STANDING COMMITTEES

Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Intercollegiate Athletics Report on Academic & Student Services

INFORMATION

For information only.

BACKGROUND

This is an informational presentation to the Board of Regents providing an overview of ICA efforts and results in the Student-Athlete Academic Services (SAAS) program. The Board was last updated on this topic in November 2015.

The presentation will provide a very brief report of academic progress and benchmarks of University of Washington student-athletes including NCAA Academic Progress Rates, NCAA Graduation Rates, team grade point averages, and individual honors. In addition, current initiatives and programs will be shared.

The presentation will focus on the student-athlete academic and athletic experience at UW and four student-athletes will share their stories with the Board.

Attachments

1. UW Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, Student-Athlete Academic Services Report, The Student Athlete Experience
2. University of Washington Student-Athlete Bios
UW Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
Student-Athlete Academic Services Report
The Student-Athlete Experience

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February 9, 2017
Graduation & Academic Results

Graduation Success Rate: The NCAA measure of graduation rate within a six year window from initial full-time enrollment including transfers. Based on classes entering UW in 2006-2009 cohorts.

- UW All-Sport GSR (86%) – 4th in the Pac-12 (Stanford – 98%, Arizona State – 87%, Utah – 87%)
- Football (78%) – T4th in Pac-12 (Stanford - 99%, UCLA – 88%, Arizona State – 80%, Utah – 78%)
- Men’s Basketball (92%) – T2nd in Pac-12 (Arizona State – 93%, Utah – 92%)

- Lowest UW men’s teams:
  » Baseball (61%)
  » Men’s Golf (67%)

- Lowest UW women’s teams:
  » Softball (87%)
  » Women’s Rowing (92%)
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Academic Progress Rate:
A team-based metric that accounts for eligibility and retention of each student-athlete each term. Perfect score is 1000. A score of 930 or below is considered below the NCAA minimum threshold and subject to NCAA penalty.

UW ‘s NCAA Academic Progress Rate

- 4 UW teams were #1 in Pac-12 conference: Men’s Cross Country, Women’s Cross Country, Women’s Golf & Women’s Rowing
- Perfect 1000 score for Baseball, Women’s Cross Country & Women’s Golf (NCAA national recognition)
- Football (974) is 3rd in the conference behind Stanford (983) & Utah (983)
- Men’s Basketball (971) is 5th in the conference behind Stanford, Utah, Arizona State, and Arizona
- All UW teams are above a 971 Academic Progress Rate
- Lowest teams are Men’s Basketball (971) and Football (974)
### Graduation & Academic Results

**Fall 2016 Team GPA information**

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Individual Academic Progress (Fall 2016 - 591 student-athletes)

- 125 student-athletes on the Dean’s List
- 7 student-athletes earned a 4.00 gpa
- 406 student-athletes earned a 3.00 or better (69% of student-athlete population)
- 2 student-athletes are on Academic Probation
- Jake Eldrenkamp (football) was named Pac-12 Scholar-Athlete of the Year in football
What’s Next in 2017?

• Purple Passports International trips with corresponding classes to:
  • Costa Rica – Summer 2017 (multiple teams represented)
  • Italy, Serbia, Croatia – Summer 2017 (Women’s Volleyball)
  • Hawaii – Summer 2017 (multiple teams represented)

• Student-Development Initiatives
  – Launch of Husky Leadership Academy (Spring 2017)
  – Huskies for Life Career Development Program (Comprehensive Career Preparation & Internship program)

• FINISHLINE degree completion program
  – Three former student-athletes are finishing their degrees at our expense either on campus
    • Baseball (2), Women’s Golf (1)
HAVANA McELVAINE
WOMEN’S SOCCER
SENIOR

Havana McElvaine is originally from Denver, Colorado where she attended the Kent Denver School. She is a senior and team captain for our women’s soccer team. To say that Havana has taken full advantage of her undergraduate experience at UW is an understatement. She maintains a 3.74 cumulative GPA while studying Sociology with a Diversity minor in the UW Honors program. She has found her passion in studying race, equity & inclusion and has been actively involved in both research and activism. Most recently Havana represented the University of Washington at the Black Student-Athlete Conference in Austin, Texas. Havana has been a leader in both the Washington Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (WSAAC) and Peer Advocates – leadership groups in Intercollegiate Athletics. Havana also serves on the Intercollegiate Athletics Race & Equity Committee and has been a FIG group leader for the past two years. She also serves as a Court Watch Intern for the King County Sexual Assault Resource Group. Havana hopes to attend graduate or law school in the future.
Corban Anderson is a sophomore on the UW men’s soccer team and hails from Roseville, California where he attended Granite Bay High School. He was named the Gatorade Player of the Year in California in 2014 and was a High School All-American. Coach Jamie Clark describes Corban as “a winner through and through. Every team he plays on enjoys great success and he’s always the glue guy doing the little things to make sure the team comes out on top.” Corban maintains a 3.47 cumulative gpa and is a pre-major. He also serves as the Secretary of the Washington Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (WSAAC) as elected by his peers.
Dani Hansen is a senior on our women’s rowing team and most recently won a silver medal at the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro as a member of the United States legs, trunk & arms coxed four. She has also won silver medals at the World Championships in both 2014 & 2015. She was a four sport athlete in high school while attending Patterson High School. She has been a leader in both WSAAC and Peer Advocates leadership groups in the Athletics Department. Dani is a Psychology major who aspires to attend Law School in the future. She is currently doing an internship in Sport Psychology.
MELANIE WADE  
VOLLEYBALL & BEACH VOLLEYBALL  
SENIOR/GRADUATE STUDENT

Melanie Wade is a graduate student in the Intercollegiate Athletics Leadership program while continuing her career as a beach volleyball standout for the University of Washington. Melanie competed four years for the Dawgs in indoor volleyball while completing her degree in Psychology with a 3.58 cumulative GPA. During her career, Melanie was a leader on a team that made numerous NCAA tournament appearances including the Final Four. Melanie earned Pac-12 All-Academic Team honors each of her four years and was named to the 2015 Academic All-District Team. In addition, Melanie was one of four student-athletes who started the Athlete Ally chapter at UW, bringing awareness, support, and education to LGBTQ issues in sports and higher education.