

Academic Integrity Subcommittee Report
2003-2004

University Athletics Committee
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September 1, 2004

I. Fall 2003

- 410 Student-Athletes on rosters
- 154 (37.6%) earned academic honors
- Five teams attained a semester GPA of ≥ 3.0
 - Women's Golf
 - Men's Tennis
 - Women's Cross Country
 - Women's Tennis
 - Volleyball
- Six teams had a cumulative GPA of ≥ 3.0
 - Women's Cross Country
 - Men's Golf
 - Women's Golf
 - Women's Tennis
 - Volleyball
 - Men's Soccer
- Fall GPA for all Student-Athletes 2.89
- Fall GPA for all ECU undergraduates 2.72
- Cumulative GPA for Student-Athletes 2.87
- Cumulative GPA for ECU undergraduates 2.74
- Number of Student-Athletes on academic probation 35 (8.5 %)
- Number of Student-Athletes academically ineligible 2 (0.5 %)

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II. Spring 2004

- 406 Student-Athletes on rosters
 - a. 158 (38.9%) earned academic honors
 - Nine teams attained a semester GPA of ≥ 3.0
 - Women's Cross Country
 - Men's Golf
 - Women's Golf
 - Men's Soccer
 - Women's Soccer
 - Women's Swimming
 - Women's Tennis
 - Women's Track
 - Volleyball
 - b. Six teams had a cumulative GPA of ≥ 3.0
 - i. Women's Cross Country
 - ii. Men's Golf
 - iii. Women's Golf
 - iv. Women's Soccer
 - v. Women's Tennis
 - vi. Volleyball
 - c. Spring GPA for all Student-Athletes 2.71
 - d. Spring GPA for all ECU undergraduates 2.65
 - e. Cumulative GPA for Student-Athletes 2.75
 - f. Cumulative GPA for ECU undergraduates 2.70
 - g. Number of Student-Athletes on academic probation 16 (3.9 %)
 - h. Number of Student-Athletes academically ineligible 16 (3.9 %)

David A. Dosser, Jr., Chair
University Athletics Committee

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2003-2004 Annual Report**

TO: Dr. Steve Ballard, Chancellor
Dr. Catherine Rigsby, Chair of ECU Faculty 2004-2005

FROM: David A. Dosser, Jr., Chair

DATE: September 13, 2004

I. Membership of the Committee

A. Faculty (8 members – 5 elected by senate; 3 appointed by the Chancellor)

Dr. Alta Andrews, Nursing
Dr. Dennis Chestnut, Psychology
Dr. Rosina Chia, Psychology
Dr. James Holloway, Business
Dr. Linda Kean, Communication
Dr. John Reich, Business
Dr. Christa Reiser, Sociology
Dr. Mark Taggart, Music

B. Ex-Officio (with vote)

Dr. Rick Niswander, Business, Chair of the Faculty
Mr. Layton Getsinger, representing the President of the Alumni
Association
Mr. William Mills, President of the Pirate Club

C. Ex-Officio (without vote)

Mr. Donald Leggett, representing Interim Chancellor Shelton
Dr. Henry Peel, representing the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Mr. Nick Floyd, Interim Director of Athletics
Ms. Nita Boyce, Interim Asst. Dir. of Athletics for Student Development
Ms. Rosie Thompson, Director of Compliance and Senior Woman
Administrator
Dr. James Decker, Health and Human Performance, representing the
University Academic Standards Committee
Mr. Matthew Cohen, representing the SGA President
Mr. Cole Jones, President Student-Athlete Advisory Council

II. Committee Meeting Dates: Members Present

September 24, 2003: Darrell Bryant, Rosina Chia, Jim Decker, David Dosser,
Nick Floyd, Linda Kean, Billy Mills, Mark Taggart, and Rosie Thompson.
Guest: Doug Coonrad, Student Development.

October 29, 2003: Alta Andrews, Darrell Bryant, Rosina Chia, Jim Decker, David Dosser, Nick Floyd, Layton Getsinger, Rick Niswander, Henry Peel, John Reisch, Christa Reiser, and Rosie Thompson.
Guest: Bill Herrion, Head Coach for Men's Basketball.

December 17, 2003: Darrell Bryant, Mathew Cohen, Jim Decker, David Dosser, James Holloway, Donald Leggett, Billy Mills, Rick Niswander, John Reisch, Mark Taggart, and Rosie Thompson.
Guests: Steve Estes, Health and Human Performance and Lee Workman, representing Nick Floyd.

February 10, 2004: Alta Andrews, Darrell Bryant, Rosina Chia, Matthew Cohen, Jim Decker, David Dosser, Nick Floyd, James Holloway, Cole Jones, Linda Kean, Don Leggett, Rick Niswander, Mark Taggart, and Rosie Thompson.
Guest: Doug Coonrad, Student Development

March 23, 2004: Alta Andrews, Nita Boyce, Matthew Cohen, Jim Decker, David Dosser, Nick Floyd, James Holloway, Billy Mills, Henry Peel, John Reisch, and Rosie Thompson.
Guest: Tom Powell, Director of Admissions

May 4, 2004: Nita Boyce, Rosina Chia, Matthew Cohen, Jim Decker, David Dosser, Nick Floyd, James Holloway, Don Leggett, Rick Niswander, John Reisch, and Rosie Thompson.
Guests: Doug Coonrad, Student Development; Steve Estes, Health and Human Performance; and John Thompson, Head Football Coach.

III. Overview of Committee Business

Following the call to order and the approval of the minutes from the previous meeting, the format for meetings included receiving reports from the Interim Athletic Director and the Faculty Athletics Representative. In addition, reports were presented during the year on specific topics/issues by Senior Woman Administrator/Director of Compliance, the Assistant Athletic Director for Student Development, the Director of Admissions, two head coaches, an academic coordinator from student development, the advisor for the Student-Athlete Advisory Council, and several faculty members. All meetings were held in the Pat Draughon Multipurpose Room on the 2nd floor of the Ward Sports Medicine Building.

IV. Topics/Issues Considered

- ❖ The ECU Gender Equity and Minority Opportunity
- ❖ The role of the UAC in evaluating progress with these plans
- ❖ The C-USA principles and standards of sportsmanship

- ❖ Academic reform efforts within NCAA Division I
- ❖ Plans for using the Student-Athlete Opportunity Fund
- ❖ Examples of academic fraud with student-athletes at other institutions and prevention of similar problems here
- ❖ The purpose for and activities of the Student-Athlete Advisory Council
- ❖ NCAA bylaw 17.1.5 – the 20 and 8 hour rules – including plans for monitoring compliance
- ❖ The Mission/Vision Statement of the Department of Athletics
- ❖ Improving faculty feedback on the academic performance of student-athletes
- ❖ Results from the C-USA Missed Class Survey
- ❖ The university excused absence policy
- ❖ On-going efforts to reform athletics across the country
- ❖ ECU and C-USA graduation rates
- ❖ The nomination of Dr. Jim Smith by the SAAC members to receive the C-USA Award of Excellence
- ❖ Faculty input on the search for a Director of Athletics
- ❖ The procedures for establishing initial and continual eligibility of student-athletes
- ❖ The ECU policies and procedures regarding special talent waivers
- ❖ The procedures for and involvement of the UAC with Senior Exit interviews of student-athletes
- ❖ The purpose for and makeup of the Professional Sports Counseling Panel
- ❖ The Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics

In addition: the Academic Integrity Subcommittee (faculty members only) reviewed the academic performance of each student-athlete and each team during the fall 2003 and spring 2004 semesters. Special attention was given to those student-athletes and teams that were not performing well and trends were noted.

CONFERENCE USA INSTITUTIONAL GRADUATION RATES

2003

SCHOOL	ALL STUDENTS		ALL STUDENT ATHLETES		MEN'S BASKETBALL		BASEBALL		WOMEN'S BASKETBALL		FOOTBALL	
	96-97	4-Class	96-97	4-Class	96-97	4-Class	96-97	4-Class	96-97	4-Class	96-97	4-Class
ARMY	84%	84%	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CHARLOTTE	46%	49%	59%	59%	***	38%-b	80%-a	61%-e	***	56%-d	N/A	N/A
CINCINNATI	49%	45%	61%	54%	***-a	***-b	***-a	50%-c	***-a	64%-c	46%-c	43%-e
DEPAUL	63%	59%	54%	65%	***-a	***-b	N/A	N/A	***-a	75%-c	N/A	N/A
ECU	54%	52%	66%	62%	100%-a	45%-c	44%-b	44%-e	75%-a	69%-c	70%-d	59%-e
HOUSTON	37%	36%	55%	39%	***-b	***-d	30%-b	16%-e	***-a	32%-d	53%-d	34%-e
LOUISVILLE	33%	32%	48%	45%	***-a	***-c	54%-c	33%-e	60%-a	59%-d	35%-d	38%-e
MARQUETTE	76%	74%	74%	78%	***-a	64%-c	N/A	N/A	60%-a	59%-d	N/A	N/A
MEMPHIS	34%	33%	44%	50%	***-a	***-b	***-a	36%-b	***-a	54%-c	41%-d	46%-e
SAINT LOUIS	72%	68%	65%	69%	***-a	44%-b	***-a	50%-d	***-a	63%-d	N/A	N/A
SO. FLORIDA	46%	45%	58%	52%	***-a	25%-c	71%-b	52%-e	***-a	60%-c	N/A	N/A
SO. MISS	51%	53%	72%	56%	***-a	42%-c	N/A	N/A	***-a	47%-c	75%-d	62%-e
TCU	64%	64%	72%	63%	N/A	***-b	50%-b	55%-e	***-a	79%-c	75%-d	56%-e
TULANE	73%	73%	79%	71%	75%-a	69%-c	***-a	61%-d	100%-a	64%-c	79%-d	76%-e
UAB	38%	35%	50%	48%	***-a	***-b	***-a	23%-c	100%-a	72%-d	50%-d	53%-e

Values for # in class:

a. 1-5

b. 6-10

c. 11-15

d. 16-20

e. greater than 20

Note: *** - A new interpretation by the Department of Education requires suppression of data when there are two or less individuals in a particular cell.