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To: UA Faculty Senate
Dr. Jessica Summers, Chair of the Faculty
Dr. Melanie Hingle, Vice Chair of the Faculty

Cc: Dr. Robert Robbins, President of the University
Dave Heeke, Vice President of Athletics
Intercollegiate Athletics Committee

From: Ricardo Valerdi, Professor of Systems & Industrial Engineering and Faculty
Athletics Representative

RE: Faculty Athletics Representative Report for 2020-21 Academic Year

Date: May 3, 2021

As part of my role as UA's Faculty Athletics Representative, I hereby provide my report for the current academic year.

Introductory numbers

- ~500 student athletes
- ~45 majors
- 21 sports
- Member of the PAC-12 Conference
- Member of the NCAA Division I/Power 5/Autonomy Group/Football Bowl Subdivision

Acknowledgements

- Terri Rife, Chair of Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
- George Gehrels, UA Representative on the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics

Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (* denotes Faculty Senator)

- Bill Newmann (Eller)*
- Lehman Benson (Eller)
- George Gehrels (Geosciences)

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- Cynthia Demetriou (Student Success and Retention)
- Roy Spece (Law)*
- Ricardo Valerdi (Engineering)*
- Plus students, community members, and administrators

Academic Highlights

- Student athlete Fall 2020 GPA of 3.09 is the highest semester GPA on record (see CATS Academics Year in Review 2019-2020 document)
- Fall 2020: 66% of student athletes earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher (18% earned a 4.0)
- Academic Progress Rate, a measure of student athlete enrollment and academic eligibility
- Graduation Success Rate = 87% for 2019-2020 cohort
- PAC-12 Scholar Female Athlete of the Year was Sam Thomas, Women's Basketball (first in school history) and Stone Gettings, Men's Basketball (2020)

Academic Oversight by Faculty Athletics Representative

- Academic (re)certification which includes progress towards degree, minimum GPA, full time enrollment
- Review of independent study courses
- Grade changes for student athletes
- Comparison of student athlete vs. non-student athlete grades
- Financial Aid Appeals
- COVID-19 academic progress waivers
- Substance abuse Appeals Committee
- Academic Integrity Assessment done by the National Association of Academic and Student-Athlete Development Professionals

Compliance Oversight by Faculty Athletics Representative

- NCAA Notice of Allegations (men's basketball, swimming/diving) are under the Independent Accountability Review Process
- Academic misconduct matters
- Unauthorized benefits to student athletes
- Dean's excuses
- PAC-12 Compliance Audit

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Structure of College Athletics is Evolving

- Transfer portal risks and opportunities
- Name, Image, and Likeness payments to student athletes (Alston v. NCAA ruling, Supreme Court considering issues of antitrust and amateurism); *Arizona EDGE* program being developed to support student athletes in this journey
- Social justice movements
- NCAA's support of transgender student-athletes
- Gender equity conversations
- Revisiting intraconference transfer restrictions
- Sports betting already allowed in some states within Pac-12 footprint (Nevada, Oregon)

Notable Highlights

- Adia Barnes (Women's Basketball) reached the NCAA finals first time in school history and has been named to the Team USA coaching staff
- New football coach Jed Fisch (from New England Patriots) recently hosted a "breakfast and ball" event for faculty
- New men's basketball coach Tommy Lloyd (Gonzaga)
- Ongoing search for new Commissioner of the PAC-12 Conference (selected by University Presidents)

What Faculty Should Be Aware of

- Sometimes helping student athletes could jeopardize their eligibility; feel free to reach out to me, the Compliance Department in Athletics, or CATS Academics with questions
- Your mid semester reports are extremely important for the academic success of student athletes
- Coaches or Athletics Staff are not allowed to communicate directly with faculty or staff (Compliance and CATS Academics are exceptions to this policy)
- NCAA Attestation signed by President Robbins

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C.A.T.S. ACADEMICS

Commitment to an Athlete's Total Success



YEAR IN REVIEW

2019-2020



BEAR DOWN



GINNY L. CLEMENTS ACADEMIC CENTER

The Ginny L. Clements Academic Center, an approximately 15,000-square-foot, two-story structure, has streamlined the support provided by the C.A.T.S. Academics department. The facility primarily provides support for academic needs such as tutor rooms, study areas, computer labs, and a classroom. It also houses C.A.T.S. Student Athlete Development, and office space for C.A.T.S. Clinical & Sports Psychology. The Clements Center opened in October 2016 thanks to the generous support of donors such as Ginny L. Clements, Andrew and Kirsten Braccia, Dr. David Lapan and family, Steve and Margot Kerr, and Nick and Tori Foles.

FALL 2019
GPAs

SEMESTER
3.066
CUMULATIVE
3.115

SPRING 2020
GPAs

SEMESTER
3.502
CUMULATIVE
3.196



STUDENT-ATHLETE CONVOCATION

95 Graduates
45 Majors
6 C.A.T.S. Forever Graduates

C.A.T.S. ACADEMICS VALEDICTORIAN



RHETT RODRIGUEZ
FOOTBALL
Major: Business Management

TOP TEAM GPAs

Fall 2019	Women's Beach VB	Men's Golf
	3.693	3.372
Spring 2020	Women's Tennis	Men's Tennis
	3.922	3.797

C.A.T.S. ACADEMICS ELITE

Abigail Amos
 Jonny Baham
 Keelah Barger
 Zoe Barrie
 Justin Belknap
 Christina Berg
 Talie Bonds
 Hannah Clifford
 Courtney Cowles
 Jonas Eriksson Ziverts
 Hannah Farrow
 Stone Gettings
 Elizabeth Halaufia
 Jessie Harper
 Shardonee Hayes
 Haylie Hendrickson
 Gitte Heynemans
 Hope Hisey
 Laura Leigh Horton
 Bailey Johnson
 Elizabeth Lansing
 Madelaine Leydin
 Sirena Linton
 Alisa Lyesina
 Summer Mcdonough
 Jaden Mitchell
 Mara Mote
 Francesca Neubauer
 Bryce Nixon
 Libby Orman
 Kyle Ostendorf
 Izzy Pacho
 Julia Patterson
 Grace Reinholz
 Rhett Rodriguez
 Grace Santos
 Gile Bite Starkute
 Heather Swanson
 Samantha Thomas
 Matthew Treston
 Trevor Volpe
 Kailie Vongsaga
 Kayla Wilkins
 Jillienne Aguilera
 Tre Adams
 Mohammad Almarhoun
 Jack Anderson
 Luke Ashworth
 Mackenzie Barile
 Caroline Cordes
 Julianne Dominguez
 Sarah Blacker
 Rodrigo Escotto
 Alessandra Brovedani
 Brooke Burling
 Jashon Butler
 Leah Carillo
 Brigid Hanley
 Tyler Casagrande
 Aidric Jose Chan

Ya Chun Chang
 Peyton Heiden
 Madeline Christopher
 Ty Coen
 Robert Congel
 Finton Connolly
 Alayna Connor
 Schuyler Johnson
 Hunter Cope
 Emily Knous
 Cody Creason
 Katherine Daily
 Grace David
 Carly Lowry
 Kennedi Davis
 Isabella Dayton
 Ava McCray
 Jake DesJardins
 Drew Dixon
 Megan Dulaney
 Asia Rose DuVernay
 Lauren Neugeboren
 Cameron Fietz
 Quinn Flanagan
 Rourke Freeburg
 Dilara Gedikoglu
 Bianca Isabel Pagdanganan
 Jordan Geist
 Helena Pueyo Melchor
 Madison Goerlinger
 Sevval Gul
 Katrina Hage
 Jordan Spradlin
 Olivia Hallaran
 Parker Henley
 Kalissa Uhl
 Marie Van Aelst
 Alayna Hicks
 Sabrina Hillyer
 Tatum Waggoner
 Iliana Hocking
 Jace Whittaker
 Jorge Iga Cesar
 Khim Iglupas
 Eleanor Jew
 Donovan Jordan-Scott
 Alaina Kautz
 Youssef Koudssi
 Riley Kuderca
 Nick Lagaev
 David Laskin
 Jenny Leung
 Lillian Lowe
 Gilberto Luna
 Ayumi Macias Alba
 Seth Mackellar
 Jonas Maier
 Jordan Mains
 Filip Malbasic
 Tara Manumaleuga

Makenna Martin
 Dominique McBryde
 Morgan McGarry
 Shannon Meisberger
 Drake Mendenhall
 Janelle Meono
 Richard Merritt
 Christian Montoya
 Victoria Navarro
 Dawson Netz
 Jose Neumann
 Jack Ninteman
 Sandra Nordaas
 Lauren Orlich
 Victor Ortiz-Rivera
 Sharlize Palacios
 Anthony Pandey
 Alexandra Parkhurst
 Blake Paugh
 Shaina Pellington
 Rylee Pierce
 William Plummer
 Alexa Porpacz
 Diana Ramos
 Thea Ramsey
 Bradley Reeves
 Alejandro Reguant
 Alana Rennie
 Morgan Rhett
 Jasmine Safar
 Hiroki Sakagawa
 Marissa Schuld
 Hope Shannon
 Edmund Siaumau
 Dante Smith
 Tee Tee Starks
 Trent Stimac
 Isaac Stump
 April Sutton
 Taylor Tamblin
 Karla Teran Huerta
 Therese Warner
 David Watson
 Merle Weidt
 Camila Wesbrooks
 Michael Wiley
 Emma Wilson
 Bryce Wolma
 Talya Zandberg

C.A.T.S. STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

The C.A.T.S. Academics Student-Athlete of the Month award recognizes four students each month who have demonstrated their commitment to earning their degree by maximizing their academic potential and dedicating themselves to academic growth.

Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19
Aari McDonald (WBB)	Talya Zandberg (WTE)	Emily Knous (SOC)	Donta Williams (MBA)
Diana Ramos (WTR)	Riley Kuderca (SB)	Natalie Anselmo (BVB)	Blake Pfaff (FB)
Justin Lewis (MTR)	David Laskin (MGO)	Trevor Volpe (MTR)	Sydney Freidin (GYM)
Santeri Lehesmaa (MGO)	Filip Malbaic (MTE)	Eric Correa (MSW)	Tiana Poirier-Shelton (WTR)
Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20
McKenzie Barnes (FB)	Malik Hausman (FB)	Ryan Holgate (MBA)	Jose Neumann (MSW)
Plai Austin (MTR)	Christian Roland-Wallace (FB)	Stone Gettings (MBB)	Hunter Cope (MBA)
Heather Swanson (GYM)	Yu-Sang Hou (WGO)	Izzy Pacho (SB)	Brooke Burling (BVB)
Crystal Akpede (WTR)	Lauren Neugeboren (WTR)	Gitte Heynemans (WTE)	Christina Berg (GYM)
Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20
Edmund Siaumau (FB)	Mohammed Almarhoun (MTR)	n/a	n/a
Dawson Netz (MBA)	Jonas Eriksson Ziverts (MTE)	n/a	n/a
Olivia Hallaran (BVB)	Csenge Furak (WTE)	n/a	n/a
Pamela White (WTR)	Hope Hisey (SOC)	n/a	n/a

PAC-12 Awards

ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE (142)

Justin Belknap, Cody Creason, Tyson Gardner, Donovan Laie, Richard Merritt, Rhett Rodriguez, Dante Smith, Jace Whittaker, Bryce Wolma, Andrew Buchanan, Shem Kemboi, Connor McCabe, Victor Ortiz-Rivera, Carlos Villarreal, Shardonee Hayes, Makenna Martin, Julia Patterson, Elizabeth Shelton, Erin Williamson, Jillienne Aguilera, Zoe Barrie, Leah Carillo, Kelcey Cavarra, Hannah Clifford, Julianne Dominguez, Sabrina Enciso, Samantha Falasco, Iliana Hocking, Kendyll Humphreys, Emily Knous, Morgan McGarry, Hallie Pearson, Jada Talley, Brooke Wilson, Keelah Barger, Megan Bounds, Madeline Christopher, Grace David, Meggie Karp, Lauren Neugeboren, Thea Ramsey, Jacob Blas, Quinn Flanagan, Blake Paugh, Austin Wells, Natalie Anselmo, Jonny Baham, Sarah Blacker, Brooke Burling, Caroline Cordes, Olivia Hallaran, Dana Parker, Jasmine Safar, Stone Gettings, Briggs Duce, David Laskin, Santeri Lehesmaa, Payton Bellows, Christina Berg, Courtney Cowles, Asia Rose DuVernay, Sydney Freidin, Haylie Hendrickson, Laura Leigh Horton, MacKinzie Kane, Jenny Leung, Madelaine Leydin, Heather Swanson, Jack Anderson, Ty Coen, Tai Combs, Eric Correa, Marin Ercegovic, Brooks Fail, Colin Gwiazdowski, Christian Imbus, Brendan Meyer, Daniel Namir, Jose Neumann, Casey Ponton, Noah Reid, Isaac Stump, Ty Wells, Mohammed Almarhoun, Isaac Desjarlais, Jordan Geist, Shem Kemboi, Victor Ortiz-Rivera, Matthew Treston, Trevor Volpe, Jared Horwood, Filip Malbasic, Alejandro Reguant, Jonas Eriksson Ziverts, Hanah Bowen, Jessie Harper, Riley Kuderca, Malia Martinez, Izzy Pacho, Marissa Schuld, Tara Manumaleuga, Bryce Nixon, Cate Reese, Tee Tee Starks, Samantha Thomas, Ya Chun Chang, Yu-Sang Hou, Madison Blakesley, Alayna Connor, Katrina Hage, Kirsten Jacobsen, Mallory Korenwinder, Ayumi Macias Alba, Taylor Nations, Victoria Navarro, Francesca Neubauer, Jacqueline Purwins, Jamie Stone, Crystal Akpede, Keelah Barger, Judith Baxter-Game, Megan Bounds, Madeline Christopher, Grace David, Megan Dulaney, Meggie Karp, Alaina Kautz, Shannon Meisberger, Lauren Neugeboren, Tiana Poirier-Shelton, Alexa Porpacz, Thea Ramsey, Diana Ramos, Skylar Sieben, Aleksandra Stawicka, April Sutton, Karla Teran Huerta, Tatum Waggoner, Csenge Furak, Gitte Heynemans, Marie Van Aelst, Talya Zandberg,

Pac-12 Scholar Athlete of the Year
 Stone Gettings, Men's Basketball

PAC-12 Tom Hansen Medal Winners
 Stone Gettings, Men's Basketball
 Tatum Waggoner, Women's Track & Field

PAC-12 Post-Graduate Scholarship Award
 Matthew Salerno, Men's Swimming & Diving
 Crystal Akpede, Women's Track & Field

PAC-12 Hall of Honor 2020
 Sean Rooks

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA AWARDS

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Jenny Leung,
Gymnastics

Casey Ponton,
Men's Swimming & Diving

Team Award,
Women's Basketball



College Swimming & Diving Coaches Association Scholar All-America Teams
Men's Swimming & Diving
Women's Swimming & Diving

Women's CSCAA Scholar All-America Team

Men's CSCAA Scholar All-America Team

Kirsten Jacobsen
Mallory Korenwinder
Ayumi Macias Alba
Alayna Connor
Hannah Farrow
Ellie Jew
Axana Merckx
Jade Nesor
Jamie Stone

Eric Correa
Hunter Ingram
Noah Reid
Jack Anderson
Casey Ponton
Ty Wells

Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Indoor Track & Field All-Academic Scholar-Athletes:

Keelah Barger, Judith Baxter-Game, Katherine Daily, Megan Dulaney, Anna Foreman, Shannon Meisberger, Lauren Neugeboren, Tiana Poirier-Shelton, Alexa Porpaczy, Skylar Sieben, Jordan Spradlin, Isaac Desjarlais, Matthew Treston, Carlos Villarreal

U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Division I - Cross Country All-Academic Individual: Camron Herron, Israel Oloyede, Victor Ortiz-Rivera, Carlos Villarreal, Megan Dulaney, Elizabeth Lansing, Alisa Lyesina, Aoife Martin, Shannon Meisberger, Tiana Poirier-Shelton, Alexa Porpaczy, Skylar Sieben, Karla Teran Huerta

Golf Coaches Association of America (Men's - individual and team)

Briggs Duce, Brad Reeves, David Laskin

Golf Coaches Association of America (Women's - individual)

Ya Chun Chang, Gile Bite Starkute, Therese Warner, Vivian Hou

WCGA Academic All-Americans

Payton Bellows, Christina Berg, Alessandra Brovedani, Courtney Cowles, Kennedy Davis, Sydney Freidin, Haylie Hendrickson, Laura Leigh Horton, MacKinzie Kane, Jenny Leung, Madelaine Leydin, Sirena Linton, Danielle Nosek, Libby Orman, Avery Stauffacher, Heather Swanson

NATIONAL AWARDS

NCAA WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Shardonee Hayes, *Women's Track & Field*
Mackenzie Rumrill, *Women's Swimming & Diving*

COSIDA GOOGLE CLOUD ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT FIRST TEAM, DISTRICT 8

Jessie Harper *Softball*

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA SECOND TEAM

Jessie Harper *Softball*



APR

PERFECT NCAA APR (2018-19)

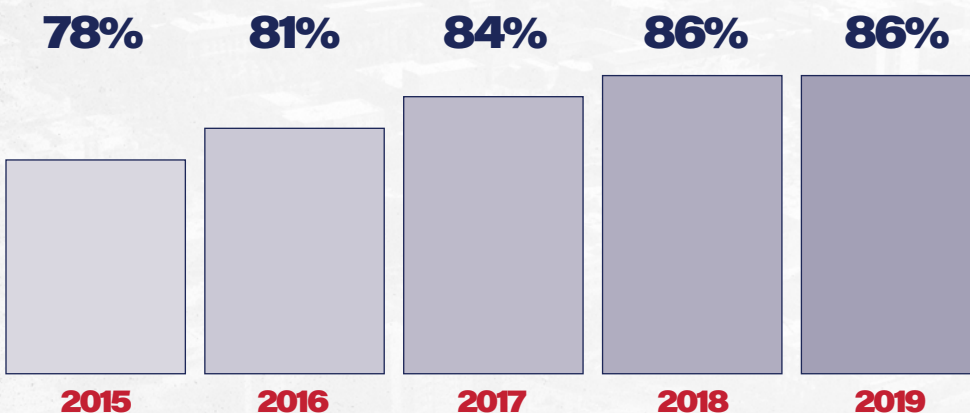
Men's Cross Country, Men's Tennis, Women's Basketball, Women's Cross Country, Women's Golf, Softball, Women's Soccer, Women's Beach Volleyball, Women's Tennis, Women's Volleyball

NCAA PUBLIC RECOGNITION AWARD

Men's Cross Country, Men's Track and Field

- Six teams with all time high Multi-Year APRs - Women's Basketball, Football, Soccer, Men's Tennis, Men's Cross Country, and Beach Volleyball
- Eight teams at or above Division I National Average

GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE



- 8% increase in last 5 years, 21% increase over last 9 years
- 4 teams with 100% GSR - Women's Golf, Gymnastics, Softball and Men's Tennis
- 15 teams with GSR of 75% or higher
- 11 teams at or above the Division I national average (88%)



Attestation of Compliance Who, What, When, Where and Why

Who: Divisions I, II and III chancellors, presidents and directors of athletics.

What: An annual attestation of compliance.

Chancellors and presidents will attest that they understand the institutional obligations and personal responsibilities imposed by NCAA Constitution 2.1 (principle of institutional control and responsibility) and Constitution 2.8 (principle of rules compliance).

Directors of athletics will attest that the conditions for entry of individuals and teams in NCAA championship competition have been satisfied. The attestation will include that they understand the institutional obligations and personal responsibilities imposed by Constitution 2.1 and Constitution 2.8 and that all athletics department staff members (full time, part time, clerical, volunteer) are aware of the institutional obligations and personal responsibilities imposed by Constitution 2.1 and Constitution 2.8. Additionally, athletics directors will attest that the policies, procedures and practices of the institution, its staff members and representatives of athletics interests are in compliance with the Association's legislation.

Failure to complete the attestation will subject the institution to removal from and/or ineligibility of individuals to serve on an NCAA board, council or committee. The institution also will be *ineligible* to compete in individual and team NCAA championships.

When: The annual requirement went into effect Aug. 1, 2019. This year the attestation course (video and form) will be released Aug. 10. The course will need to be completed by Oct. 15.

Where: The courses will be completed through the NCAA Learning Portal. The NCAA Learning Portal is also known as Division I University, Division II University and Division III University. Your institution's Single-Source Sign-On administrator will give you access to the system and assign the course.

Why:

- Recommendation From the Commission on College Basketball. The annual attestation for chancellors, presidents and athletics directors was recommend by the Commission on College Basketball. The commission recommended an expansion in individual accountability for NCAA rules violations for chancellors, presidents and directors of athletics.
- Response to Commission Recommendation. The membership adopted legislation to specify that to enter a team or individual in an NCAA championship or for an individual to serve on an NCAA committee, presidents, chancellors and directors of athletics must attest annually that the obligations to control and monitor athletics programs have been met.

- Role of the Chancellor/President and Director of Athletics. After further review of the legislation adopted in August 2018 by all three divisions, the divisions adopted a proposal in April 2019 that appropriately shifts some certification requirements related to the athletics program from the president to the athletics director.
- Constitutional Principles 2.1 and 2.8. The proposal maintains the emphasis on the principle of institutional control and responsibility and the principle of rules compliance without the undue administrative requirement to have each individual staff member provide an attestation.
- Institutional Discretion. Institutions have the discretion to determine the best way to ensure their staffs are aware of their obligations.

NCAA Attestation of Compliance Requirement — Frequently Asked Questions

Question 1: What is the attestation of compliance requirement?

Answer: Presidents or chancellors must attest, on an annual basis, that they understand the institutional obligations and personal responsibilities imposed by NCAA Constitution 2.1 (principle of institutional control and responsibility) and Constitution 2.8 (principle of rules compliance).

Directors of athletics must attest that they understand the institutional obligations and personal responsibilities imposed by Constitution 2.1 and Constitution 2.8 and that all athletics department staff members (full time, part time, clerical, volunteer) are aware of the institutional obligations and personal responsibilities imposed by Constitution 2.1 and Constitution 2.8. Additionally, athletics directors must attest that the conditions for entry of individuals and teams in NCAA championship competition have been satisfied and that the policies, procedures and practices of the institution, its staff members and representatives of athletics interests are in compliance with the NCAA legislation.

Question 2: Why is there an attestation of compliance requirement?

Answer: The attestation of compliance requirement was a recommendation from the Commission on College Basketball. The commission recommended an expansion in individual accountability for NCAA rules violations for chancellors, presidents and directors of athletics.

Question 3: When did the attestation of compliance requirement go into effect?

Answer: The annual requirement went into effect Aug. 1, 2019. An attestation of compliance course and form will be released Aug. 10 this year. The course is completed online, and the attestation form must be signed electronically by Oct. 15.

Question 4: Can I sign the attestation form without completing the course?

Answer: No. To access the attestation form, the president or chancellor and director of athletics must first complete the course.

Question 5: How do the president/chancellor and director of athletics complete the course?

Answer: The course will be completed through the NCAA Learning Portal. The NCAA Learning Portal is also known as Division I University, Division II University and Division III University. Your school's Single-Source Sign-On administrator will give the president/chancellor and director of athletics access to the Learning Portal (if they don't already have access) and assign the course to them.

Question 6: Can the Single-Source Sign-On administrator assign the course to other individuals for viewing?

Answer: Yes. However, it will be the institution's responsibility to ensure that the president or chancellor and director of athletics complete the attestation requirement.

Question 7: How long will it take to complete the course?

Answer: The course for presidents and chancellors takes approximately six minutes, while the course for directors of athletics takes approximately 10 minutes.

Question 8: In the attestation of compliance course for directors of athletics, why are some of the certification of compliance requirements only applicable to directors of athletics from Divisions I and II colleges and universities?

Answer: There are specific certification of compliance requirements that are only required by legislation in Divisions I and II. Division III schools are not required to certify that those specific requirements have been met because they are not required by Division III legislation.

Question 9: What is the penalty if the president/chancellor or director of athletics fails to sign the attestation of compliance form by Oct. 15?

Answer: Failure to sign the attestation form by Oct. 15 will subject the school to removal from and/or ineligibility of individuals to serve on an NCAA board, council or committee. The school also will be ineligible to compete in individual and team NCAA championships for the current academic year.

Question 10: What if a college or university does not have a president or chancellor and/or director of athletics between the date that the attestation video and form are released for the year and Oct. 15?

Answer: If the school does not have a full-time individual in either position, the attestation would have to be signed by whoever is serving in that role (e.g., acting or interim).

Question 11: If a new president or chancellor and/or director of athletics is hired by the school after Oct. 15 to replace someone who served in that capacity on a full-time basis and signed the attestation form before that date, does the new president or chancellor and/or director of athletics have to sign the attestation of compliance form?

Answer: No. In that scenario, the institution has fulfilled the attestation requirements for that academic year.

Question 12: If a new president or chancellor and/or director of athletics is hired by the school after Oct. 15 and the school did not have an individual serving in that capacity on a full-time basis before that date, does the new president or chancellor and/or director of athletics have to sign the attestation of compliance form?

Answer: Yes. If the school did not have an individual serving full-time in either capacity before Oct. 15 (e.g., acting or interim), the individual hired would have to sign the attestation of compliance form within 30 days after starting in the new role.

Question 13: How long is the period of ineligibility for board, council or committee service and championships?

Answer: Oct. 16 through the end of the academic year. The period of ineligibility will continue into the next academic year until the attestation of compliance form is signed.

Question 14: Will the NCAA national office track the attestation of compliance signatures?

Answer: No. The attestation of compliance is an institutional obligation. If the attestation of compliance is not signed by Oct. 15, the college or university must report a violation to the NCAA enforcement staff.

Question 15: May an institution request a waiver of the attestation of compliance requirement?

Answer: Yes. However, the waiver must be filed on or before Oct. 15. Additionally, an institution requesting a waiver of the attestation of compliance requirement must follow the legislative relief waiver process of its division.