

# 2012-2013 Intercollegiate Athletics Committee Report to the Faculty Senate

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# Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (IAC)

## Roles and Responsibilities

**Appointment:** By President via nominations

**Chair:** Appointed by Provost - Faculty who are not Athletic Representatives

### **Responsibilities:**

- A. Recommend policy changes related to academic issues affecting or affected by intercollegiate athletics
- B. Monitoring of admissions and academic progress of all student-athletes
- C. Monitoring changes in NCAA and SEC rules and procedures relative to academic programs and progress
- D. Reviewing with the UAA compliance officer the institution's compliance program
- E. Receive, review and advise on various reports related to student athlete academic wellbeing (such as admissions, academic progress or others as identified by the committee or UAA)
- F. Report to the faculty on issues related to intercollegiate athletics via the University Senate at least once per year
- G. Make additional recommendations to the President on any other matters related to academic issues affecting or affected by intercollegiate athletics

**Term:** 3 years staggered; N/A Liaisons; 1 year - Student

**Short URL:** <http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/go/23>

# Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (IAC)

Current Membership- 8 Faculty Members

Committee Members			
Last Name ↕	First Name	Title	Department
McCullough	W. Andrew	Associate Provost for IT, E-Learning and Distance Education	Provost's Office
Delfino	Joseph	Professor	Engineering School of Sustainable Infrastructure
Harland-Jacobs	Jessica	Associate Professor	History
Katovich	Michael	Professor	Pharmacodynamics
Minchin	Edward	Associate Professor	Rinker School of Building Construction
Pauly	Rebecca	Associate Vice President and Professor	Vice President's Office-Health Affairs
Sagas	Michael	Professor and Chair	Tourism, Recreation and Sport Management
Wysocki	Allen	Associate Dean and Professor	Dean's Office-Agriculture and Life Sciences

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Current Membership- 2 UF Administrators, 2 students, 4 liaisons

## Committee Members

Last Name ↕	First Name	Title	Department
Carodine	Keith	Senior Associate Athletic Director	University Athletic Association
Foley	Jeremy	Athletic Director	University Athletic Association
Glover	Joseph	Provost and Senior Vice President	Academic Affairs
Horton	Kelsey	Student	Student
Kratzer	David	Vice President	Vice President's Office-Student Affairs
McCloskey	Jamie	Associate Athletic Director	University Athletic Association
Motes	Marcus	Student	Student

# Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (IAC)

## 2012-13 Meetings

### Meetings

- September 25, 2012
- October 31, 2012
- January 9, 2013
- February 20, 2013
- April 8, 2013
- May 1, 2013

### Minutes

- <http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/go/23>

# Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (IAC)

## 2012-13 Highlights

- **Interviewed two head coaches** regarding their philosophies about student-athlete well-being and academic success
- **Exit interviews** with fall and spring graduating student-athletes
- Reviewed and discussed latest **APR and GSR data and trends**
- Annual review of **academic major clustering** of student-athletes
- Reviewed Fall 2012 student-athlete **course enrollments** for clustering and anomalies
- Completed annual **Tutor Survey** (N= 249 student-athletes)
- Continued to develop an enhanced **website**

# Clustering of Majors

## Findings

- 528 declared and undecided student-athletes - 240 declared majors
- Cluster is defined in many studies as 25%
- UF student-athletes do not appear to be clustered in a particular major
  - Family, Youth and Community Science 17.9%
  - Anthropology 14.6%
  - Sociology 11.3%
  - Criminology 9.2%
  - Sport Management 9.2%
  - Telecommunications 9.2%
- Analyses by sport also did not indicate any clustering by major
  - Football – 17.5% of FB players majoring in FYCS
  - Baseball- 17.4% of BB players majoring in Anthropology
  - MBB- 16.7% (9 different majors among the 12 players)

# IAC Data Collection

## Annual Report of GSR and APR

### GSR

- Graduation Success Rate
- Measures six year graduation rates at Division I institutions
- Includes transfers
- Excludes student-athletes who leave their institutions so long as they would have been academically eligible to compete had they remained
- The NCAA does not impose penalties for teams with low graduation rates

### APR

- Academic Progress Rate
- Each student-athlete receiving athletically related financial aid earns:
  - One retention point for staying in school
  - One eligibility point for being academically eligible
- A team's total points are divided by points possible and then multiplied by one thousand



# Graduation Success Rate

## UF Team by Team Analysis

### Men's Sports

Sport	GSR
Baseball	72
Basketball	17
CC/Track	70
Fencing	-
Football	75
Golf	82
Gymnastics	-
Ice Hockey	-
Lacrosse	-
Mixed Rifle	-
Skiing	-
Soccer	-
Swimming	80
Tennis	86

**68.85%**

### Women's Sports

Sport	GSR
Basketball	100
Bowling	-
CC/Track	89
Crew/Rowing	-
Fencing	-
Field Hockey	-
Golf	86
Gymnastics	92
W. Ice Hockey	-
Lacrosse	-
Skiing	-
Soccer	88
Softball	100
Swimming	93
Tennis	100
Volleyball	100

**92.5%**

# Graduation Success Rate

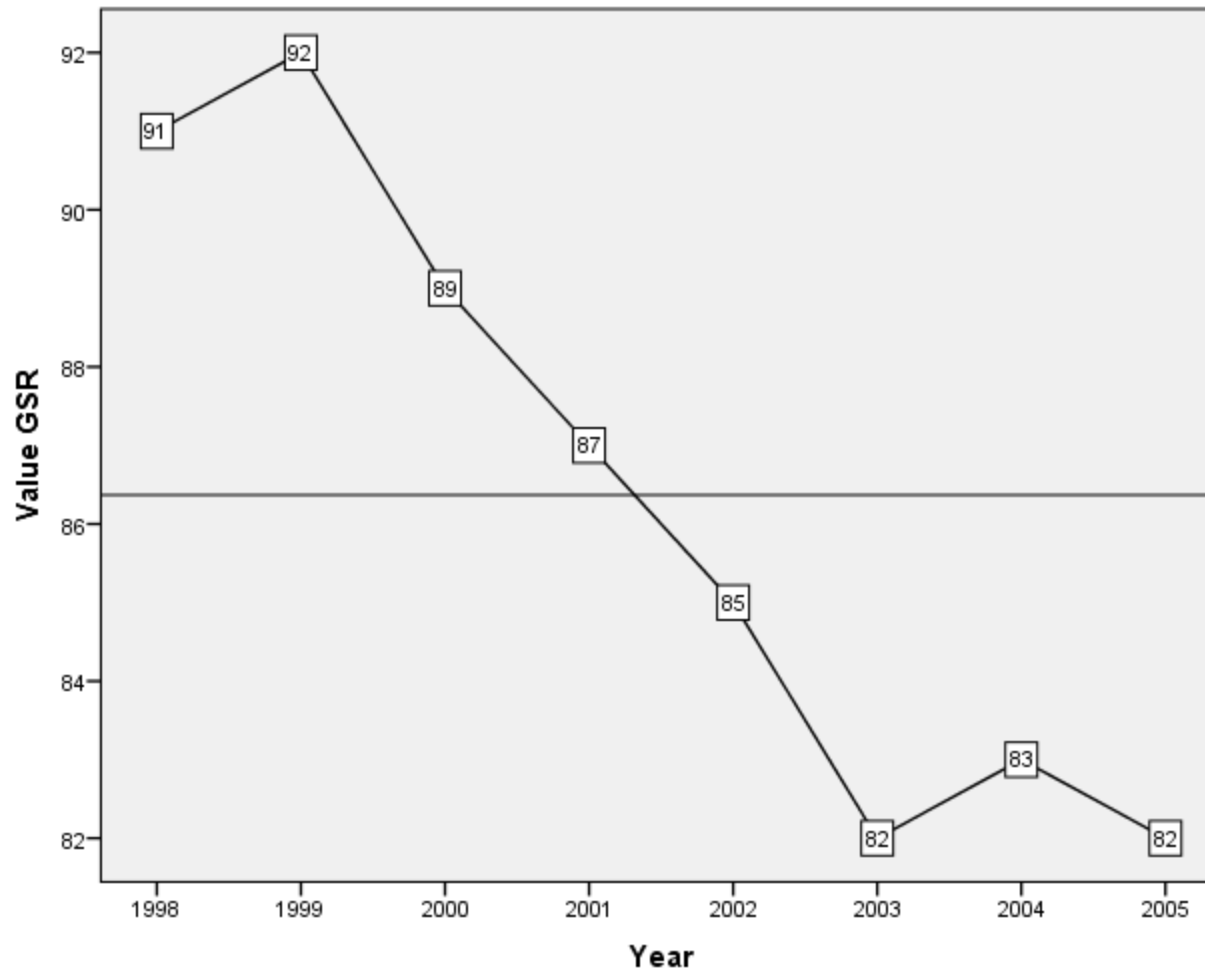
## SEC Rankings



Vanderbilt	91%	Kentucky	79%
Alabama	85%	South Carolina	78%
Missouri	84%	Mississippi	76%
Florida	82%	Auburn	74%
Georgia	81%	Texas A&M	74%
Mississippi State	80%	Tennessee	73%
LSU	80%	Arkansas	72%

# UF GSR Trends

1998 Cohort to 2005 Cohort



# Graduation Success Rate

## Top Publics

William and Mary	93%
Illinois	89%
UNC-CH	88%
Penn State	88%
Virginia	87%
UC Davis	86%
Ohio State	85%
UCSB	85%
UCLA	84%
Michigan	84%

Minnesota	83%
Maryland	83%
Wisconsin	82%
<b>Florida</b>	<b>82%</b>
Washington	81%
Berkeley	80%
Pittsburg	78%
Purdue	78%
Texas	76%
Georgia Tech	76%

# Academic Progress Rate

## APR Example

- A Division I Football Bowl Subdivision team awards 85 scholarships
  - 170 POINTS POSSIBLE
- If 80 student-athletes remain in school and academically eligible
  - EARN 160 POINTS
- 3 remain in school but are academically ineligible
  - EARN 3 POINTS- LOSE 3 POINTS FROM THE 170
- 2 drop out academically ineligible
  - LOSE 4 POINTS FROM THE 170
- The team earns 163 of 170 possible points for that term.
- Divide 163 by 170 and multiply by 1,000 to determine that the team's Academic Progress Rate for that term is 959.
- Teams with low APR values face sanctions from the NCAA (currently 900 increasing to 930 in 2014-2015)

# Academic Progress Report

## Men's Teams- Ranked by 2010-11 APR

Sport	Multiyear APR	<b>2010-11 APR</b>	Division I APR
<b>Basketball</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>950</b>
<b>Tennis</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>973</b>
<b>Golf</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>973</b>
<b>Baseball</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>965</b>
Track, Outdoor	949	959	965
Track, Indoor	948	951	963
<b>Football</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>948</b>
Swimming	958	949	974
Cross Country	931	821	970

Teams in **BLUE** have a multiyear APR greater than NCAA Division I APR

# Academic Progress Report

## Women's Teams- Ranked by 2010-11 APR

Sport	Multiyear APR	2010-11 APR	NCAA Division I APR
<b>Softball</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>978</b>
<b>Cross Country</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>981</b>
Golf	968	1000	985
<b>Track, Indoor</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>974</b>
<b>Track, Outdoor</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>975</b>
<b>Volleyball</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>980</b>
Tennis	975	1000	982
<b>Soccer</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>980</b>
Lacrosse	986	981	987
<b>Basketball</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>970</b>
Gymnastics	967	979	988
Swimming	963	951	985

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# UF Absence Policy– Twelve Day Rule

Covers authorized travel and home games/matches

## **Twelve-Day Rule**

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Students who participate in athletic or extracurricular activities are permitted to be absent 12 scholastic days per semester without penalty. (A scholastic day is any day on which regular class work is scheduled.) Instructors must be flexible when scheduling exams or other class assignments.

The 12-day rule applies to individual students participating on an athletic or scholastic team. Consequently, a group's schedule that requires absence of more than 12 days should be adjusted so that no student is absent from campus more than 12 scholastic days.

Students who previously have been warned for absences or unsatisfactory work should not incur additional absences, even if they have not been absent 12 scholastic days. It is the student's responsibility to maintain satisfactory academic performance and attendance.



# IAC Website

<http://iac.aa.ufl.edu/>

## Resources of interest for faculty on the IAC Website

- Compliance 101 for Faculty
  - NCAA Rules Pertaining to Faculty
  - A 22 page Manual
  
- Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) pages
  - NCAA FAR definition & UF FAR position description
  - Information on IA FAR and FARA organizations
  - FARA newsletters
  
- Student-Athlete Academic Accolades

## Example of Compliance Knowledge for Faculty

You are hosting a dinner party and your daughter brings some of her soccer teammates.

One of the teammates mentions that she is being recruited by UF and is going to a soccer match on Friday, but she doesn't have anything to wear to support the team.

You respond by telling the teammate that your daughter has some old Gator t-shirts that she can have.

**Is this permissible?**

## Example of Compliance Knowledge for Faculty

**No**, because once she mentions that she is being recruited by the UF soccer program, you cannot give her anything to encourage or persuade her to attend UF to play sports, even something as small as a Gator t-shirt.

# Questions and Contact Information

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