



**National Advisory Board for Athletics
Crown Council Report
Spring 2019**

Members: Brad Burley parent, Julie Castellano '80, Brian Deschneau '70, Ken Ericson '84, Rick Hjelm '83, Richard Olson '82, John Otteson '73, Scott Hagemeyer '07, Drew Hood '08, Taylor Drenttel '12, Laura Kramer '05, Eric Allen '92

Staff include: Randy Stucky, Tom Brown, Barb Taylor, and Kari Eckheart

Athletics National Advisory Board Mission

To support Gustavus Athletics through engagement and resource development to provide the best academic and student-athlete experience.

The group met three times during the year.

Primary focus:

1. Evaluating and prioritizing the future Lund Center improvement project.
2. Creating the Gustavus Athletics: Making a Difference Award
The award is in honor of the late Derek Hansen '94.
This award recognizing the individual, individuals, family or organization who have given their time, talent and treasure in support of Gustavus Athletics. It will be given at the Student Athletic banquet each spring.
3. Identifying those who are committed to supporting their Gustavus athletic teams in promoting the alumni team captain role. This relationship between coach and alum is entirely elective and mutual.
4. Enhancing our membership to include representation from each varsity sport.
5. Provide support to increasing membership in the G-Club, which is financially supporting the athletics program.