



Central Washington University

Department of Athletics

Athletic Compliance Committee
Friday, February 1
3:00 PM
Barge 412

Present: Ethan Bergman, Bob Carbaugh, Laura Dahlby Nicolai, Dennis Francois, Jaden Hassell, Geri Hopkins, Marissa Howat, Gary Hyatt, Mary Jorgenson, Brian McGladrey, JoAnn Page, Staci Sleigh-Layman, Mal Stewman

Agenda

1. Review of 2019 NCAA Convention and legislative actions

Division II members voted on eight pieces of legislation at the convention:

- Adding five independent voting members to the NCAA Board of Governors
- Active member institutions shall complete a student-athlete health & safety survey annually
- Requiring all coaches to annually complete specific educational modules prior to any off-campus recruitment and any directing, supervising or observing of athletically related activities
- Eliminating the timing restrictions for football and basketball campus and clinics
- Specifying that a student-athlete competing as an individual/not representing the institution may receive medical services from their institution's medical personnel at a competition site
- Defining and clarifying pre-enrollment academic misconduct activities
- Specifying that participation in organized competition during time spent in the armed services, on official religious missions or with recognized foreign aid services of the U.S. government are exempt from the application of the participation in organized competition before initial collegiate enrollment legislation
- In sports other than football, permitting a student-athlete to participate in a maximum of four hours of team activities as part of the permissible eight hours of countable athletically related activities that may occur outside the playing season during the academic year.

All eight pieces of legislation passed.



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2. Academic Standing Petition

A question has come up about whether or not this committee has the power, or would it even be appropriate, for the committee to suggest to the Registrar an exception to the academic standing rule. This topic will be a future agenda item.

3. Update on missed-class policy

Brian McGladrey's grad student is developing and will administer a couple of surveys related to a proposed Missed Class Policy. The surveys will be shared with the committee prior to being distributed. The goal is to have this project complete by the end of May.

4. Update on Athletics

Dennis gave an update on Athletics:

- Women's Basketball is currently 4th in the conference
- Men's Basketball is 8th in the conference; rebuilding year
- Cross Country has two national qualifiers
- Indoor Track and Field has GNAC championships in two weeks
- Softball started today in Las Vegas
- Baseball starts next week; this week's games were canceled due to weather
- Men's Rugby plays tomorrow at noon vs. WSU at Tomlinson Stadium
- Women's Rugby is in California next week
- Troy Nealey has been hired as the new Athletics Development Officer; he's on board now
- Student-athletes currently have a combined GPA of 3.2
- 40 student-athletes have 4.0 GPAs
- 127 student-athletes have 3.5 GPAs