

Policy 302.3 – Athletic Committee & Representative

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I. POLICY

This policy establishes and defines the University of Montana Western Athletic Committee.

II. PURPOSE

The University of Montana Western Athletic Committee is not a policy making body, but is advisory in nature. This advisory function, executed through the Athletic Director, applies to the athletic department and all of its members, including all intercollegiate teams sanctioned by the university. The purpose of this committee is to comply with association bylaws in support of student-athletes and the athletic program at UMW.

III. PROCEDURES

A. Committee Functions

1. Act as an advisory body to the Athletic Director and Chancellor on matters related to the athletic program.
2. Per NAIA bylaws, prepare and update “a clear statement of the aims and objectives of its intercollegiate program and publish it in the institutional catalog.”
3. Advise the Athletic Director in the interpretation and communication of all national association rules and policies governing the University Montana Western student-athletes, intercollegiate teams, and the athletic department.
4. Assist the Athletic Director in the promotion of good sportsmanship at all levels and aid in promotion of the NAIA Champions of Character program and similar programs of the NIRA and IHSA.
5. Advise and assist the Athletic Director in development and enforcement of UMW policies pertaining to athletics.

B. Representative Functions

The functions of the Faculty Athletic Representative are outlined in the Frontier Conference and NAIA bylaws.

IV. AUTHORITY

Frontier Conference and national association bylaws

V. RESPONSIBILITY

Athletic Director, Chancellor, Faculty Athletic Representative