

Athletics Committee 2023-2024 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	2024
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Ex Officio

Ken Miller	Vice President for Finance	ex officio
Chris Wise	Interim Vice President for Student Affairs or designee	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 the Senior Vice President for Advancement

Lisa Karlisch	2026
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One representative selected by Virginia Tech Athletic Fund, Inc.

Jim Petrine	2025
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One dean selected by Council of College Deans

Dan Givens	Veterinary Medicine	2024
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One faculty representative from each of the academic colleges elected by faculty in each college

Leanna House	Science	2025
Kenneth Stiles	Natural Resources and Environment	2026
Liesel Ritchie	Liberal Arts and Human Sciences	2025
John Galbraith	Agriculture and Life Sciences	2025
Vacant	Architecture, Arts, and Design	2025
Travis Burns	Veterinary Medicine	2024
Robin Queen	Engineering	2024
David Tegarden	Business	2024
Mark Feldmann	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	2026

One faculty senator elected by Faculty Senate

Eric Stanley	VTCSOM	2024
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One representative from the Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies elected annually by the commission

Dan Thorp	History Department	2024
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One administrative and professional faculty representative elected by the Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate

Susan Short	Office of Engagement Administration	2024
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One staff representative elected by Staff Senate

Amy Ingram	Student Success Initiatives	2026
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Two scholarship athletes selected by the athletic director (one from men's sports and one from women's sports)

Erin Carleton	Women's Sports	2024
Frank Thompson	Men's Sports	2024

One graduate and professional student senator elected by the Graduate and Professional Student Senate

Phil Miskovic	Public Administration/Public Affairs	2024
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One undergraduate student senator elected by the Undergraduate Student Senate

Alex Efirid	Political Science	2024
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