

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
(Final; Action)

CC.23.17 Faculty Nominations to the 2023-2024 Athletic Board

BACKGROUND

The Athletic Board serves as an advisory committee to the Chancellor and the Athletic Director on the financial management, personnel, and other operational aspects of the intercollegiate athletics program in the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. The Athletic Board consists of seven faculty members, appointed by the Chancellor from nominations by the Senate. Two nominees for membership on the Board shall be elected by the Senate for each faculty position to be filled from the Senate.

Terms of faculty ordinarily shall be four years and faculty may be reappointed to a second term but are then ineligible for reappointment until a period equaling the length of their second term has passed. Neha Gothe and Barry Houser have terms ending 2023. Faculty members of the Athletic Board and the expiration of their terms are as follows:

<i>Neha Gothe</i>	<i>AHS</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>Barry Houser</i>	<i>FAA</i>	<i>2023</i>
Brenda Lindsey	SSW	2024
Caitlin Clarke	AHS	2025
Steven Hall	MDA	2025

NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Committees recommends approval of the following slate of nominees. Submitted interest statements from nominees are attached.

The following faculty members are nominated to fill two annual faculty vacancies, with terms ending in 2026. If no additional nominations are made, the nominees below will be forwarded to the Chancellor for the appointment of two.

Courtney Cox	MDA	Randall Green	LAW
Linda Moorhouse	FAA	Sterling Raskie	BUS

The Committee on Committees also recommends approval of the following faculty member to continue serving as Academic Progress and Eligibility Chair.

Caitlin Clarke	AHS	2024
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Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Whether from the Committee on Committees or from the floor, each nomination shall have the consent of the nominee. (*Bylaws* Part B.5)

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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FACULTY STATEMENTS OF INTEREST AND EXPERIENCE

Courtney Cox (Assistant Professor, MDA)

Professor Cox's scholarly expertise is race, gender, sport, and media. She's currently completing a book on the WNBA. Professor Cox brings both a strong background in education/academics as and business/finances (she worked at ESPN for several years). Professor Cox's research related to the welfare of professional athletes increasingly overlaps with the interests of student-athletes.

Randall Green (Adjunct Professor, LAW)

The nominee is a former division 3 student athlete. He is an attorney by trade and an adjunct professor in the College of Law on topics of negotiations. He currently serves as the faculty – coach for the college's NFL and NBA contract negotiation teams. He advises a minority-owned sports equipment and apparel company founded by a former teammate and has been involved in negotiating and preparing professional athlete endorsement contracts. He is also very interested in the evolution of NIL in amateur athletics.

Linda Moorhouse (Professor, FAA)

As multi-year chair of the Senate Committee on Educational Policy, I have a good understanding of our educational mission and the academic goals and objectives faculty lay out for our students through the hundreds of new and revised curricula I've seen over the past six years. I also work with members of the Provost's Office, Registrar's Office, and other entities across campus which all work together for the success of our students.

Sterling Raskie (Senior Lecturer of Finance, BUS)

Sterling has an understanding the role Athletics plays in an athlete's overall college experience. As a lecturer, he has the opportunity to work with athletes every semester in order to help them balance their athletic and academic goals. Via his wealth management class, he has helped athletes construct a solid financial path after graduation.