

TOM LININGER'S STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dear colleagues:

If you elected me to the IAAC, these would be my top concerns: 1) ensuring that the UO prioritizes the welfare and academic success of student-athletes, along with all other students on this campus; 2) guaranteeing the accountability of student-athletes and the athletic department to the UO as a whole; and 3) insisting on the UO's adherence to all rules and regulations that fall within the scope of the IAAC's oversight.

I believe my background would allow me to make a significant contribution to the IAAC's important work. I am a law professor, and I previously practiced law for nearly a decade. I also am the father of a former division I student-athlete (at a different university). I have served on the IAAC in past years, although I am not currently a member.

Thank you for considering my candidacy.