

**BACKGROUND:**

The Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics ([www.thecoia.org](http://www.thecoia.org)) is an alliance of 64 Faculty Senates (<http://sites.comm.psu.edu/thecoia/membership/member-schools/>) from the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision schools. Their focus is on student-athletes.

**AMENDED BYLAWS:**

The structure of the recently amended bylaws has allowed us to move forward with COIA’s **mission and vision** that we have incorporated into the amended bylaws. At the annual meeting, the attendees crafted the following COIA **mission**:

**To promote academic excellence, integrity and student well-being in intercollegiate athletics.**

The COIA **vision** of “who we are” was developed as:

**Faculty mobilizing faculty to enhance the student-athlete experience**

The mission and vision are embedded in the current amendments to the bylaws along with the **core values and beliefs** that COIA stands for as developed by those attending the annual meeting in February 2017.

- Student Athletes Are Students First
- Academic Integrity
- Scholarship and Critical Inquiry
- Diversity and Inclusiveness
- Financial Responsibility and Sustainability of Intercollegiate Athletics
- Transparency and Open Dialogue
- Protection of Student Health and Safety

Make-up of the New Steering Committee

<b>STEERING COMMITTEE (SC) POSITION</b>		<b>Term Expires</b>
<b>Chair</b>		<b>2020</b>
<b>Vice Chair</b>		<b>2020</b>
<b>Secretary</b>		<b>2019</b>
<b>Three Committee Heads:</b>		
<b>Administration &amp; Communication</b>		<b>2018</b>
<b>Academic Integrity</b>		<b>2019</b>
<b>Student-Athlete Welfare</b>		<b>2020</b>
<b>At-Large SC Member</b>		<b>2018</b>
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<b>Immediate Past Chair – Mike Bowen *</b>		<b>2020</b>