

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE
FACULTY STANDING COMMITTEE YEAR END REPORT

Date: 2015-16

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 Certification tests
4. Conducted Exit interviews with graduating student-athletes
5. Prepared End of the Year Report to Chancellor on Student-Athlete Well Being
6. Advised USC Upstate Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)
7. Attended Fall 2015 A-Sun SAAC Meeting at Kennesaw State
8. Attended Spring 2016 A-Sun SAAC Meeting at Stetson
9. Attended June 2015 Atlantic Sun Conference Meetings
10. Chaired Quarterly Athletics Certification Committee meetings
11. Met with each team to discuss role of the FAR, as well as inform students of post-graduate scholarships
16. Helped USC Upstate Student-athletes prepare applications for Atlantic Sun Postgrad Scholarships
17. Attended USC Upstate athletic events on a regular basis
18. Presented Annual Report to USC Upstate General Faculty Meeting, Fall 2015
19. Attended meetings with Student-Athletes who were referred to the Dean of Students and provided advice where appropriate
20. Helped create and chair the ad hoc Intercollege Athletics Committee