## Athletic Council Annual Report for Academic Year 2019 2020

Athletic Council (AC) met six times in the 2019–2020 academic year.

break competitions, some of which are part of their regular schedule. It is worth noting that profits from summer camps and building rentals do not contribute to the fundraising, but go back to the College.

The council has, in the past, asked Catherine DeLorenzo for a report in the spring semester, but we moved this report to the fall to help council members field conversations and dispel myths about admissions processes for rated athletes (the process is similar to Filene and Porter Scholars). All applications are read by two admissions counselors, and early decision applicants have between 3–4 reads. The committee discussed the difficult task coaches face recruiting student-athletes based on both their athletic potential and their ability to successfully navigate standard admissions criteria. Catherine's report provided updated student-athlete statistics from last spring - there were 413 rated athletes on the 1–4 scale; 247 applied; 177 admitted. Admissions also implemented the use of SLATE—a communication product that helps Admissions more effectively communicate with students about missing pieces of their applications. This has made the admissions process more efficient and has helped response time when Admissions sends out decisions.

The council also had discussions and follow up about specific faculty concerns, including: our Concussion Assessment and Management Protocol, which is NCAA compliant and includes a "Return to Learn" component