

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Item Name: Adaptive Athletics Funding Allocation

Action Item

Background/History of Previous Board Action

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- € The footnote requires the funding to only be spent on scholarships, equipment, uniforms, travel expenses, and tournament fees for participants in the program. Monies may not be spent on administrative costs, personal services, or employee-related expenditures.
 - U of A will spend the \$160,000 to expand scholarship offerings, purchase sports equipment, and provide proper uniforms and travel support.

- € U of A supports the largest adaptive athletics program in the United States with eight competitive teams and an adaptive fitness center. U of A will also be adding sled hockey in the near future to bring their offerings to nine competitive sports. U of A recruits athletes from across the country. The program includes wheelchair track and field, rugby, tennis, men's and women's basketball, handcycling, golf, swimming, and para-triathletes.

Committee Review and Recommendation

- € This item was not reviewed by a committee.

Statutory/Policy Requirements

- € FY 2025 General Appropriations Act (Laws 2024, Chapter 209, Section 97)