Faculty Questionnaire

Please answer each question and if necessary, add comments on the back of the survey. Your candid review of the athletic program is important to the regular self-evaluation conducted by the athletic department and the on-going work of integrating the athlete experience with the institutional mission.

Circle the best answer using the following code:

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

Positive Experience/Benefits of Athletic Participation

1. Athletics is an important component of a liberal arts education and the mission of the college

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

2. What do you feel is the effect of intercollegiate sports programs on the overall quality of campus life?

1	2	3	4	5
Very Negative				Very Positive

3. Having an active and vital intercollegiate athletic program would/does contribute to the overall sense of excellence at the college.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

4. Athletics is an important part of the college experience for those who participate in athletics.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

5. Participation in athletics takes away from a student's identity as a scholar.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

6. Athletes have a stronger support system than the average student at this college.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

7. Athletic participation helps students with time management issues.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

8. Attendance at athletic events and support of intercollegiate athletic teams in intercollegiate competition draws this campus community together.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

9. Participation in athletics offers students a healthy outlet from the academic pressures of the classroom.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

10. Participation in athletics facilitates students' ability to establish good, life-long fitness orientation.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

11. Participation in athletics provides benefits to students' psychological health.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

12. Having an active intercollegiate athletic program results in enhanced athletic facilities.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

Connection to community/integration

13. How often do you attend athletic events on campus in an academic year?

0	1-3	4-6	7-9	9+

14. How often do you attend non-athletic, non-academic, co-curricular events on campus in an academic year?

0 1-3 4-6 7-9 9+

15. How often do you attend academic co-curricular events on campus in an academic year?

0 1-3 4-6 7-9, 9+

16. How often do you use the athletic facilities for your personal fitness/athletic activities in a typical month during the academic year?

Never Less than once a week 1-3 times a week 3+ times a week

18. How does a student's being an athlete affect your interactions with that student?

1 2 3 4 5

Very negative Very positive

19. How often have you served on college committees with members of the athletic or physical education faculty/staff?

1 2 3 4 5

Never Very often

20. How often have you invited a member of the athletic or physical education faculty/staff into your classroom in an academic capacity?

1 2 3 4 5

Never Very often

21. How often have you participated in physical education classes and/or special programs/workshops for athletes in an academic capacity?

1 2 3 4 5

Never Very often

22. The faculty/staff of the athletic department have an important role to play in the academic planning of the college

1 2 3 4 5

Completely Disagree Completely Agree

23. The coaching of collegiate athletics requires many of the same skills that are important to good collegiate classroom teaching.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

24. The faculty/staff of the athletic department have a strong understanding of the place of the academic program in the academic mission of the college.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

Perception of community support

25. To what extent do you value the athletic program of the college?

1	2	3	4	5
Don't Value				Value Greatly

26. How good a sense do you have of the strengths and weaknesses of the athletics program?

1	2	3	4	5
No Sense				Excellent Sense

27. How aware are you of the development of the student athletes in your classroom in their athletic endeavors?

1	2	3	4	5
Not Aware				Very Aware

28. How flexible are you in adapting to the ebbs and flows of the athletic time demands on your student athletes throughout the season?

1	2	3	4	5
Not Flexible				Very Flexible

29. How often have you talked to a coach about the academic progress of one of your students?

1	2	3	4	5
Never				Often

30. How often do you keep athletes in mind when scheduling in your classroom?

1	2	3	4	5
Never				Often

32. The faculty/staff of the athletic department work hard to ensure that their teams and programs are in keeping with the academic mission of the college.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

Connection to classroom

33. Athletic participation helps students to develop personal qualities that will be valuable later in life (such as self-discipline, leadership, team-work etc.)

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

34. Lessons that students learn through athletic participation are helpful to them in their academic pursuits .

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

35. Lessons that students learn in their academic life are helpful to them in their athletic pursuits.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

Athletic culture

36. How much does athletic participation influence a student's choice of major?

1	2	3	4	5
No Influence				Greatly Influence

38. What kind of influence does a student's participation in college athletics have on their attitude toward academics?

1	2	3	4	5
No Influence				Greatly Influence

39. Do you think athletes have more problems related to alcohol consumption than the average student at your college?

1	2	3	4	5
Many problems				No Problems

40. Do you think athletes have more problems with disruptive behaviors than the average student at your college?

1	2	3	4	5
Many problems				No Problems

41. How do you think athletes perform relative to other students at your college of the same ability?

1	2	3	4	5
Worse				Better than most

42. How do you think athletes perform relative to other students at your college overall?

1	2	3	4	5
Worse				Better than average

43. A strong athletic program is important to the recruitment and retention of students.

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