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My career at the University of Oregon began in 1999, when I worked as a graduate teaching fellow while pursuing my master's degree in finance. In 2001, I started working for the Lundquist College as instructor of finance and, in 2005, earned the University of Oregon's [Ersted Award for Distinguished Teaching](#). This opened the door to continuous and varied service work across the university giving me access to diverse perspectives across the UO. I served as the Business Honors program director for 5 years working with our best and brightest undergraduates. Most recently, I was academic director of the Oregon Executive MBA based in Portland for four years and I served on the Presidential Search committee.

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the IAAC as a long-time faculty member with a deep commitment to student success. As a Senior Instructor II, I have seen firsthand the benefits that athletics can bring to our students, and I have also seen the challenges that student athletes face.

If elected to the IAAC, I would work to ensure that the academic welfare of our student-athletes remains at the forefront of decision-making. I understand that the committee is charged with advising the President on policies and practices related to the academic performance and welfare of student-athletes, and I would take this responsibility very seriously. I would bring a thoughtful and nuanced perspective to these discussions, always with an eye toward how these decisions will impact our student-athletes and their academic success.

I hope to have the opportunity to serve on the Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Committee and make a meaningful contribution to the academic success of our student-athletes.