

Report of the Faculty Athletics Representative
1 February 2017

At the January NCAA convention in Nashville, delegates approved a number of legislative proposals that pertain to Autonomy Conference student-athletes. Most relate to giving student-athletes relief from their many Time Demands. I have attached a chart of the items addressed and will be happy to expand on any of these that are not transparent. Sorry that the print is so small, but the format does save paper!

The Committee on Academic Performance has forwarded to the Acting Provost a request concerning relief from the University of Louisville Scholarship Stacking Policy. Based on a semester-long study of the impact on the recruitment and retention of the best and brightest student-athletes (as well as other top-notch students who enter U of L having been awarded a variety of scholarships), the Committee has asked that the policy be reviewed. The Acting Provost is reviewing it with Jim Begany and Beth Willey.

I have asked the Athletics Department to gather information as to whether any of our student-athletes is experiencing or is likely to experience the impact of the recent executive order on immigration. Other ACC FARs are following suit.

If you have questions about any of the items I list above, feel free to contact me.

Best Regards,

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