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
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%)
## Graduation & Academic Results

### Team GPA information (Spring 2011)

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Graduation & Academic Results

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).
• **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.