

**EXHIBIT**

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# Baseline summary

Notes:

- If no changes were made to the number of varsity sports, but we implemented optimal roster sizes and support slots, we would need to have 262 support slots per year (32 over current maximum) and add 24 student athletes
- This demonstrates one reason why we are not competitive: we are stretching support slots too thinly across too many sports
- Note that about 19% of student-athletes are HUG. The overall at Brown for undergrads is 21%

	Current	Implement optimal
#sports	38	38
#athletes, total	1075	1099
#athletes, men	526	554
#athletes, women	550	545
% women	51.1%	49.6%
#slots, total	220	263
#slots, men	119	133
#slots, women	102	129
%women	46.1%	49.2%
diversity	18.8%	19.5%

# Three scenarios

Blue: Common across both scenarios

Red: Different across scenarios 1 and 2

## Scenario 1

Major change: cut men's and women's track, field & CC, add back women's CC

### Covert to club or cut

- Fencing (m/w)
- Golf (m/w)
- Skiing (w)
- Squash (m/w)
- Tennis (m)
- Track, field & CC (m/w)
- Cross country (m)

### Add

- Sailing (coed, w)
- Cross country alone (w)

## Scenario 2

Major change: Keep women's track, field & CC, cut men's & women's tennis

### Covert to club or cut

- Fencing (m/w)
- Golf (m/w)
- Skiing (w)
- Squash (m/w)
- Tennis (m/w)
- Track, field & CC (m)
- Equestrian (w)

### Add

- Sailing (coed, w)
- Cross-country alone (m)

## Scenario 3

Major change: Keep women's running, cut men's & women's tennis

### Covert to club or cut

- Fencing (m/w)
- Golf (m/w)
- Skiing (w)
- Squash (m/w)
- Tennis (m/w)
- Track, field & CC (m)

### Add

- Sailing (coed, w)
- Running alone (w), 3 sports