

VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Academic and Student Affairs Committee

UW Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, NCAA Compliance and Student-Athlete Academic Services Update

See Attachment.



UW Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

NCAA Compliance & Student-Athlete Academic Services Update

UW Board of Regents
Academic & Student Affairs Committee

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Compliance Presentation Overview

- I. NCAA Major Infractions History
- II. Summary of Recent NCAA Violations
- III. UW Athletics Compliance Initiatives
 - A. Recent initiatives
 - B. Ongoing initiatives
 - C. Future initiatives
- IV. Board of Regents Role
- V. Discussion & Questions

Summary of Violations

- Major infractions: None since 2004
- Secondary infractions: 102 cases since 2004
 - Recruiting 50
 - Eligibility 19
 - Benefits 13
 - Playing Seasons 9
 - Personnel 6
 - Amateurism 5

Recent Initiatives

- Compliance Staff
 - Senior Associate Athletic Director
 - Associate Athletic Director for Compliance (upgraded position)
 - Oversees daily operations
 - Associate Director – Financial Aid
 - Responsible for monitoring all aspects of student-athlete financial aid
 - Associate Director – Compliance
 - Responsible for admissions, initial eligibility, and rules interpretations
 - Compliance Assistant
 - Responsible for monitoring of NCAA documents, logs, and compliance forms
- University Registrar's Office Partnership
 - Registrar's Office will assume continuing eligibility certification
 - Student-athletes eligibility certified by department outside of Athletics
 - More transparency
 - Greater access to Registrar's Office's information technology
 - Greater oversight
- Additional Rules Education for Football, Men's Basketball and Women's Basketball

Important Ongoing Initiatives

- "Compliance Cup" competition
 - Impacts each coach's annual performance review and bonus compensation
- Monthly "Compliance Team" meetings
- Regular audits by UW Department of Internal Audit
- Mandatory monthly compliance meetings for all coaches
- Two mandatory compliance/rules education meetings for all student-athletes each year
- Meetings w/ external booster groups

Future Initiatives & Projects

- Publish monthly compliance newsletter
- Improve booster education
- Create a sports agent education program
- Improve monitoring of camps and clinics
- Enhance compliance website and utilize other forms of electronic communication
- Improve continuing eligibility certification process
- Develop partnership with financial aid

Compliance Challenges

- Transitional Issues
- Financial Aid
- Maintain Positive Compliance Culture

Board of Regents NCAA Role

Institutional Control, Presidential Authority and Shared Responsibilities.

- The NCAA's principle of institutional control vests in the institution the responsibility for the conduct of its athletics program, including the actions of its staff members and representatives of its athletics interests. In fulfilling this principle, the institution's governing board should provide oversight and broad policy formulation for intercollegiate athletics in a manner consistent with other units of the institution. Oversight is achieved through:
 - Annual reporting from athletics
 - Insuring transparency of its athletics program

Questions?

Academic Services Presentation Overview

- I. SAAS Overview
- II. Integration & Collaboration
- III. Graduation & Academic Results
- IV. Challenges
- V. Questions ?

SAAS Overview

- Serve 650 student-athletes in 23 sports.
- Services are available to all student-athletes regardless of sport or scholarship status.
- 14 staff members.
- \$1.5 million annual budget.

SAAS Programs

- Academic Advising
- Academic Coordinating/Mentoring
- Learning Resources
- Life Skills Development

Collaborative Programs with Undergraduate Academic Affairs

- Dual reporting lines for Assoc. AD.
- Intensive Summer Course (LEAP).
- CLUE integration & study table.
- International Programs for student-athletes.
- Faculty outreach program & Distinguished Teaching Award recognition.
- Senior Exit Surveys with OEA.
- Honors Program & Scholarship Recruitment.
- Career Discovery Week.
- Martin Luther King Day of Service.

Graduation & Academic Results

- **Academic Progress Rate**
 - All UW teams are above the 925 APR line.
 - Lowest teams are Women's Tennis (949) & Men's Track & Field (953).
- **Graduation Success Rate**
 - UW Grad Success Rate = 83% (national 79%).
 - 2nd best among all Division I public universities on the West Coast. (UC Davis = 86%)
 - 2nd best in the Pac-10 (Stanford = 95%)

Graduation & Academic Results

Team GPA information (Spring 2009)

- 13 teams above 3.00
 - Men's Crew
 - Women's Crew
 - Men's Cross Country
 - Women's Cross Country
 - Gymnastics
 - Women's Soccer
 - Men's Swimming
 - Women's Swimming
 - Men's Tennis
 - Women's Tennis
 - Men's Track & Field
 - Women's Track & Field
 - Women's Volleyball
- 8 teams below 3.00
 - Baseball
 - Men's Basketball
 - Women's Basketball
 - Football
 - Men's Golf
 - Women's Golf
 - Men's Soccer
 - Softball

Graduation & Academic Results

■ Individual Academic Progress (Spring 2009)

1. 96 student-athletes on the Dean's List.
2. 2 student-athletes earned a 4.00 gpa.
3. 314 student-athletes with 3.00 or better.
4. 11 student-athletes on Academic Probation.
5. 3 student-athletes were dropped from the University.

CHALLENGES

- NCAA Academic Reform.
- Coaching Changes.
- Current Economic Conditions.
- Academic Competitiveness of UW.
- Balancing the Academic/Athletic Demands & Aspirations of Student-Athletes.
- Serving the academic needs of under-prepared students.
- Building Accountability & Self-Sufficiency.

Questions?