

## Athletics Committee 2021-2022 Members

**CHARGE:** To review and provide advice on broad policy issues relating to intercollegiate athletics.

1. Provide advice to the Athletic Director on such matters as financial aid for student athletes, residential life for student athletes, program balance between revenue and non-revenue sports, recruiting, admissions, NCAA compliance, and general intercollegiate athletic budgetary and operational matters.
2. Provide advice to the Executive Vice President and Provost on matters related to academic progress of athletes, the admission policy for athletes, academic advising of athletes, and relations with academic departments and faculty in general.
3. Participate in the search process for the selection of the Athletic Director. The Committee will also participate in periodic evaluations of the Athletic Director in coordination with the University official to whom the Athletic Director reports. Reports to: Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies.

### Chair - President will annually appoint chair from among members of committee

Susan Short	Chair	2022
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### Ex Officio

Ken Miller	Vice President for Finance	ex officio
Frank Shushok	Vice President for Student Affairs	ex officio
Rachel Holloway	Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs	ex officio
Whit Babcock	Director of Athletics	ex officio
Brad Wurthman	Sr. Associate Athletics Director, External Operations	ex officio
Jennifer Irish	President's appointed Faculty Representative to NCAA	ex officio
Joseph Tront	Past Faculty Representative to NCAA	ex officio

### One alumni representative of Virginia Tech Alumni Association selected by Vice President for Advancement (three-year term)

Bridget Ryan-Berman	2023
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### One representative selected by Virginia Tech Athletic Fund, Inc. (three-year term)

Jay Poole	2022
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### One college dean selected by Council of College Deans (two-year term)

Robert Sumichrast	Business	2022
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**One faculty representative from each of the colleges nominated by faculty in the college (three-year terms)**

Tom Burbey	Science	2022
Kenneth Stiles	Natural Resources and Environment	2023
Bob Denton	Liberal Arts and Human Sciences	2022
Joseph Marcy	Agriculture and Life Sciences	2022
Patrick Finley	Architecture and Urban Studies	2022
Travis Burns	Veterinary Medicine	2024
Robin Queen	Engineering	2024
Terry Rakes	Business	2024
Allison Bowersock	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	2023

**One faculty senator nominated by Faculty Senate (three-year term)**

Eric Stanley	VTCSOM	2024
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**One representative from the Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies selected annually by the Commission (one-year term)**

Heather Gumbert	History Department	2022
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**One administrative and professional faculty representative nominated by the Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate (three-year term)**

Susan Short	Office of Engagement Administration	2024
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**One staff representative nominated by Staff Senate (three-year term)**

Becki Smith	Registrar's Office	2023
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**Two scholarship athletes selected by Athletic Director – one from men's sports and one from women's sports. (one-year terms)**

Women's Sports	2022
Men's Sports	2022

**One graduate student representing the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (one-year term)**

Maria Keener	Accounting and Information Systems	2022
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**One undergraduate student representing the Undergraduate Student Senate (one-year term)**

Zach Speizer	Construction Engineering Management	2022
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