

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE  
FACULTY STANDING COMMITTEE YEAR END REPORT

Date: 2018-19

Committee: Faculty Athletics Representative

Member: Jim Griffis

Meetings: As Needed

Actions/Activities/Accomplishments:

1. Assisted with student-athlete academic certification
2. Certified student-athlete waivers
3. Administered NCAA Coaches' Recruiting tests
4. Conducted Exit interviews with graduating student-athletes
5. Prepared End of the Year Report to Chancellor on Student-Athlete Well Being
6. Advisor to USC Upstate Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)
7. Attended Spring 2018 Big South Meeting, Hilton Head
8. Attended Fall 2018 Big South Conference Meeting, Charlotte
9. Chaired Athletics Certification Committee, meeting monthly
10. Met with each team to discuss role of the FAR, as well as inform students of post-graduate scholarships
11. Helped USC Upstate Student-athletes prepare applications for Big South Postgraduate Scholarships, Women of the Year Award, Student-Athlete of the Year Award, etc.
13. Attended USC Upstate athletic events on a regular basis
14. Presented Annual Report to USC Upstate General Faculty Meeting, Fall 2018
15. Attended meetings with Student-Athletes who were referred to the Dean of Students and provided advice where appropriate
16. Chaired the ad hoc Intercollege Athletics Committee, two meetings per semester
17. Met monthly with the Director of Athletics
18. Approved Travel Schedules for all USC Upstate teams
19. Attended NCAA Regional Rules Seminar, June 2018, Atlanta
20. Attended NCAA's Accelerating Academic Success Program, July 2018
21. Served on three search committees through the year: 1) head volleyball coach, 2) Assistant Director for Student-Athlete Enrichment, 3) academic advisor and compliance analyst