

2022 PROVOST'S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT OF STUDENT-ATHLETES

The Provost's Award for Academic Support of Student-Athletes honors a full-time Notre Dame faculty or staff member who consistently works to support student-athletes in reaching their full academic potential. Through teaching, advising, and administrative leadership, Kristen Collett-Schmitt has served student-athletes at the University with distinction. Highly regarded for her interactive and engaging classroom style, she strives to make economic concepts relatable and useful. Her teaching includes a special emphasis on topics especially relevant to student-athletes, such as financial literacy. She also helped design and launch the first entirely online class for Mendoza College of Business undergraduates, a welcome innovation in course delivery for those with busy schedules, such as those participating in competitive sports. As an advisor, she is known for her empathy, willingness to partner with students to find solutions, and advocacy and allyship with all students – in particular women, underrepresented minorities, and first-generation students. She inspires her students to reach their full potential and works to cultivate learning environments in which they will thrive.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2022 Provost's Award for Academic Support of Student-Athletes to

Kristen Collett-Schmitt

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Associate Dean for Specialized Master's Programs