

Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics



Report to the
University Senate
March 6, 2007



Charge of the Committee:

- 1) recommends operating policies for the intercollegiate athletics program
- 2) monitors the program for compliance with University policies and with NCAA and SEC legislation, and
- 3) assists the President and the Director of Athletics as needed



Committee Membership

Fourteen voting members:

- Chair (also the Faculty Athletics Rep)
- Vice Chair
- Six faculty members
- Administrative and Professional Assembly representative
- Staff Council Chair
- Student Government Association President
- Executive Vice President
- Vice President for Alumni Affairs
- Vice President for Development



Committee Membership

- Four ex-officio non-voting members:
 - President or designee
 - Provost or designee
 - Athletics Director
 - Associate Athletics Director for Compliance



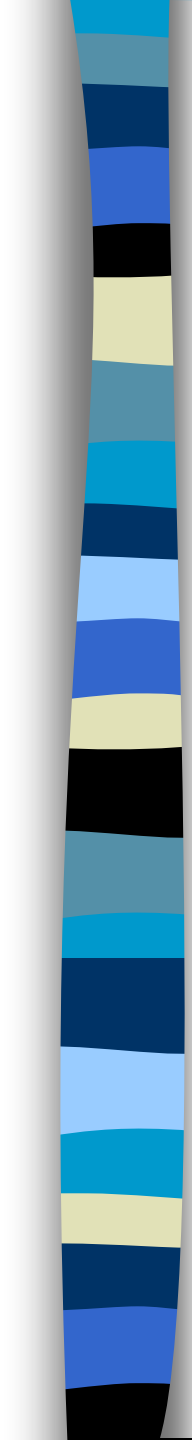
Subcommittees:

- Academic Standards
- Awards
- Compliance
- Drug Education/Testing Advisory Group
- Equity, Sportsmanship and Welfare
- Priority and Seating
- Professional Sports Counseling Panel
- Summer Sports Camps/Clinics



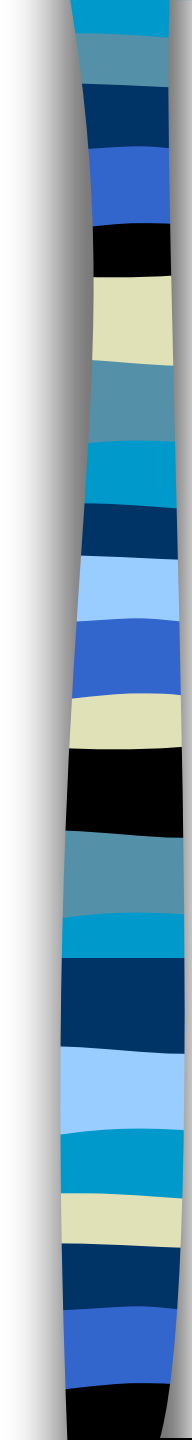
Service on the Committee

- Several Faculty Member positions will expire in 2007
- Committee meets 6 – 8 times a year
- Faculty members chair the subcommittees



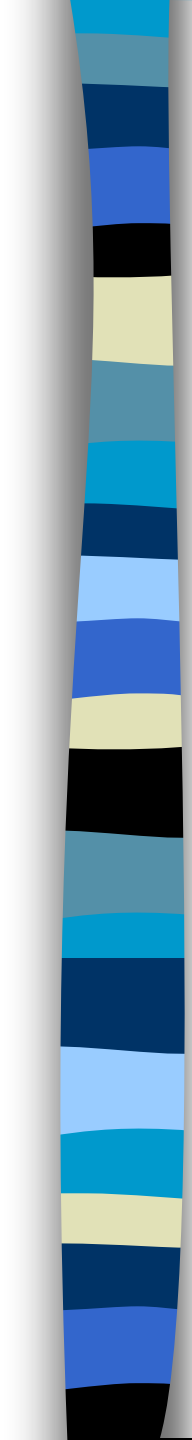
Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (CIA) and the Student Athletes

- All CIA subcommittees have student athlete representation
- Equity, Welfare and Sportsmanship Subcommittee work on exit interviews
- CIA Chair involvement with the Student Athlete Advisory Committee
- Faculty Visitation Program — will begin Spring 2007



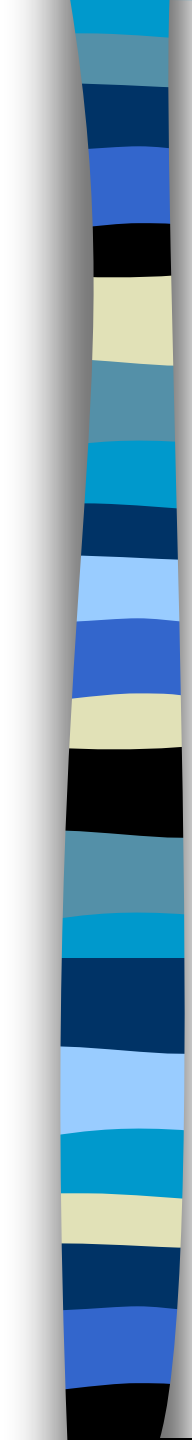
Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (CIA) and Coaches

- Faculty Visitation Program — will begin Spring 2007
- Chair has much interaction in FAR position
- Chair attends monthly coaches meetings
- CIA members and coaches on NCAA certification committees



Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (CIA) and Compliance

- Compliance Subcommittee reports to full committee
- Associate ADs Compliance attend all meetings
- Secondary violations report at each committee meeting
- CIA chair signs off on all violation reports to the conference and the NCAA
- CIA receives reports from Athletics Department and other monitoring subcommittees: Sports Camps and Clinics; Drug Education and Testing Panel; Professional Sports Counseling Panel



Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (CIA) and academics

- Academic Standards Subcommittee
- Reports from the Senior Associate Athletics Director for Student Services and his staff
- Reports from Office of Institutional Research and Analysis



Changes in NCAA admission and eligibility standards

- 40-60-80 satisfactory progress standards in 2003-2004
- 14 high school core courses in 2003; 16 in 2008
- Academic Progress Rate (APR) in 2004-2005
- Contemporaneous penalties in 2005-2006; historical penalties in 2007-2008



Academic Progress Rate

- Measurement tool based on student-athlete eligibility plus student-athlete retention
- Calculated for all Division I teams
- Includes all scholarship student-athletes
- Accounts for student-athletes who transfer into and out of institutions in good academic standing



Contemporaneous Penalties

- Begin 2005-06
- Loss of a scholarship for one year for teams that fail to meet APR cut standard of 925 if a student-athlete on scholarship leaves school in poor academic standing



Auburn's APR Scores 2004-2005

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- 2 Teams had perfect scores of 1000
- 3 Teams scored in the top 10% of teams in each Division I sport
- Only 1 other school in the SEC had 3 teams in the top 10% - Florida
- Only 1 other school in the SEC had more than 3 teams – Vanderbilt with 4



Auburn's APR Scores

- For 2004-2005 6 teams scored below the cut score of 925
- For 2004-2005 2 penalties were incurred



Historical Penalties

- Begin in 2007-08.
- Assessed for academic failure over time and include:
 - public warnings
 - scholarship reductions
 - practice restrictions
 - postseason competition restriction including bowl games and NCAA championships
 - restricted membership status for the institution in the NCAA



Graduation Rates General Information

- Federal Graduation Rate: data required by U.S. Dept. of Education (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Systems). Provides graduation rate information for all students as well as scholarship student athletes.
- NCAA Graduation Success Rate: data required by NCAA. Provides graduation rate information for scholarship student athletes only.



Federal Rate Compared to GSR

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- Federal rate collection since 1996
- GSR: since 2005
- Federal rate cohort includes first time freshmen that begin in summer or fall and receive athletic aid their first term. A student athlete included in this cohort remains in the cohort even if he/she quits the team or leaves school.
- GSR cohort: first time freshmen – summer/fall/or spring starts – receiving athletic aid at any time during their first year. Also includes transfers in.



Federal Rate Compared to GSR

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- Federal Rate exclusions from cohort include military/mission service or death.
- GSR exclusions: any athlete that leaves Auburn in good academic standing and has eligibility left.
- GSR has no “all student body” comparison. This rate is always a four year cohort combined report – never reports on one cohort.



Rate Comparisons – 4 cohorts Student Athletes (1996-97 to 1999-00)

NCAA GSR

Federal

74% AU

56% AU

78% Div 1A

63% Div 1A



Academics and athletics

- SEC Honor Roll—either a cumulative 3.0 grade point average or a 3.0 GPA for the last academic year—**156** athletes (Summer 2005, Fall 2005, Spring, 2006; did not include equestrian)
- Top Tigers—either a cumulative 3.0 grade point average or a 3.0 GPA for the last academic year—**185** academic Top Tigers (Spring 2005, Summer 2005, and Fall 2005)



Academics and athletics

- Tutoring services: 60 tutors logged 3100 hours meeting 655 requests from 316 athletes for Fall 2006
- Camp War Eagle — student-athletes attend
- Campus services utilized: STEP program, Writing Center, Counseling/Counseling Psychology services, Office for Students with Disabilities



NCAA Certification

- Self-study 2005-2006
- Peer-review team visit October 2006
- Final review by March 2007



Questions or comments?

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