

ATHLETIC COUNCIL REPORT 2010-11

I. Athletic Council Membership

Faculty: Janice Bukovac-Phelps, Tracey Covassin, Joe Francese, Michael Rodriquez, Randall Schaetzi, Philip Strong, Mariam Sticklen, and David Weismantel. **Alumni:** Joan Garety, Elizabeth Turpin, and Eldon Van Spybrook. **Students:** Brooke Sauchak, Rob Shorette, and Julia Schroeder. **Ex Officio:** Mark Hollis, Scott Westerman, Angela Brown, and Michael Kasavana. **UCAP Liaison:** Anita Ezzo.

II. Athletic Council Meetings

Guests: DIA Staff: Jennifer Smith, Jim Pignataro, Peggy Brown, Shelley Appelbaum, Greg Ianni, Chuck Sleeper, Paul Schager, Elliott Daniels, Angela Howard, and invited coaching staff members and student-athletes.

Meeting Dates: September 2, October 7, and November 11, 2010; January 13, February 24, April 14, and May 5, 2011.

III. Intercollegiate Athletics - Operational Matters

- Varsity Team Schedule Review
 - Missed Class Time Guidelines (sports scheduling)
 - Length of Season Constraints
 - Avoidance of Final Exam Conflicts
 - MSU Athletic Department Budget Review
 - Reorganization and Changes in Development
 - Review of Scholarship and Operations Funding
 - Gender Equity and Facilities Annual Report
 - Student-Athlete Academic Support Services
 - Student-Athlete Surveys/Exit Interviews
 - Smith Academic Center Program Review
 - Life Skills/MSUnity [www.sass.msu.edu]
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IV. Intercollegiate Athletics - Academic Matters

- a. **NCAA:** Academic and Related Matters
 - Satisfactory Progress/Degree Requirement Monitoring
 - Athletic Certification Interim Report Review
 - Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse Operation/Amateurism
 - Gender-Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics (Annual Report)
- b. **MSU/NCAA:** Graduation Rate Disclosure Reports
 - NCAA graduation report for student body and student-athletes
 - Compliant with the Federal Student Right-to-Know Act (1990)
 - Report submitted by Office Planning & Budgets [IPED/GRDF]
 - Report includes only athletes receiving athletically related aid
 - FGR (federal graduation rate) <> GSR (graduation success rate)

20-Years – MSU Academics (COHORT: only S-As on athletic aid)

<u>Cohort:</u>	<u>Student-Body:</u>	<u>FGR S-A:</u>	<u>GSR S-A:</u>
1985-86	.67	.65	--
1986-87	.69	.62	--
1987-88	.72	.52	--
1988-89	.70	.74	--
1989-90	.69	.51	--
1990-91	.66	.74	--
1991-92	.66	.67	--
1992-93	.66	.66	--
1993-94	.64	.56	--
1994-95	.66	.62	--
1995-96	.69	.57	--
1996-97	.69	.74	--
1997-98	.69	.70	--
1998-99	.71	.63	.76
1999-00	.74	.70	.81
2000-01	.74	.60	.79
2001-02	.74	.65	.79
2002-03	.75	.66	.80
2003-04	.77	.69	.80

☞ 2003-04 S-A exhausted athletic eligibility graduation rate = 89%

• Calculations:

- ◆ Student-Body = number graduated / freshman cohort
- ◆ FGR S-A = number graduated / freshman cohort
- ◆ GSR S-A = adjusted graduated / freshman adjusted cohort
- ◆ Exhausted Eligibility = S-As who exhausted athletic eligibility

☞ NCAA Division FBS Rates:

2003-04 Student-Body: 63% 2003-04 FGR S-A: 64%
 2003-04 GSR S-A Rate: 79% 2003-04 Exhausted Elig: 87%

☞ MSU APR – 2004-05-06-07-08 Academic Progress Rate (2011 Report)

★ Incorporates academic eligibility, retention, and graduation.

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| ◆ M Baseball (976) | ◆ W Basketball (978) |
| ◆ M Basketball (1000) | ◆ W Cross Country (995) |
| ◆ M Cross Country (971) | ◆ Field Hockey (971) |
| ◆ Football (941) | ◆ W Golf (973) |
| ◆ M Golf (943) | ◆ Gymnastics (991) |
| ◆ Ice Hockey (972) | ◆ Rowing (985) |
| ◆ M Soccer (978) | ◆ W Soccer (995) |
| ◆ M Swimming (997) | ◆ Softball (986) |
| ◆ M Tennis (988) | ◆ W Swimming (993) |
| ◆ M Track/Field (968) | ◆ W Tennis (992) |
| ◆ Wrestling (977) | ◆ W Track/Field (976) |
| | ◆ Volleyball (985) |

V. Highlighted Council Deliberations

a. Big Ten Academic Standards and Rules Update

Intent: reviewed changes to Big Ten academic governance and impact on student-athletes; also considered intra-conference transfer rule.

Process: understand the changes to rules governing continuing eligibility given NCAA legislation and conference deregulation.

AC Discussion Points: specifics related to freshman between term eligibility, eligibility for athletically-related financial aid, and changes in pre-matriculation intra-conference transfer rules.

AC Resolution: support for changes in conference standards.

b. **Review of Roster Management Programming:** reviewed a comparative report of Projected Roster Management Numbers (i.e. squad size cap) and Actual Roster Counts to ensure compliance with stated objectives. Variances were highlighted.

Process: AC Planning and Equity Subcommittee confirmed compliance and noted adherence to equity plan guidelines.

AC Discussion Points: discussed NCAA average squad size limits, Big Ten Conference travel standards, and percentage differences among 12 men's and 13 women's varsity teams.

AC Resolution: AC supported continuous monitoring to ensure compliance to roster management programming.

c. NCAA GOALS and SCORE Research Reports

Intent: to understand the time demand, coach influence, and programmatic impact on current student-athletes (GOALS =Growth, Opportunities, Aspirations, and Learning of Students in College) and former student-athletes (SCORE =Study of College Outcomes and Recent Experiences)...2011 research.

Process: council reviewed both written summary results and powerpoint slide summary of findings from the two reports.

AC Discussion Points: benefits of outcomes/findings

d. Athletic Council Subcommittee Activities

Academic and Compliance Services: review SASS annual academic reports and plans for improved services; review academic accountability; review compliance services report.

Planning and Equity: review varsity sport gender equity and minority equity data; review minority equity planning; review and recommend elevation of club team for varsity sport status.

Communications and Operations: review ticket distribution policies and recommended ticket pricing; sport venue plans.

Drug Education and Testing Policies: review policies relative to performance enhancement drugs, street drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products; review MSU, Big Ten and NCAA guidelines.

Each Athletic Council member is eligible to receive two season football tickets and two M Basketball or Ice Hockey season tickets at a discounted price, subject to IRS tax rules. Seat premiums are payable in full.

→ Athletic Council website: msuathleticcouncil.org