

The Faculty Senate congratulates Tom Pincince on his appointment as (non-interim) Athletics Director.

The Faculty Senate would like to remind the university community of the following recommendation of the Task Force on the Sustainability of the CCSU Athletics Program:

*“Athletics will develop a comprehensive five-year strategic plan, consistent with that of the University. An advisory committee will be formed to work with the administration, coaches, staff, and student-athletes as well as the University Athletic Board (UAB) on the development and implementation of the plan. Annual reviews will be required to ensure that progress is being made toward specific measures and to determine the appropriate action for the following year(s). The budgeting process for athletics, a major component of the new plan, must allocate resources toward priorities and integrate the revenues and expenses handled by the CCSU Foundation, Inc. Integral to the athletics plan will be the development of a formal fundraising/revenue generation campaign. Should the implementation of this plan not produce the desired results, then at the conclusion of year five, other courses of action should be considered.”*

The Faculty Senate encourages the CCSU administration to move forward with the creation of such a strategic plan, with involvement from the Senate and its committees, including the University Athletics Board.