

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE  
FACULTY STANDING COMMITTEE YEAR END REPORT

Date: 2017-18

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 2017 ASun SAAC, NJIT
8. Attended Spring 2017 ASun Conference Meeting, Savannah
9. Attended Fall 2016 ASun Conference Meeting, NJIT
10. Chaired Athletics Certification Committee, meeting monthly
11. Met with each team to discuss role of the FAR, as well as inform students of post-graduate scholarships
12. Helped USC Upstate Student-athletes prepare applications for Atlantic Sun 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 2017
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, three meetings
17. Served on the Search Committee for Men's Basketball Coach, Athletics Director
18. Member, NCAA Progress-Towards-Degree Waiver Committee, meeting weekly
19. Approved Travel Schedules for all USC Upstate teams
20. Attended NCAA's Accelerating Academic Success Program, July 2017