Faculty Athletics Representatives (FAR) and Athletic Council (AC) Report

MSU UNIVERSITY COUNCIL - MARCH 26, 2019
Overview

- Background/Context
- FAR Activity
- Athletic Council
- Student-Athlete Academic Experience
Background and Context

- **MSU Athletics**
  - **25 Teams** (incl. Track & Field twice – indoor/outdoor)
  - **~750 student-athletes (SA)** (~800 at start of FS, ~700 now)

- **MSU adopted two-FAR model**
  - Dr. Bonnie Knutson & Dr. Michael Kaplowitz, appointed May 2018
  - 6 of 14 B1G schools have adopted 2 FAR model

- **FARs work to ensure:**
  - Academic integrity
  - Rules compliance
  - Student-athlete well-being *

* Promoting student athlete welfare and well-being is central to work of FAR
Some MSU FAR Activities

- Attend team practices *
- Attend games/matches/competitions *
- Attend Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) meetings
- Meet w/ Student Athlete Academic Service (SAAS) personnel
- Attend monthly compliance training sessions w/coaches *
- Meet w/ Senior Women Administrator (SWA)
- Meet w/ Director of Compliance
- Meet w/ coaches *
- Work w/ SA on fellowships and scholarship applications
- Participate in activities with SA Diversity Leadership Council
- Provide oversight and sign-offs for NCAA compliance reports, etc.
- Meet w/ Quality Medical Oversight Committee (QMOC) chairpersons
- Meet w/ MSU Registrar
- Meet w/ Athletics Director (AD), Associate AD, …
- Meet w/ & report to MSU President
- Participate in AD strategic planning process
- Monitor/Administer coaches exams
- Co-Chair, Athletic Council (AC) meetings
- Represent MSU @ Big Ten meetings
  - FAR Group and Joint Group
  - Work w/ Big Ten FAR group
- Represent MSU @ NCAA meetings
  - Autonomous Group (Power Five)

* Olympic sports as well as ‘revenue’ sports
Athletic Council (AC)

Composition [see attachment/next slide]
- Eight faculty members
- Three alumni
- Three students
- Ex Officio
  - Director of Athletics
  - FAR
  - UCUE rep
  - Director Alumni Assoc.
  - Rep from VPFO
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Athletic Council Activities

- Regular meetings (~ monthly)
- Use this year to learn & make AC more substantive/participatory
- Incorporated substantive reports/items @ AC meeting
  - AD Budget
  - Strategic Planning
  - Building/Facility Plan
  - Quality Medical Oversight
  - SA Drug Policy
  - SA Mental Health

- Special AC meeting to address AC policies/bylaws
- AC Policy Subcommittee formed
  - Working on draft/proposed polices for AC
  - Goal to share proposal w/ Acad. Gov. in Spring/Fall 2019
2017-2018 B1G Standards Report

Process

- MSU Institutional Standards in accord with B1G Standards
  [see attachment]

- FAR Kaplowitz selected as MSU point for B1G Standards Committee

- Annual report process updated/implemented during Fall 2018
  - E.g., Identification of basis/evidence to support findings

- Committee met, report finalized, submitted to the MSU Board of Trustees (BOT) (Dec. 2018)

  [see attachment]
2017-2018 B1G Standards Report

- **Substance of Report** [see report attached]
  - 2017-2018 MSU compliance efforts enumerated
  - No violations of institutional standards in 2017-2018
  - No systematic failures of institutional standards in 2017-2018

- MSU Standards document to be modified to reflect MSU changes (e.g., Quality Medical Oversight Committee)

Student-Athlete Academic Success
Fall 2018 Grade Report

- **HIGHEST ALL-TIME MSU ATHLETICS FALL CUMULATIVE GPA (3.1706)**
  - Topped last Fall’s previous high (3.1695); 2nd HIGHEST ALL-TIME Cumulative GPA (SS18)
  - 16th consecutive semester over a 3.00 cumulative GPA

- **2nd HIGHEST ALL-TIME MSU ATHLETICS SEMESTER GPA (3.1131)**
  - All-time high was last Fall’s 3.1607

- **2nd HIGHEST ALL-TIME number of students w/ 3.0 cumulative GPA (473)**
  - All-time high was 480 in Fall 2017

- **2nd HIGHEST ALL-TIME number of students w/ 3.0 semester GPA (469)**
  - All-time high was 474 in Fall 2017

- **2nd ALL-TIME HIGH 75 students posted a perfect 4.0 SEMESTER GPA**
  - All-time high was 78 in Spring 2018

- **Tied 2nd largest number of teams posting ≥ 3.0 cumulative GPA**
  - 18 of 21 teams (86%)
Student-Athlete Academic Success

Fall 2018 Grade Report

Teams posting their HIGHEST Cumulative GPA in program history
- Men's Tennis (3.5996)
- Field Hockey (3.3902)
- Women's Swimming (3.5005)

Team posting their HIGHEST Semester GPA in program history (either term)
- Men's Tennis (3.7035)

Team posting Their HIGHEST Fall Semester GPA in Program History
- Women's Swimming (3.4916)

Teams Posting Their Second Highest Cumulative GPA in Program History
- Men's Cross Country (3.3898)
- Wrestling (2.9644)
- Volleyball (3.3082)
GSR metric allows comparisons across schools/programs. Created by NCAA in 2003, allows for transfers in and out of the institution, always a 4-year rate.

FGR = Federal Graduation Rate.

FGR and GSR only includes those students who are on athletic aid

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* All-Time High
# > All-Student rate (79%)

MSU Black SA single-year cohort FGR=76% (65% for all MSU Black students)

MSU Black male SA single-year cohort FGR=82% (62% for all MSU Black male students)

8 sports with 100% GSR - MBB, MTEN, ROW, FH, WG, GYM, WSOC, VB

71% (15/21) sports w/ GSR > 85%
Go Green!