

Student-Athlete Academic Services Update

UW Board of Regents
Academic & Student Affairs Committee

March 22, 2007

Presentation Overview

- I. Student-Athlete Academic Services (SAAS) Structure & Programs
 - A. SAAS Overview & Mission
 - B. Programs
- II. Collaborative Programs
- III. Program Evaluation & Benchmarking
- IV. Challenges
- V. Questions ?

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 Cntry.	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?