





Athletics Board Annual Report

April 15, 2024
Present to the Senate



Athletics Board Members

Annette Nellen (Faculty Member-at-Large, tenured)

Miwa Merz (Faculty Member-at-Large, tenured)

Yinghua Huang (Chair, Faculty Member-at-Large, tenured)

Matthew Faulkner (Faculty Member-at-Large)

Shaun Fletcher (Faculty Member-at-Large)

Sarab Multani (President, Associated Students)

Jada Mazury (Student-Athlete Advisory Committee President)

Travis Boyce (Faculty Athletics Representative)

David Neighbors (Spartan Athletic Fund Designee)

Non-voting board members:

Laura Alexander, Jeff Konya, Robin Reynolds, and Shonda Goward

AY 2023-24 Charge

President Teniente-Matson's Nov. 28 memo to the Athletics board

“As outlined in the general responsibilities and functions of the Athletics Board, I seek any recommendations that the Board may have regarding the varsity sports offerings at SJSU. The Director of Athletics will engage a third-party consultant to conduct a thorough review of the existing state of SJSU sports offerings.

Accordingly, I ask you to review the current Academic Policy F07-2 and advise me of any proposed modifications to the policy, following a thorough review process.”

Athletic Director's Report - Jeff Konya

[Community Service Award 2024 - Video](#)

- Athletics' Accolades
- Academic Updates
- Competitive Success
- Administrative, Financial, & Personnel Updates
- NCAA Environment & NCAA Transformation Committee

Faculty Athletics Representative Update

1. Monitored the academic performance of student athletes and teams
 - a. Eligibility Grids
2. Addressed student athlete (academic) concerns
 - a. Travel Letters
3. Represented the institution (delegate) at the 2024 NCAA Convention (Phoenix, AZ) and the 2023 Faculty Athletics Representative Annual Meeting (Indianapolis, IN).
4. Helped to shape policy at the conference (Mountain West Conference) and national level.
5. Regularly updated the President, Athletics Board, and SJSU Department of Athletics Administration on FAR activities and/or issues related to the academic integrity of the institution.
6. Regularly checked-in with the *Assistant Director of Athletics for the Compliance Office* and the *Associate Director of Athletics & Managing Director & of Athletics of Student Athlete Resource Center*.
7. Administered the (survey) 2023-24 National Study on Collegiate Wagering and Social Environments
 - a. Women's Swimming and Diving (January 2024)
 - b. Men's Soccer (TBA)

Faculty Athletics Representative - Notable Accomplishments



Academic Progress Progress Rate (APR)

- The Academic Progress Rate (APR) holds institutions accountable for the academic progress of their student -athletes through a team-based metric that accounts for the eligibility and retention of each student-athlete for each academic term.
- The APR system includes rewards for superior academic performance and penalties for teams that do not achieve certain academic benchmarks
- Data is collected annually, and results are announced in the spring.

Academic Progress Progress Rate (APR) San Jose State University 2022-23 AY

861 APR score in 2022-23 overall

7 teams received a **1000** APR score in 2022-2023.

- Women's Basketball
- Women's Cross Country
- Women's Golf
- Beach Volleyball
- Women's Tennis
- Women's Volleyball
- Women's Water Polo

Other Items of Business Completed 23 -24 AY

1. The athletics board reviewed the third -party report by FirstTeam Sports Consulting, LLC and submitted a letter of recommendations to the President.
2. Interviewed candidates for the Academic Coach of the Year Award and selected two recipients.
3. Learned the special admits process for student athletics from Deanna Gonzales, Director of Undergraduate Admissions.
4. Reviewed FAR Responsibilities and Goals for the 23-24 AY.
5. Reviewed and discussed athletics -related budgetary issues with Dr. Tabitha Hart, Chair of Budget Advisory Committee.
6. Reviewed the current Academic Policy F07 -2 and proposed modifications to the policy.

Q & A