



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

May 7, 2024

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 103 of the District of Columbia State Athletics Commission Establishment and State Athletic Association Reorganization Act of 2016, effective April 7, 2017 (D.C. Law 21-263; D.C. Official Code § 38-2661.11), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

Ms. Barbara Barnes
Marlboro Place NW
Washington, DC 20011
(Ward 4)

for appointment as a voting member of the District of Columbia State Athletics Commission, filing a vacant seat formerly held by Dwayne Foster, for a term to end November 16, 2026.

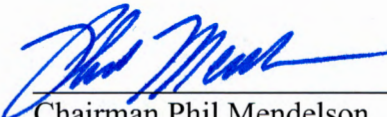
Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser
Mayor


Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the appointment of Barbara Barnes to the District of Columbia State Athletics Commission.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “District of Columbia State Athletics Commission Barbara Barnes Confirmation Resolution of 2024”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Ms. Barbara Barnes
Marlboro Place NW
Washington, DC 20011
(Ward 4)

as a voting member of the District of Columbia State Athletics Commission, established by section 103 of the District of Columbia State Athletics Commission Establishment and State Athletic Association Reorganization Act of 2016, effective April 7, 2017 (D.C. Law 21-263; D.C. Official Code § 38-2661.11), filling a vacant seat formerly held by Dwayne Foster, for a term to end November 16, 2026.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

BARBARA BARNES



EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2008 –
present

Assistant Director of Athletics for Communications, *Georgetown University*

- Oversees a staff of four full-time people and three interns as well as gameday staff that handle all external communications for the department and all 30 sports.
- Department crisis communications and the contact for all major department announcements.
- Handles media and interview requests for the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics.
- Primary contact for all external coverage regarding women's basketball, men's soccer and both women's and coed sailing. This includes but is not limited to statistics, media coverage, interview requests, feature stories, social media coverage, graphics and publications.
- Assists with all other sports when necessary including men's basketball.
- Serves as webmaster for GUHoyas.com including five full redesigns of the site.
- Primary contact for all streaming video within the department.
- Serves as a link between University Communications and the Department of Athletics.
- Works with outside entities including the BIG EAST Conference and the NCAA to ensure accurate reporting and to promote student-athletes.
- Hosted more than 40 BIG EAST Tournament and NCAA Tournament events serving as the primary contact for both home and neutral site games.
- Co-Media Coordinator for the 2013 and 2019 NCAA Men's Basketball East Regionals.
- Sport administrator for women's and coed sailing.
- Serves on the BIG EAST Academic Affairs Committee.

Aug. 2006 –
Sept. 2008

Director of Sports Information, *The Catholic University of America*

- Primary sport contact for all 21 programs.
- Coordinated media for all general department news and the Director of Athletics.
- Provided a link between the Department of Athletics and University Communications. This included writing for the alumni magazine.

· Assisted with additional on-campus events such as Pope Benedict's visit, Special Olympics and NFL camps.

Produced all athletics publications including media guides, game program and game notes.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2005 – May 2006 Media Relations Assistant, *Villanova University Department of Athletics*

Sept. 2005 – Dec. 2005 Production Assistant, *NFL Films*

Aug. 2004 – June 2006 Marketing Assistant, *Temple University Department of Athletics*

May 2002 – June 2004 Ticket Office Assistant, *Marquette University Department of Athletics*

EDUCATION

May 2006 Master's of Education
Sports Administration, *Temple University*

May 2004 Bachelor's of Arts
Public Relations
Social Philosophy, *Marquette University*



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Barbara Barnes



Ms. Barbara Barnes has worked for Georgetown University’s athletics program since the fall of 2008 and has held the position of assistant athletics director for communications since 2017. She previously served as the director of sports information for the Catholic University of America.

At Georgetown University, Ms. Barnes serves as the primary media contact for women's basketball, men's soccer, and women's lacrosse. She also handles numerous duties related to the athletic website www.GUHoyas.com as well as coordinating video efforts for the website. Ms. Barnes got her start in the sports world during college when she worked in Marquette University’s athletic office and with the Milwaukee Wave professional soccer organization.

At the Catholic University of America, Ms. Barnes was the director of athletic communications and sports information, overseeing media relations duties for all 21 sports. She also launched and ran the university's athletic website and organized all student marketing activities.

A Ward 4 resident, Ms. Barnes earned her Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations and Social Philosophy from Marquette University and her Master of Arts in Education with a focus in Sports and Recreation Administration from Temple University.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Tomas Talamante, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: March 25, 2024
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Barbara Barnes as a member of the District of Columbia State Athletics Commission

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced resolution and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Erika Satterlee, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Cavendish