

Faculty Athletics Representative

THE STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVOCATE

The faculty athletics representative's principal role is to assist the student-athlete in achieving the best experience possible, academically and athletically, at Washington State University. The faculty athletics representative serves as an informal ombudsperson, often helping the student in his/her relationship with teachers, coaches, staff, administration, etc. on a confidential basis.

Externally, the faculty athletics representative is recognized as the representative of the institution and its faculty in the relationship between the NCAA, Pac-10, and the local campus.

Internally, the faculty athletics representative represents the president, in academic and student-athlete areas, to the athletics department. The Faculty Athletics Representative also serves as liaison for the Athletics Department to the academic faculty of the University.

- The faculty athletics representative is involved in the assurance of the **academic integrity** of the athletics program and in the maintenance of the welfare of the student-athlete.
- The faculty athletics representative provides oversight and advice in the **institutional control** of the athletics program.
- The faculty athletics representative works to ensure the **academic well-being** of the student-athlete so that the athletes can and do thrive academically. The faculty athletics representative monitors the academic credentials of entering student-athletes, the academic attainment of continuing students, and the rates at which student-athletes graduate from the institution.

The current faculty athletics representative, Dr. Ken Casavant, can be personally contacted in the faculty athletics representative office in the Athletics Department, Bohler Athletic Complex 285A. He can be reached at 335-3411, at his academic office at 335-1608, at home at 334-2238, or via email at casavantk@wsu.edu.