

Report of the Faculty Athletics Representative

February, 2021

The Committee on Academic Performance (CAP) met on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 via MicroSoft Teams. We will continue to meet via Teams on the second Tuesday of each month.

The CAP subcommittee that oversees the annual student survey presented a draft of the Spring 2021 questionnaire. The questions for this year's survey have been tweaked due to the current landscape of hybrid and online courses. Based on previous experience, the NCAA is seeking to learn how many online courses student athletes are enrolled in to ensure coursework is being completed. With COVID-19, there will be an asterisk next to each semester and year saying more classes were provided online and in a hybrid form and any further breakdown or explanation will not be required if they were hybrid or virtual during these COVID-19 semesters. The student athlete survey timeline is quick. All surveys were completed and collected by mid-March with data analysis released by late May or early June.

The subcommittee on the Annual Elections and Orientations will begin to build compliance guidelines for new members of CAP. This subcommittee will also continue to work with the Faculty Senate Administrative Assistant preparing for the ULAA Elections. The annual election will launch later this Spring.

Lauren Rust from athletics presented on the Academic Progress Rate (APR) and how it is calculated and reported. The criteria for reporting include student athletes who are receiving financial aid and are eligible for 4 years. Each sport receives an annual APR report which is calculated over a 4-year average. Teams are required to score above a 930 and anything below will incur penalties. Data for APR is withheld from the public for 2 years. The most current APR report is not available to the public at this time, but should be in the next few weeks.

Student Athletes' irregularity in missing classes during COVID-19 has been a problem for all of the ACC schools. Changing dates and times due to the pandemic is more frequent than ever. Professors with student athletes in their class were contacted in the beginning of the semester to with this alert. Academic counselors are communicating as soon as athletics is aware of a schedule change.

Stay safe, stay well and Go Cards!

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