

Committee on Athletic, Intramural, & Recreational Policy AY 2021-2022 Report

Chair: Kristen Pepin

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The Committee on AIR Policy met three times during the 2021-2022 academic year. We discussed:

- Athletic related improvements, maintenance, and changes on campus
- Coaching positions
- COVID-related updates and policies
 - Including but not limited to student-athlete experiences during remote learning, COVID testing practices from 2020-2022
- Fundraising events and opportunities
- Rec Center
 - Staffing, hours, programming, physical space, updates
- Student-athlete housing, recruitment efforts, study hall requirements, enrollment
 - Concern: Financial aid packages are delivered late, which may contribute to low enrollment and thwart recruitment efforts
- Student-athlete mental health
- Team performance and standings within division

During the April meeting student athletes, a coach, and an athletics staff member joined the committee for part of the meeting to:

- Share experiences as a RIC student-athlete and coach during the 2020-2022 academic years, voice concerns, and offer praise

Areas the committee aims to continue to discuss include but are not limited to:

- Student-athlete recruitment, financial aid package delivery, and enrollment
- Student-athlete on-campus services and supports
 - Including mental health supports, meal plans, and study hall