

**Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics Report**  
**University Senate**  
**Tuesday, April 8, 2008**

**Organization and Structure of the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics**

Charge of the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics

The Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics shall

- (1) recommend to the President the policies for the operation of the Intercollegiate Athletics program at Auburn University,
- (2) monitor for the President all aspects of the Intercollegiate Athletics Program at Auburn University for compliance with University policies, and with NCAA and SEC legislation, and
- (3) assist the President and the Director of Athletics on any aspect of the Intercollegiate Athletics Program for which advice or assistance is requested. The Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics shall meet once per quarter and additionally as called by the President of Auburn University.

Composition of the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics

Gary Waters, Chair  
Mary Boudreaux, Vice-Chair  
Winfred Foster, Aerospace Engineering  
Barbara Struempfer, Nutrition and Food Science  
Olin Adams, Educational Foundations, Leadership and Technology  
Elizabeth Guertal, Agronomy and Soils  
Thomas Smith, Human Development and Family Studies  
Daniel J. Svyantek, Psychology  
Don Large, Executive Vice-President  
Johnny Green Dean of Students  
C. Wayne Alderman, Dean of Enrollment Management  
Kevin Robinson, Executive Director of Internal Auditing  
James Stucky, Financial Reporting, A& P Representative  
Wendy Pechman, Staff Council Chair, Staff Representative  
Matt Jenkins, SGA President, Student Representative

Ex-Officio Members

Jay Gogue, President  
Linda Glaze, Office of the Provost  
Jay Jacobs, Athletics Director  
Mark Richard, Associate Athletics Director for Compliance

### Subcommittees of the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics

Academic Standards Subcommittee—Barbara Struempfer, Chair  
Awards Subcommittee—Thomas Smith, Chair  
Compliance Subcommittee—Daniel Svyantek, Chair  
Drug Education/Testing Advisory Group—Randall Clark, Chair  
Equity, Welfare, and Sportsmanship Subcommittee—Elizabeth Guertal, Chair  
Priority and Seating Subcommittee—Olin Adams, Chair  
Professional Sports Counseling Panel—Winfred Foster, Chair  
Sports Camps/Clinics Subcommittee—Kevin Robinson, Chair

### **Academic Report**

#### Federal Graduation Rate

##### 2000-2001 Graduation Rate

All Students	63%
Student Athletes	57%
Four-Class Average—All Students	64%
Four-Class Average—Student Athletes	55%

NCAA Student Athlete Graduation Success Rate      75%

Note: The NCAA Student Athlete Graduation Success Rate looks back at historical academic success by measuring graduation of all student-athletes, including transfer students and students who leave campus in good academic standing. The Federal Graduation Rates does not account for transfer student-athletes.

#### Academic Progress Rate

The Academic Progress Rate provides a real-time “snapshot” of a team’s academic success each semester by looking at current academic progress of every student-athlete. The Academic Progress Rate includes eligibility, retention, and graduation as factors in the rate calculation and provides a much clearer picture of the current academic culture in each sport. Each Division I sports team receives an APR score. An APR of 925 (out of 1,000) will ultimately translate into a 60% Graduation Success Rate. High-performing teams receive public recognition. Teams that score below 925 and have a student-athlete who failed academically and left school can lose scholarships. Teams can lose up to 10% of their scholarships each year for poor academic performance.

In reviewing the current APR for Auburn University Athletics teams, we do not have any athletics teams that are subject to a loss of scholarships. Some of the Auburn University Athletics teams have received positive recognition for their APR performance, and we have a couple of our teams that are implementing APR improvement plans.

## **Auburn University Athletics Department Attendance Policy**

Implemented in September of 2007

### **Applies to Unexcused Absences**

An unexcused absence is defined by Auburn University and this policy as any absence for reasons other than documented illness of student or an immediate family member, documented death of an immediate family member, religious holidays, subpoena or court appearance, and officially excused absences for athletic travel and competition.

### **Penalty Structure**

- The first two unexcused absences are reported to the Coach and/or Sports Administrator.
- The next two unexcused absences involve loss of complimentary tickets, the submission of an academic recovery plan, and meetings with the Coach, Sports Administrator, and representatives of Student Athlete Academic Support area.
- If a student-athlete has more than four unexcused absences, he/she is subject to loss of playing time.