

**Athletic Compliance Committee
End of Year Report
2013-2014**

Members:

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The Athletic Compliance committee met on the following dates:

October 10, 2013

November 21, 2013

December 9, 2013

January 29, 2014

March 4, 2014

April 10, 2014

May 28, 2014

Summary:

Actions taken by the committee this academic year included:

1. The committee approved a proposed Conflict Avoidance Policy (Priority Registration), and submitted it to the Registrar. The request was based on six elements: NCAA academic requirements, facility limitations, competitive disadvantage, department class attendance policies, common CWU practice, and conflicts with overcrowded majors and athletics.

Discussion items this academic year included:

1. The Faculty/Staff Affiliate Program was introduced during basketball season. At home games, selected groups of faculty/staff attended a reception prior to the game, where they got to meet the players and coaches, they received tickets to the game, and they were introduced at halftime of the game. Ethan & Gary are now working to team up interested participants with their prospective teams for next year.
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. A task force was convened to strategize how to get university "buy in" on a Missed Class Policy. Discussions will continue on this.
3. The committee got an overview of the 2014 NCAA Division II Convention Legislation that went forward in January.
4. Game environment changes at the home basketball games were introduced. Some of those changes included: moving the band to the south baseline making them more visible,

promoting the student section more, encouraging student athletes to sit with the rest of the student body, and playing the fight song when the team is brought onto the court.

5. Title IX Report – Gary Hyatt gave the committee a summary of the CWU 2012-2013 report. All in all, CWU's report was good.
6. The committee was given the opportunity to review the Athletic Department Strategic Plan.
7. The CWU Substance Use and Personal Conduct Policy was revised by SAAC and is currently making it through the approval channels. The drug testing procedure that corresponds with this policy is still being reviewed and will come to the committee in FY15.

Goals for the committee for the upcoming 2014-15 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
- Continuing to evaluate Student-Athlete related policies at CWU

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