

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 2017ASun 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 post-graduate scholarships
16. Helped USC Upstate Student-athletes prepare applications for Atlantic Sun Postgraduate Scholarships and NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships
17. Attended USC Upstate athletic events on a regular basis
18. Presented Annual Report to USC Upstate General Faculty Meeting, Fall 2016
19. Attended meetings with Student-Athletes who were referred to the Dean of Students and provided advice where appropriate
20. Chaired the ad hoc Intercollege Athletics Committee, three meetings
21. Served on the Search Committee for Associate AD for Compliance, August 2016
22. Member, NCAA Progress-Towards-Degree Waiver Committee, meeting weekly
23. Approved Travel Schedules for all USC Upstate teams