

# **“Stride Logic”: Advising the Student-Athlete**

## **Athletic Academics and its Cast of Characters**

**An Introductory Session on Academics  
and Compliance**

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# Casting Call

- Compliance Coordinator- Bobby Galinsky
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- Certifying Official- Kelly Rodrigue
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# Additional Characters

- Admissions
- Financial Aid
- Housing
- Health Services
- Coaches
- Athletic Director
- President/Conference Office

# The NCAA is...

the “Association”

Members + Staff = the Association

- Bottom-up organization in which the members play an active role in the management of the Association.

# The “Membership” or “Members”

## **Colleges, Universities and Athletic Conferences**

- Appoint volunteer representatives that serve on committees which introduce and vote on rules and policies.
- Establish programs to govern, promote and further the purpose and goals of intercollegiate athletics.

# Institutional Control

- NCAA Constitution 2.1.1 – Responsibility for Control.
- It is the responsibility of each institution to control its intercollegiate athletics program in compliance with the rules and regulations of the association.

# Progress Toward Degree Requirements

- Effective for those first entering any collegiate institution full time on or after August 1, 2003.
- Consist of both credit hour and grade point average minimums for each term of enrollment.
- Intent of academic standards is to move student athletes toward graduation within five years of full time collegiate enrollment.

# Progress Toward Degree

- Academic Year Requirements
  - 6 hour rule.
  - 18/27 hour rule.
- Graduation Progress Benchmarks
  - 24/36 and percentage of degree
  - Grade point average requirements.

# Degree Credit

- Must designate degree program by beginning of third year of collegiate enrollment (fifth semester)
- At the start of third year of enrollment, all credits used to satisfy progress-toward degree requirements (i.e. 6-hour rule, 18/27) must count toward designated degree program.
- All credits acceptable toward any degree program may be used during the first two years of enrollment.

Bylaw 14.4.3.1.4 and Proposal No. 2005-60:Effective Date August 1, 2006.

# Six Hour Requirement

- Student athlete must complete a minimum of six semester or six quarter hours of degree applicable academic credit in the previous full time regular academic term.
- Applicable to graduate students
- Applicable to all student athletes, including those who entered prior to August 1, 2003.

Bylaw 14.4.3.1-(c) and 14.4.3.5-(d)

# “18/27”

- Student athletes must complete 18 hours or 27 quarter hours of academic credit during each regular academic year.
- Summer hours are not applicable
- Tied to start of the institution’s third semester or fourth quarter following the student athlete’s initial full time enrollment.
  - After that time, applies for each academic year during which the student-athlete was enrolled full time (in any regular term).

Bylaw 14.4.3.1-(b)

# “24/36”

- Must complete a minimum of 24-semester or 36 quarter hours of academic credit prior to the beginning of the second year of full time enrollment.
- Tied to start of the student-athlete’s second year of full time enrollment (i.e. third semester or fourth quarter).
- Purpose is to position the student-athlete to meet 40/60/80 percentage degree requirements.
  - 96 percent of graduates must have at least 24 hours after the first year.

# Percentage of Degree

- Start of:
  - Third year- 40 percent of degree completed
  - Fourth year- 60 percent of degree completed
  - Fifth year- 80 percent of degree completed

# 90/95/100 Rule

- Must achieve the following minimum grade point averages
- Start of:
  - Second year- 90 percent of grade point average required for graduation (1.800 GPA)
  - Third Year- 95 percent of grade point average required for graduation (1.900)
  - Fourth and subsequent years: 100 percent of grade point average for graduation (2.000)

# 90/95/100 Rule

- Once responsible for a grade point average requirement, must be certified on a term by term basis.
- Applicable to transfer students after on term of enrollment.

# Academic Performance Program “APP”

- Results of an April 2002 NCAA Division I Board of Directors.
- Academic reform package .
- System of incentives and disincentives.
- Rewards sports teams that do well academically and penalizes those that do not.

# Academic Progress Rate “APR”

- The APR is based upon eligibility and retention of student-athletes
- The NCAA uses the APR as an assessment of real-time academic success.
- Term-by-term measurement of eligibility retention and graduation
- In the past, graduation rates were the primary gauge of academic success by the NCAA.

# Graduation Success Rate

## “GSR”

- GSR is longer term and measures graduation success, while accounting for the academic behavior of transfers
- Measures two types of students (ALL and AID)
- Differs from a federally computed rate, ignore transfers into a school and count all those leaving as non-graduates, regardless of whether they went on to earn degrees at another institution.

# Missed Class Policy

Events for a team shall be scheduled in a manner that requires the team to be absent for no more than:

- 9 class days that are Monday, Wednesday, or Friday class days, or
- 6 class days that are Tuesday or Thursday class days, or
- 5 consecutive class days.

The Attendance and Oversight Committee with the approval of the University Athletics Council implemented the missed class policy effective June 1, 2006.

# Missed Class Policy

Calculation of class time missed shall be done as follows:

Reporting or Departure Time  
Missed

Days

Before 12:00 noon

1

After 12:00 noon, before 3:00 p.m.

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After 3:00 p.m.

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# Missed Class Policy

- Return times for multi-day trips when the day of the return is a day when classes are in session:

<u>Return Time</u>	<u>Days Missed</u>
Before 7:30 a.m.	0
7:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	1/2
After 12:00 noon	1

# Dual Advising System

- Athletic Academic Services v. Faculty Advisor
  - Athletic Advisor- responsible for overseeing and coordinating the academic advising process for all student athletes
    - Tracks NCAA academic eligibility requirements are met
    - Tracks satisfactory progress toward degree
    - Verifies with Faculty Advisors regarding student's academic requirements are met
    - Serves as liaison between faculty and athletic department

# Dual Advising System

- Faculty Advisor- Academic Authority in student-athlete's respective degree program.
  - Advises course curriculum and selection during advising period
  - Verifies that degree progress is being made

# Registration Procedures

- All student-athletes will be advised by their respective faculty athletics advisors.
- The faculty athletic advisor will indicate degree requirements for courses listed and sign registration schedule forms.
- Classes will be scheduled in the Office of Athletic Academic Services once registration schedule forms are received by student-athletes.
- Schedule changes will only be made with permission and documentation from the student-athletes' assigned academic advisor.

# Question??

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# Thank You!!