Student-Athlete Academic Services Update

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SAAS Overview

- Serve 645 student-athletes in 23 sports.
- Services are available to all student-athletes regardless of sport or scholarship status.
- 14 staff members.
- $1.2 million annual budget.
- Legacy of Gertrude Peoples.
SAAS Mission Statement

SAAS Mission:

“Our mission is to assist each student-athlete in reaching his/her maximum potential in their educational, personal, social, and career pursuits and to assist in the preparation for life after college. We provide a comprehensive development plan for each student-athlete which includes specific goals in the areas of academic success, social & personal growth, career development & placement, community service and leadership development.”
SAAS Programs

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

Academic Advising

- Academic Advising & Course Selection
- Degree Declaration
- Career Exploration & Development
- NCAA Eligibility Monitoring
- Degree Completion
SAAS Programs

Academic Coordinating/Mentoring

- Transition to College
- Time Management
- Academic Goal Setting
- Study Skill Development
- Academic Progress Monitoring
- Connection to Campus Resources
SAAS Programs

Learning Resources

- Learning Specialist
- Tutorial Program with 70 tutors
- Individual & Group Tutoring Services
- Review Sessions for Exams
- Services for Students with Learning Disabilities
- Summer Intensive Program
SAAS Programs

Life Skills Program

Programming in the areas of:

- Academic Excellence
- Athletic Excellence
- Personal Development
- Career Development
- Community Service
- Leadership Development
Collaborative Programs

- Intensive Summer Course
- Career Services for Student-Athletes Team
- CHID International Program
- CLUE study skills program (History 112)
- Pipeline Internship project (Football pilot)
- Career Discovery Week
- Martin Luther King Day of Service
- Major exploration open house
- Outreach to science departments
Program Evaluation & Benchmarking

- **Academic Progress Rate/Graduation Rate**

  1. All UW teams are above the 925 line
  2. 8 teams received a perfect score of 1000 during 2005-2006.
  3. Lowest teams are Men’s Basketball and Football.
  4. UW Grad Rate = 84% (national average = 74%)
  5. 2nd best among all Division I public universities on the West Coast.
  6. 2nd best in the Pac-10 (Stanford)
Program Evaluation & Benchmarking (cont.)

Team GPAs (Autumn 2006)

- **13 teams above 3.00**
  - Women’s Basketball 3.09
  - Women’s Crew 3.06
  - Men’s Cross Country 3.26
  - Women’s Cross Country 3.35
  - Women’s Golf 3.15
  - Gymnastics 3.27
  - Women’s Soccer 3.19
  - Softball 3.02
  - Men’s Swimming 3.12
  - Men’s Tennis 3.20
  - Men’s Track & Field 3.17
  - Women’s Track & Field 3.10
  - Women’s Volleyball 3.16

- **8 teams below 3.00**
  - Baseball 2.86
  - Men’s Basketball 2.59
  - Men’s Crew 2.90
  - Football 2.68
  - Men’s Golf 2.61
  - Men’s Soccer 2.73
  - Women’s Swimming 2.75
  - Women’s Tennis 2.96
Program Evaluation & Benchmarking (cont.)

- **Individual Academic Progress (Autumn 2006)**
  1. 96 student-athletes on the Dean’s List
  2. 7 student-athletes on Academic Probation
  3. 6 student-athletes on Academic Warning
  4. 349 student-athletes with 3.00 or better
  5. 57 student-athletes below 2.00

- **Senior Exit Surveys & Interviews**
  1. Program evaluation – all departments of ICA
  2. Interviews with administrators
  3. Data collection & evaluation by OEA
CHALLENGES

- NCAA Academic Reform
- Academic Competitiveness of UW
- Balancing the Academic/Athletic Demands of Student-Athletes
- Serving the academic needs of under prepared students
- Funding of Comprehensive Program
- Reporting & Monitoring Demands
- Building Accountability & Self-Sufficiency
Questions?