

## **Annual Report of Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) to Faculty Senate**

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- Role of Faculty Athletics Representative
- Student Athlete Academic Performance
  - Graduation rates 2008-2009: All UNM students – 48%, Student athletes – 66%
  - Spring 2015 GPA for Student Athletes = 3.24
    - Women = 3.52, Men = 3.01
  - NCAA Academic Progress Rates (eligibility + retention) – all 21 sports above 930
  - Two Academic All-Americans for 2014-15 – Peter Callahan (Men’s Track and Field) and Josh Dye (Men’s Soccer)
  - MWC Scholar-Athlete of the Year for 2015 – Samir Iftikhar (Men’s Tennis)
  - 112 Mountain West Conference Scholar-Athletes for 2014-15
- Athletic Achievements
  - Women's cross country wins NCAA National Title (only second national title in school history)
  - Women's cross country coach Joe Franklin named NCAA National Coach of the Year
  - Football competed in the Gildan New Mexico Bowl, its first Bowl game since the 2007 season.
  - Women's Nordic Skier Emilie Cedervarn tied school record for most Nordic wins in a career
  - Garrett Adcock was a semifinalist for the Wuerffel Trophy for academics, athletics and citizenship
  - 2014-15 six conference championships (Men’s Cross-Country, Women’s Cross-Country, Men’s Indoor Track and Field, Women’s Indoor Track and Field, Men’s Tennis, and Women’s Tennis)