UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE
FACULTY STANDING COMMITTEE YEAR END REPORT

Date: 2016-17

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. Advisor to USC Upstate Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)
7. Hosted and Attended Fall 2016 ASun SAAC Meeting at USC Upstate
8. Attended Spring 2016 ASun Conference Meeting, Daytona Beach
9. Attended Fall 2016 ASun Conference Meeting, Ponte Vedra Beach
10. Attended Spring 2017 ASun SAAC Meetings, FGCU
11. Visited Potential ASun member for ASun Strategic Planning, November 2016
12. Chaired Athletics Certification Committee, meeting monthly
13. Met with each team to discuss role of the FAR, as well as inform students of postgraduate scholarships
14. Helped USC Upstate Student-athletes prepare applications for Atlantic Sun Postgraduate Scholarships and NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships
15. Attended USC Upstate athletic events on a regular basis
16. Presented Annual Report to USC Upstate General Faculty Meeting, Fall 2016
17. Attended meetings with Student-Athletes who were referred to the Dean of Students and provided advice where appropriate
18. Chaired the ad hoc Intercollege Athletics Committee, three meetings
19. Served on the Search Committee for Associate AD for Compliance, August 2016
20. Member, NCAA Progress-Towards-Degree Waiver Committee, meeting weekly
21. Approved Travel Schedules for all USC Upstate teams