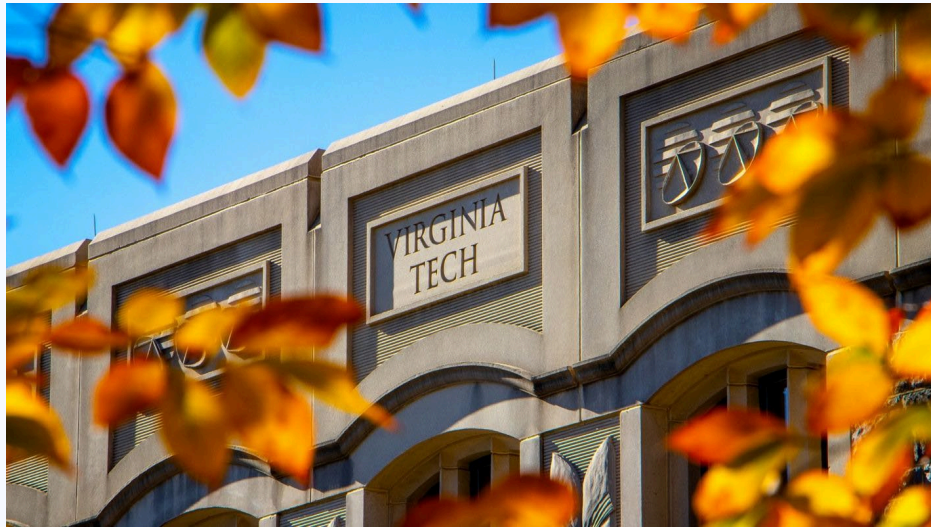
Volleyball

TOP MALE TEAMS

Golf

Tennis

Basketball



Hokie Sports Article

Tech Athletics shines in the classroom once again for Fall 2022

<https://hokiesports.com/news/2023/1/6/student-athlete-academic-support-services-tech-athletics-shines-in-the-classroom-once-again-for-fall-2022.aspx>

GPA'S UNDER 3.00

BELOW 2.00

2.00 – 2.49

2.50 – 2.99

Semester GPA – 4.9%

Semester GPA – 7.7%

Semester GPA – 15.6%

Overall GPA – 1.6%

Overall GPA – 7.9%

Overall GPA – 20.1%

Fall 2022

Comparison of Cumulative GPA at End of Term by College for Bachelors Degree-Seeking Undergraduate Students

Undergraduate Students: Overall

Student Type ▲	General Students		Student-Athletes		Total	
College ▲	# of Students	GPA	# of Students	GPA	# of Students	GPA
Agriculture & Life Sciences	2,812	3.16	49	3.37	2,861	3.17
Architecture, Arts, & Design	1,497	3.42	9	3.55	1,506	3.42
Business (Pamplin)	5,438	3.21	130	3.19	5,568	3.21
Engineering	9,697	3.17	54	3.38	9,751	3.17
InterCollege	200	3.05	10	3.11	210	3.06
Liberal Arts & Human Sciences	3,964	3.34	214	3.08	4,178	3.32
Science	4,821	3.17	49	3.20	4,870	3.17
Natural Resources & Environment	981	3.09	8	2.61	989	3.09
Veterinary Medicine	275	3.25	29	3.16	304	3.24
Total	29,685	3.21	552	3.18	30,237	3.21

FALL / WINTER GRADUATES

- Fall 2022 –
19 Graduates
- Winter 2023 –
2 Graduates

VIRGINIA TECH SAASS
STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

VIRGINIA TECH
SPORTS NUTRITION

PRESENTS....
SUNDAES & SASHES

THURSDAY, TIME- 2:00 PM
DECEMBER 8 LOCATION- SAPC

RSVP via link in email

WINTER 2023 ENROLLMENT

- 29 Student-Athletes
- 4 Student-Athletes enrolled in more than 3 hours
- Enrollment Across 23 Academic Departments

SPRING 2023 NEW HOKIES



- 34 New Student-Athletes
 - 21 Freshman
 - 8 Transfers
 - 5 Graduate Transfers
- 8 Athletic Teams
- 23 Majors
- 9 International Student-Athletes

AD HONOR ROLL RECOGNITION

- Sunday, February 12th
- Women's Basketball
vs Florida State
- 2pm Tip Off
- Halftime Recognition

WOMENS BASKETBALL VS. FLORIDA STATE
2:00 PM TIP OFF
CELEBRATION AT HALF TIME



AD HONOR ROLL
R E C O G N I T I O N

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

See email for more details and RSVP link!

PRESENTED BY:
STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC
SUPPORT SERVICES