

**UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS COMMITTEE Minutes**  
**Thursday, September 12, 2024 (3:00 – 5:00 p.m.)**  
In-person, 5<sup>th</sup> floor dining room, Lane Stadium

**Members Present:** Alex Efird, John Galbraith, Amy Ingram, Dan Thorpe, Simon Allen, Sarah Anderson, Whit Babcock, Paul Knox, Brent Kremer, Chris Wise, Ken Stiles, Dirk Buengel.

**Absent:** Travis Burns, Rachel Holloway, Mark Feldman, Leanna House, Jen Irish, Jim Petrine, Robin Queen, Liesel Ritchie, Ken Stiles, Dan Thorpe, Joe Tront, Brad Whitney, Brad Wurthman. Lisa Karlisch had technical difficulties connecting to Zoom.

**Guests:** Megan Duffy, Sarah Anderson, Danny White

1. **Introductions** - new members and guests introduced themselves. John Galbraith (Chair) and Danny White gave a brief overview of the committee and standard procedures to new committee members.
2. **Agenda and posting of minutes of April 11, 2024 approved** - The chair noted that these minutes have been voted on electronically and can be publicly accessed on the Governance Information System on the Web (<http://www.governance.vt.edu>).
3. **Athletic Director Update** - Whit Babcock provided a review of the history of college athletic programs, what they included, and how they are funded. He discussed briefly the ongoing class action suit of House v. NCAA (including Hubbard v. NCAA and Carter v. NCAA) and how a settlement or non-settlement could be decided on Sept. 26. The settlement may be \$2.8B, but the consequences of non-agreement on a settlement are undetermined. If the settlement is reached, Virginia Tech will receive a reduced share of revenues from the NCAA (derived from football and basketball TV revenue) for 10 years, starting in 2025. As part of the settlement, the NCAA will also permit Virginia Tech to spend approximately \$20M per year to provide revenue (in the form of scholarships or direct payments) to student athletes and to eliminate the cap on the number of scholarships. Whit explained that Virginia Tech athletics brings over 600,000 visitors to campus and generates over \$100M of income for Southwest Virginia. He reported that surveys of alumni showed a very high affinity for Virginia Tech, especially among the former athletes and members of the Corps of Cadets. He reported a current annual budget of \$130M, of which 85% comes is generated by football.
4. **Guest Presentation** - Women's Basketball Coach Megan Duffy introduced herself, told her history of coaching and family role models, her reason for coming to Virginia Tech, discussed her staff, recruitment, and program.
5. **Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) Update** – Robin Queen will replace John Galbraith on the Academic Success subcommittee.
6. **Student-Athletic Academic Support Services (SAASS) Update** – Sarah Armstrong gave a slideshow presentation (attached below). Possible future topic - progress towards degree.
7. **Adjournment** - The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by:*  
*John M. Galbraith, UAC Chair*  
*Sept. 12, 2024*

**VIRGINIA TECH**  

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**SAASS**

**UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS COMMITTEE**  
**SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

# SPRING 2024 ACADEMIC SUCCESS HIGHLIGHTS

## HIGHEST SEMESTER TEAM GPAS

WOMEN'S:

Golf  
Soccer  
Cross Country

MEN'S:

Golf  
Soccer  
Tennis

**3.25**<sup>\*</sup>  
SPRING 2024 AVERAGE  
SEMESTER GPA

**3.24**<sup>\*</sup>  
STUDENT-ATHLETE  
AVERAGE CUMULATIVE GPA

**391**<sup>\*</sup>  
STUDENT-ATHLETES MADE  
ACC HONOR ROLL  
(3.0 & ABOVE FOR FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS)

**410**  
STUDENT-ATHLETES  
MADE A.D. HONOR ROLL  
(3.0 & ABOVE FOR SPRING SEMESTER)

\* PROGRAM BEST \* TIED FOR PROGRAM BEST



STUDENT-ATHLETE  
ACADEMIC SUPPORT  
SERVICES



## Semester GPA

- 16 (2.8%) earned under 2.00 GPA (*academic warning*)
- 48 (8.3%) earned between 2.00-2.49

## Overall GPA

- 0 earned under 2.00 GPA (*academic probation*)
- 25 (4.3%) earned between 2.00-2.49

## COMPARISON OF CUMULATIVE AND TERM GPA AT END OF TERM BY COLLEGE FOR BACHELORS DEGREE-SEEKING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Undergraduate Students: Overall

Student Type ▲	General Students			Student-Athletes			Total		
College ▲	# of Students	GPA	Term GPA	# of Students	GPA	Term GPA	# of Students	GPA	Term GPA
Agriculture & Life Sciences	2,670	3.23	3.29	48	3.30	3.34	2,718	3.23	3.30
Architecture, Arts, & Design	1,385	3.49	3.47	7	3.54	3.65	1,392	3.49	3.47
Business (Pamplin)	5,382	3.24	3.22	129	3.27	3.27	5,511	3.24	3.22
Engineering	9,358	3.20	3.23	53	3.34	3.40	9,411	3.20	3.23
InterCollege	146	2.93	2.94	5	3.13	2.52	151	2.94	2.92
Liberal Arts & Human Sciences	3,930	3.35	3.35	196	3.10	3.05	4,126	3.33	3.33
Natural Resources & Environment	962	3.19	3.26	7	2.86	3.22	969	3.19	3.26
Science	4,407	3.23	3.26	53	3.35	3.32	4,460	3.23	3.26
Veterinary Medicine	309	3.24	3.34	24	3.25	3.30	333	3.24	3.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,549</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>29,071</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.27</b>



# SUMMER SESSION 2024 ENROLLMENT

- \*239 athletes (19 of 20 sports)
- \*438 total course enrollment
- \*192 different courses
- \*8 students enrolled summer for Eligibility
  - 5 NCAA continuing eligibility
  - 1 transfer, credit deficiency
  - 1 major change
  - 1 drafted

# 2024 INCOMING CLASS

195 New Hokie Student-Athletes

35 Summer Entry, 160 Fall Entry

136 Freshman, 59 Transfers

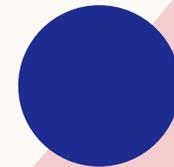
17 International Hokies

62 Majors, all 9 Colleges

Top 3 Majors: Business Undecided

General Engineering

Exercise & Health Sciences



# HOT TOPIC: TRANSFERS

Summer/Fall 2024 Enrollment: 59 Transfers

-45 Undergraduate Transfers

-2 Graduate-Undergraduate Transfers

-13 Graduate School Transfers

-1 Certificate Program

Summer Evaluations:

-75 prospective students

-135 evaluations

# HOT TOPIC: BOOK ORDERS

## University Bookstore

1,256 Transactions for over \$135k

## Amazon

111 Transactions for over \$5k

## Secondary Platforms

223 Transactions for over \$17.5k, 34 different platforms

*TopHat*

*McGraw Hill*

*Kendall Hunt*

*Pearson*

*Harvard Business*

*Cengage*

*PackBack*

*Norton*

*CapSim*

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# 2024-2025 SAASS INTERNS

Conner McCarthy

Whitney Osideko

Benji Pinckney

