

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**  
**URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE**  
Committee on Committees  
(Final; Action)

CC.19.05 Student Nominations to the Athletic Board

**BACKGROUND**

The Athletic Board is the committee concerned with intercollegiate athletics (varsity sports) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. This Board is responsible to the Senate for the intercollegiate athletic program as it relates to the University's academic and educational objectives as defined by the Senate. The Athletic Board serves also as an advisory committee to the Chancellor and the Athletic Director on the financial management, personnel, and other operational aspects of the intercollegiate athletics program in the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Two of the students appointed to the Athletic Board are appointed by the Chancellor from a slate of four candidates from the Illinois Student Government. Terms of students ordinarily shall be one year and students may be appointed to a second one-year term. Continuing student members of the Athletic Board and the expiration of their terms are as follows:

<i>David J.T. Claverie</i>	<i>GRAD</i>	<i>2019</i>
Chumar Williams	AHS	2019

**NOMINATIONS**

The Committee on Committees recommends approval of the following slate of nominees. (Submitted statements of interest from nominees are attached.)

The following students are nominated to fill one student vacancy created by the resignation of David J.T. Claverie (GRAD) for the remainder of a one-year term expiring in 2019. If no additional nominations are made, the nominees below will be forwarded to the Chancellor for selection of one.

Na Ri Shin	GRAD
Anthony Sullers	GRAD

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

Nancy O'Brien, Chair  
Roy Campbell  
Joseph Edwards  
Tim Flanagan  
Mrinaal Mittal  
Jennifer Monson  
Deniz Namik  
Christopher Span  
Jenny Roether, *ex officio*

Nominations from the floor must be accompanied by the nominee's signed statement of willingness to serve if elected and a statement of interest. The statement shall be dated and include the name of the position to be filled. If present, the nominee's oral statement of willingness to serve will suffice.

**STUDENT STATEMENTS OF INTEREST AND EXPERIENCE****Na Ri Shin (GRAD, AHS – Recreation, Sport, and Tourism)**

Na Ri Shin came to the US from South Korea in 2014 to pursue her Ph.D. in sport management. Her motivation was to gain a better multicultural understanding of different cultures and peoples around the world, and by doing so, learn to appreciate and respect our differences to ultimately improve relations among all peoples. She has subsequently thrown herself into her studies, the community, and campus life, and she has been ardently traveling, when possible, around different regions of the US in order to improve this understanding. Applying for the Athletic Board's student member is a perfect opportunity to deliver what she has been studying and experiencing within, as well as outside of, sport management academia and our campus. She competed as a professional snowboarder through which she gained a life experience as an athlete. Her athletic career and cultural background will certainly contribute to expanding the Athletic Board's perspective.

**Anthony B. Sullers Jr. (GRAD, EDUC – Education Policy, Organization, and Leadership)**

Anthony, a 3rd year doctoral student in Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, has high aspirations of becoming a future professor and administrator in the field of higher education, striving for a complete critical understanding of its aspects, including the role of athletics. Anthony's interest in Illini athletics is derived from multiple avenues, including his tenure of support as an undergraduate student, his course-based knowledge of higher education finance, and his experience providing professional-career based mentorship to several Fighting Illini athletes. Over the years, Anthony has participated in numerous campus committees including the Black and Latino Male Summit Committee and the Advisory Committee for the Bruce D. Nesbitt African-American Cultural Center. With this experience, Anthony plans to contribute by using his skills in diversity-based programming, program evaluation, and learning outcomes assessment to critically measure how well our student-athletes are obtaining the Office of the Provost's campus-wide learning outcomes.