



Wednesday, November 12, 2025

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Nieri 254 (Assembly Room)

Present: Mary Anne Raymond (Chair, COB), Karen Burton (Libraries, Vice Chair), Emily Shelton (Libraries), Greg Batt (CAFLS), Leslie Moreland (Athletics), Natalie Honnen (Athletics), Matt Lombardi (Senior Associate Athletic Director for Academic Services), Zach Freeman (Undergraduate Student Government President), Jake Serra (Student Athlete Advisory Council Revenue Sport), Rose Imbessi (Student Athlete Advisory Council Non-Revenue Sport), Heather Batt (Faculty Senate Designee), Rikishi Rey (CBSHS), Kathryn Kisska-Schulze (COB), Kyle Cutler (Enrollment Management), Sean Brittain (Dean of Undergraduate Learning), Megan Cato (Wellness Coordinator for Athletics), Kelly Bardusk (Student Affairs), David Foltz (CAH), Ellie DuBose (Graduate Student Government), Paul Russell (AAC).

Presiding: Mary Anne Raymond, Chair, mar@clermson.edu

MINUTES:

1. Welcome and Approval of September 2025 minutes
2. Athletic Council updates – Mary Anne Raymond
 - a. Will have lunches scheduled with students, email Mary Anne if interested.
3. Athletic Department updates – Kevin White, Deputy Director of Athletics and Natalie Honnen, Executive Senior Associate AD, Student Services and Performance
 - a. Shared successes of Clemson athletics teams
 - b. Research in partnership with CU athletics
 - i. Olympic Sports Performance and Applied Science Lab
 - ii. Data and analytics focused
 - c. New health services partnership with MUSC
 - i. Has a T3 MRI machine on campus, and surgery suite.
 - d. Current landscape at Clemson
 - i. Campus environment, DEI/DOJ updates, remote work, cost reductions.
 - e. College athletics updates
 - i. Pension program investing in Big 10, money going to athletics, athletics creates revenue.
 - ii. Other conferences looking into this.

- iii. House Case Implementation new rules
 - 1. Can't guarantee NIL
 - 2. High schools now have to report payments when students enroll
 - 3. Sports wagering: can gamble on pro sports but not college
 - a. In comment period
 - iv. Death Valley Nights concerts
 - 1. George Strait and Morgan Wallen
 - 2. \$3-5 million revenue expected
- 4. Athlete Recovery Center (ARC) - Megan Cato, ARC Wellness Coordinator
 - a. Only facility in the country not tied to a specific sport or performative metrics
 - b. Facility features designed to encourage stillness
 - c. Shared examples of activities that happen in their space
- 5. Academic Support Services update - Matt Lombardi
 - a. Progress report update
 - b. 3 football academic advisor positions posted
 - c. Transfer landscape
 - i. Transfer credit evaluations for eligibility
 - ii. There was discussion about timing issues with transfer portal dates for various sports
 - iii. Tight turnaround times create issues
- 6. SAAC report - Jake Serra and Rose Imbessi
 - a. Successful tailgates have happened
 - b. Currently doing a canned food and toy drive
 - c. Planning student athlete formal for February
 - d. There was student athlete representation on the provost search committee and interviews
 - e. A loyalty points plan is being considered
 - i. Incentivize students to attend non-revenue sports games
- 7. Faculty Athletics Representative update - Antonis Katsiyannis
 - a. Not present to give update
- 8. Other Business
 - a. None
- 9. Next Athletic Council meeting date – January 14, 2026, ** at 3:30 in Nieri 254

*Order may change.

**Tentative date