

**Athletic Compliance Committee
End of Year Report
2014-2015**

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The Athletic Compliance committee met on the following dates:

October 28, 2014

January 20, 2015

April 23, 2015

Summary:

Discussion items this academic year included:

1. The Faculty/Staff Affiliate Program. This program has been very successful. All sports teams now have at least one faculty/staff affiliate assigned to them. The goal of connecting student athletes to another source on campus is really paying off. Mal and Ethan continue to discuss ideas to move forward with this project and develop best practices.
2. Reasonable accommodation for missed classes continues to be a topic of conversation. It has been an on-going discussion on this campus for years. The policy is with the Faculty Senate Academic Affairs committee now and will go to the full Faculty Senate meeting soon.
3. The committee got an overview of the 2015 NCAA Division II Convention Legislation that went forward in January.
4. The committee endorsed a priority registration policy, which then went to the Registrar. The Registrar denied the policy, so the next step is the development of documentation that shows why priority registration is needed for athletes and other students who participate in organized activities outside the classroom. It was suggested that we be able to show data regarding how priority registration would affect students.
5. Title IX Report – Gary Hyatt gave the committee a summary of the CWU 2013-2014 report. All in all, CWU's report was good.
6. The committee was given the opportunity to review the facility usage guidelines for athletic facilities. Due to increased activity in the athletic facilities on campus, guidelines for facility usage was a must. All requests go through CWU Scheduling.

Goals for the committee for the upcoming 2015-16 academic year include:

- Getting final approval from President's Cabinet & the University Policy Advisory Committee on the CWU Athletics Substance Use and Personal Conduct Policy
- Continuing to promote the Faculty/Staff Affiliate program for all sports
- Finalizing a Missed Class Policy and getting buy in for a priority registration policy
- Continuing to evaluate Student-Athlete related policies at CWU

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