

**UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, February 9, 2023**  
**Virtual Meeting Only**

**Members Present:** Chris Bryan for Bridget Ryan-Berman, Erin Carleton, Alexander Efird, John Galbraith, Heather Gumbert, Rachel Holloway, Leanna House, Chris Wise for Frances Keene, Ken Miller, Phil Miskovic, Liesel Ritchie, Susan Short, Becki Smith, Ken Stiles, David Tegarden

**Absent with notification:** Whit Babcock, Jen Irish, Jim Petrine, Bridget Ryan-Berman, Robin Queen, Danny White

**Absent:** Allison Bowersock, Travis Burns, Jayden Payoute, Robin Russell, Eric Stanley, Joe Tront

**Guests:** Sarah Armstrong, Valentina Leon-Ledezma, Mike Villagrana

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 January 19, 2023**

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. Susan announced that revisions for Policy 1036 – Student-Athlete Monitoring and Assistance Program (SAMAP)** had been submitted for consideration by the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors' March 2023 meeting. She thanked committee members for their review and recommendations.

**4. Faculty Athletics Representative Update** – Jen Irish was attending the February ACC FARS meeting. Susan provided a quick update in relationship to the work of the missed class subcommittee. The committee has finished providing comments on the draft policy/procedures. Jen will forward recommendations for review and will address during our March UAC meeting.

**5. Guest Presentation** – Mike Villagrana, senior director of player personnel, provided an overview of Virginia Tech's football recruiting footprint and structure. It was interesting to note that every high school in Virginia has been visited during the past year. A major focus of the recruitment strategy focuses on Virginia. The coaching staff conducts a number of travel clinics throughout the year. Key locations during the next few months include Charlotte, Richmond, and Chantilly. The three major points of his remarks focused on (1) recruit; (2) evaluate; and (3) the overall organizational structure. The committee noted significant contributions by student interns. UAC members asked how faculty can get

involved with supporting various teams at Virginia Tech. Mike and Sarah Armstrong shared that faculty members have participated in the past with open houses and recruiting events. Faculty are able to provide career direction and share information related to success in the classroom (particularly in relationship to time management). It was also mentioned that faculty will be encouraged to participate in Welcome Week Summer activities. Faculty interested in learning more should reach out directly to Sarah Armstrong or Danny White.

6. **Student Athlete Academic Support Services – Graduate Student-Athletes** – Sarah Armstrong, director of student-athlete academic support services, provided an overview of the number of student-athletes by gender. The end-of-year Equity and Athletics report indicated that 255 of the athletes at VT were women (41%) and 359 (58%) were male. In addition, Sarah provided an update regarding the number of student-athletes currently enrolled in the Graduate School. Forty-eight student-athletes are enrolled in graduate programs (21 different programs). Their average Fall Semester cumulative GPA was 3.59. Please see the attached slide deck for additional information.
7. Susan asked UAC members to identify future topics for upcoming meetings. The group has interest in learning more about NIL incentives and number of student-athletes currently involved with NIL contracts. Susan announced to the group that the next UAC meeting will be held in-person on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. The meeting location will be identified in the near future. The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

2022-23 University Athletics Committee Meeting Schedule

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

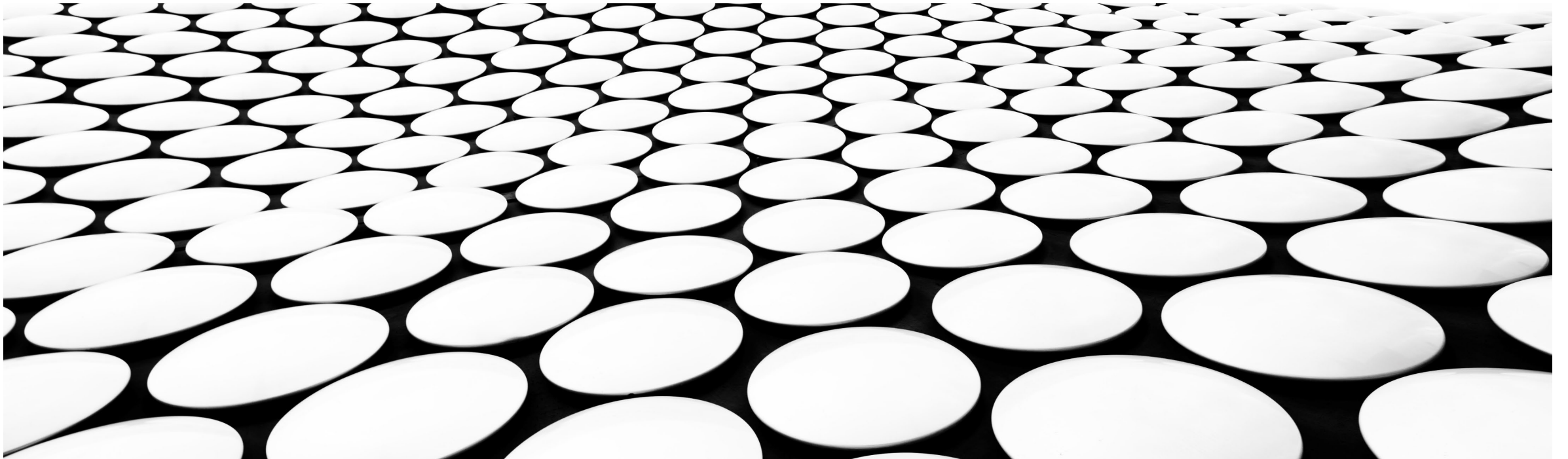
Thursday, **April 13<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** (Virtual Only)

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

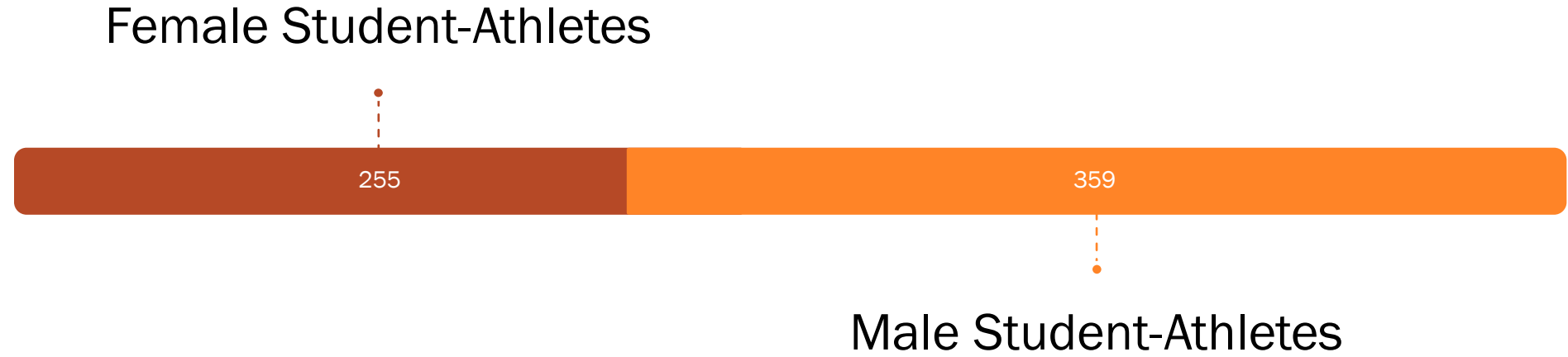
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# **STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES**

UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS COMMITTEE -- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023



# STUDENT-ATHLETE POPULATION BY GENDER





# VIRGINIA TECH ATHLETIC TEAMS

## Male Teams – 3.10

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swim / Dive
- Tennis
- Track / Cross Country
- Wrestling

## Female Teams – 3.44

- Basketball
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swim / Dive
- Tennis
- Track / Cross Country
- Volleyball



## STUDENT-ATHLETES IN GRADUATE SCHOOL

- Men's Basketball (1)
- Baseball (6)
- Men's Track / Cross Country (11)
- Football (2)
- Men's Swim / Dive (1)
- Wrestling (3)
- Women's Basketball (4)
- Women's Track / Cross Country (8)
- Lacrosse (2)
- Softball (4)
- Women's Soccer (3)
- Women's Swim / Dive (1)
- Volleyball (2)



## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Accounting and Information Systems
- Agricultural and Applied Economics
- Agricultural and Life Sciences
- Architecture
- Biomedical Engineering
- Building Construction Science and Management
- Business Administration
- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Science and Applications
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Electrical Engineering
- English
- Natural Resources
- Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise
- Information Technology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Political Science
- Public Health
- Reputation Management
- Statistics
- Systems Engineering



# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- 3.59 Average Cumulative GPA
- Impact of the NCAA Transfer Portal
- SAASS Open House