

VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Annual Overview from Intercollegiate Athletics: NCAA Compliance and Student-Athlete Academic Services Report

This item is for information only.

Attachment

NCAA Compliance & Student-Athlete Academic Services Report, July 21, 2011



UW Department of Intercollegiate Athletics



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UW BOARD OF REGENTS ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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Graduation & Academic Results



- **Academic Progress Rate**

- ✦ All UW teams are above the 925 APR penalty threshold.
- ✦ Women's Soccer & Women's Golf received NCAA public recognition for multi-year APR rates (perfect 1000 scores)
- ✦ Lowest teams are Football (946) & Men's Track & Field (953).

- **Graduation Success Rate**

- ✦ UW Grad Success Rate = 87% (national 79%) - our highest rate since GSR rates have been published.
- ✦ 1st among all Division I public universities on the West Coast.
- ✦ 2nd best in the Pac-12 (Stanford = 94%)

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Team GPA information (Spring 2011)

11 teams above 3.00

Men's Crew	3.04
Women's Crew	3.13
Men's Cross Country	3.04
Women's Cross Country	3.23
Gymnastics	3.32
Men's Soccer	3.11
Women's Soccer	3.28
Softball	3.06
Men's Tennis	3.32
Women's Track & Field	3.17
Women's Volleyball	3.01

8 teams below 3.00

Baseball	2.74
Men's Basketball	2.56
Women's Basketball	2.42
Football	2.58
Men's Golf	2.92
Women's Golf	2.37
Women's Tennis	2.87
Men's Track & Field	2.83

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Individual Academic Progress (Spring 2011 - 554 total student-athletes)

- 89 student-athletes on the Dean's List.
- 6 student-athletes earned a 4.00 gpa.
- 292 student-athletes with 3.00 or better (53%).
- 8 student-athletes on Academic Probation.
- 3 student-athletes were dropped from the University.

Important SAAS Initiatives



- Hiring of an additional learning specialist to work with at-risk student-athletes. (Brings total in SAAS to three full-time learning specialist positions)
- SAAS restructuring in 2010-11 – reorganized staff responsibilities to incorporate both academic advising & coordinating and significantly reducing student caseloads.
- Hiring of a new Student-Athlete Development Coordinator to revamp our Life Skills program and continue growing programming, leadership, career development, and health/wellness initiatives.

Summary of Violations (2007 to Present)



- **Major infractions:** None

- **Secondary infractions:**
 - 18 cases reported to the NCAA in last 12 months
 - 103 cases reported to the NCAA since 2007:

✦ Recruiting	49
✦ Eligibility	16
✦ Amateurism	11
✦ Playing Seasons	9
✦ Benefits	8
✦ Personnel	8
✦ Financial Aid	2

Important Compliance Initiatives



- **UW Internal Audit:**

- Spring 2011: UW Office of Internal Audit completed detailed audit of UW compliance processes with only minor recommendations for improvements.
- Areas audited included recruiting, amateurism and the Academic Performance Program .
- 2010-11 audit areas to include recruiting, extra benefits and amateurism.

- **Rules Education:**

- Summer and Fall 2010: Compliance office conducted focused, individualized rules education sessions for various offices within ICA (e.g., tutors, athletic trainers, strength & conditioning staff, equipment room, business office, development, etc.). This will be a continued area of focus for 2011-12.
- 2010-11: In addition to regular rules education programming for UW coaches and student-athletes, the compliance office will conduct “refresher” rules education sessions for campus departments with which ICA interacts most frequently (e.g., Admissions, Financial Aid, Registrar).

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- **External Audit:**
 - In February 2011, ICA hired an external organization (The Compliance Group) to conduct a comprehensive audit of the ICA's compliance systems.
 - Significant findings included:
 - ✦ ICA should hire at least one additional full-time compliance position.
 - Status: ICA will hire this position before Autumn 2011 quarter).
 - ✦ ICA should purchase a comprehensive compliance software package for all sports to improve recruiting monitoring and improve efficiency in several other areas (e.g., eligibility and financial aid).
 - Status: Software package has been purchased; it will be installed this summer and in full use for the Autumn 2011 quarter.
 - ✦ ICA should continue rules educational efforts with non-coaching staff members and increase efforts with boosters.
 - Status: This will be a point of emphasis during 2011-12.