

**Athletic Compliance Committee
End of Year Report
2016-17**

Members:

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Committee Support:

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The Athletic Compliance committee met on the following dates:

October 25, 2016

February 21, 2017

March 16, 2017

April 10, 2017

April 28, 2017

May 22, 2017

Summary:

Discussion items this academic year included:

1. Mal Stewman gave the group a report on the Wildcat Academic Success Center. It had an outstanding first year. Five major focuses of the center include:
 - Helping student athletes achieve academic success, improve grade point averages, graduation and retention rates
 - Providing academic support services
 - Facilitating connections between in and out of classroom experiences to promote student success and achievement
 - Working to build connections with faculty and staff to increase affinity and support for student athletes
 - Recruiting and outreach, orientation, game attendance, practice attendance to build connection and rapport with faculty, staff and student athletes.

Some highlights of the 2015-16 academic year include:

- All sports GPA of 3.145 (an increase of .071 from 2014-15)
- A total of 280 student athletes made the Dean's list
- CWU had 115 GNAC academic all-conference winners
- 53 CWU student athletes were selected for the ADA Academic Achievement list

2. Priority Registration has finally been approved.

3. A major focus of the committee this year was the Athletic Institutional Self Study. The NCAA requires a self-study be conducted every 5 years. The group met every two weeks in order to complete the self-study which was submitted to President Gaudino at the end of May.
4. The Faculty/Staff Affiliate program continues to be success. All but one team now have a faculty/staff affiliate assigned to them.

Goals for the committee for the upcoming 2017-2018 academic year include:

- Getting an updated Missed Class Policy in place
- What CWU is doing regarding sexuality and gender issues (NCAA concern)
- Discussing issue trends

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