A1.5 Athletic Board

(1) Membership. Seventeen members as follows:  
   a) Five elected faculty members; 
   b) one faculty member appointed to a one-year term; 
   c) the Faculty Athletics Representative appointed by the Chancellor; 
   d) one member of the UWM Alumni Association, appointed by the Chancellor from a list of candidates submitted by the President of the UWM Alumni Association; 
   e) one elected member of the Academic Staff; 
   f) four students appointed by the Student Association, at least two who are/have been UWM student-athletes; 
   g) ex-officio (non-voting):  
      a. UWM Director of Athletics, 
      b. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, 
      c. The President of the UWM Alumni Association and 
      d. The Director of Recreational Sports & Facilities, or their respective designees.

(2) Functions.  
   a) Develops and reviews university policies relative to intercollegiate athletics in conjunction with UWM faculty, administration, students, alumni, and controlling regulations, and oversees the implementation of such policies. Approves for recommendation to the Chancellor the budget for the athletic program.

   b) Recommends to the Director of Athletics assignments of personnel to coaching and all other senior athletic administrative positions, consistent with University and State of Wisconsin Personnel practices.

   The Athletic Board will have significant representation on the Athletic Director Search and Screen Committee (a minimum of 4 faculty members from the Athletic Board, along with at large members- academic staff, students, alumni representative, or faculty the Athletic Board constituting a minimum of 40% of the overall AD Search and Screen Committee), full committee to be consistent with searches for a member of the Chancellor’s Cabinet.

   c) Monitors policies and practices pertaining to equity and nondiscrimination within the Department of Athletics pursuant to NCAA and UWM expectations.

   d) Oversees the department’s systems for providing student athletes with academic services and monitoring their academic progress. Rules upon questions of eligibility of students under institutional and conference regulations.
e) Implements NCAA and UWM policies concerning athletic scholarships and tuition remissions, and approves the designation of recipients thereof.

f) Recommends to the Chancellor candidates for the position of Faculty Representative for Athletics.

g) Conducts an annual performance review of the Faculty Representative for Athletics, and communicates the results of this review to the Chancellor.

h) Maintains liaison with intercollegiate athletic organizations and conferences, through the Faculty Representative for Athletics.

i) Recommends to the faculty changes in policies that relate to intercollegiate athletics and that appear to be in keeping with the long-term development of the University.

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