

Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics  
Report to Council, November 2, 2006

The Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics met on Thursday, September 29, 2006 at 4:00 pm in the Rankin Smith Student-Athlete Academic Building. Committee members present were Malcolm Adams (chair), Tony Capomacchia, Rahmel Fuller, Sarajane Love, Denise Mewborn, Jere Morehead, Dean Rojek, Claudia Shamp, and David Shipley. Visitors were: Glada Horvat, Carla Williams and Ted White of the Athletic Association, and Rebecca Quigley of the Athens Banner Herald.

The first item on the agenda was a discussion of two reports from Glada Horvat. The first of these was the NCAA graduation success rate data (GSR) which was recently released by the NCAA. She explained some of the differences between the GSR and the Federal rate. The GSR excludes students that leave the University in good standing but includes students which transfer into the program from another institution. The Fed rate does the opposite. For instance in a program that begins with 9 students, transfers in 5 more, has three of those 14 leave in good standing, one of the original 9 graduate in six years, and none of the others graduate in six years, would yield a GSR of 9 (i.e. 1 out of 11) but a Fed rate of 11 (i.e. 1 out of 9). The second document provided to the committee by Ms Horvat was a report on the grade point averages for student athletes for Fall 2005 and Spring 2006. It was noted that these averages include both scholarship and non-scholarship student athletes.

The next item on the agenda was the final report from the Office of Institutional Research on the academic progress of presidential admits. In the August 31 meeting, the committee looked at the preliminary report on this matter and asked for more information that would help to determine why some students do not graduate in six years. The new report includes data showing which semester of enrollment students drop-out or stop-out (leave UGA but return in a later semester). It also gives breakdowns of gpas after 1 and 3 years for each cohort of presidential admits entering UGA since 1999, and a more complete comparison of six year graduation rates for the groups: presidential admit student athletes, non-presidential admit scholarship athletes, walk-on (non-scholarship) student athletes, and non-athletes. It was noted in one of the charts that the number of presidential admit student athletes has dropped in recent years to about 1/3 of the earlier number. This has occurred because of a change in the admissions process. Now student-athletes with a predicted gpa greater than 2.4 are admitted routinely by the faculty admissions committee while previously they were forwarded to the President for consideration.

At this juncture, Carla Williams, Associate Athletic Director, presented to the committee a document from the Athletic Association Graduation Task Force outlining the Athletics Associations plans for improving graduation rates. This plan includes several levels of monitoring and personalized guidance and support for individual student athletes which are determined to be at risk.

Next, the Committee turned to a discussion of the Coalition of Intercollegiate Athletics' report on best practices in academic integrity. Malcolm Adams brought this item to the committee to ask if the committee wanted to pursue developing further monitoring methods of athlete enrollment and grade patterns to help ensure academic integrity. It was decided that Mr. Adams would discuss possible data to collect with Glada Horvat and Ted White and report back to the committee.

Finally, Rahmel Fuller, the Student Government representative on the committee, gave a brief report on data being collected concerning student views on football ticket distribution. He will give a complete report on this in the next committee meeting, which will be held on November 30, 2006 at 4:00 pm

The committee adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Malcolm Adams, Chair

FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES AWARD STANDINGS  
2005-06 Rankings of Team GPAs

<u>Men's Sports</u>		<u>Fall 2005</u>		<u>Spring 2006</u>		<u>Year</u>
1.	Golf	3.18	(1)	3.44	(1)	3.31
2.	Track	2.98	(2)	2.87	(2)	2.93
3.	Swimming	2.97	(3)	2.75	(4)	2.86
4.	Baseball	2.85	(4)	2.73	(5)	2.80
5.	Tennis	2.716	(6)	2.85	(3)	2.79
6.	Basketball	2.721	(5)	2.45	(7)	2.57
7.	Football	2.40	(7)	2.55	(6)	2.47
	<u>Total</u>	2.71		2.70		2.71

<u>Women's Sports</u>		<u>Fall 2005</u>		<u>Spring 2006</u>		<u>Year</u>
1.	Swimming	3.30	(2)	3.27	(1)	3.29
2.	Golf	3.38	(1)	3.15	(5)	3.26
3.	Gymnastics	3.19	(3)	3.19	(3)	3.19
4.	Equestrian	3.0572	(5)	3.23	(2)	3.14
5.	Volleyball	3.2571	(6)	3.16	(4)	3.10
6.	Soccer	3.15	(4)	3.04	(7)	3.09
7.	Track	2.883	(7)	3.10	(6)	2.98
8.	Softball	2.882	(8)	3.01	(8)	2.95
9.	Tennis	2.81	(9)	2.79	(9)	2.80
10.	Basketball	2.67	(10)	2.62	(10)	2.64
	<u>Total</u>	3.03		3.11		3.07

<u>All Sports</u>	2.86	2.90	2.88
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Number of Students

Men	284	253
Women	<u>242</u>	<u>236</u>
Total	526	489

Total All A's (percentage)

Men	10 (3.5%)	12 (4.7%)
Women	<u>22 (9.1%)</u>	<u>27 (11.4%)</u>
Total	32 (6.1%)	39 (8.0%)

Total 3.5-3.99 (percentage)

Men	30 (10.6%)	32 (12.6%)
Women	<u>50 (20.7%)</u>	<u>49 (20.8%)</u>
Total	80 (15.2%)	81 (16.5%)

Total 3.0 or Above (percentage)

Men	105 (36.9%)	92 (36.3%)
Women	<u>139 (57.4%)</u>	<u>139 (58.8%)</u>
Total	244 (46.4%)	231 (47.2%)

# Graduation Success Rate Report

## *1996-1999 Cohorts: University of Georgia*

### Men's Sports

Sport	GSR	Fed Rate
Baseball	48	22
Basketball	9	11
CC/Track	33	38
Fencing	-	-
Football	41	39
Golf	78	71
Gymnastics	-	-
Ice Hockey	-	-
Lacrosse	-	-
Rifle	-	-
Skiing	-	-
Soccer	-	-
Swimming	71	71
Tennis	100	25
Volleyball	-	-
Water Polo	-	-
Wrestling	-	-

### Women's Sports

Sport	GSR	Fed Rate
Basketball	75	65
Bowling	-	-
CC/Track	75	60
Crew/Rowing	-	-
Fencing	-	-
Field Hockey	-	-
Golf	71	71
Gymnastics	92	92
W. Ice Hockey	-	-
Lacrosse	-	-
Rifle	-	-
Skiing	-	-
Soccer	95	78
Softball	81	55
Swimming	94	71
Tennis	100	86
Volleyball	83	69
Water Polo	-	-

# University of Georgia

## FRESHMAN-COHORT GRADUATION RATES

	All Students	Student-Athletes #
1999-00 Graduation Rate	73%	50%
Four-Class Average	72%	52%
Student-Athlete Graduation Success Rate		62%

### 1. Graduation-Rates Data

#### a. All Students

	Men				Women				Total			
	Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate				Freshman Rate			
	99-00		4-Class		99-00		4-Class		99-00		4-Class	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Am.Indian/AN	***	***	9	33	***	***	14	64	***	***	23	52
Asian/PI	64	64	255	60	120	69	381	69	184	67	636	66
Black	83	54	323	56	168	76	702	70	251	69	1025	66
Hispanic	23	87	79	75	50	64	134	63	73	71	213	68
White	1608	71	6176	70	2234	76	8620	75	3842	74	14796	73
N-R Alien	10	30	38	45	8	75	52	48	18	50	90	47
Other	***	***	0	0	***	***	0	0	***	***	0	0
Total	1789	70	6880	69	2586	75	9903	74	4375	73	16783	72

#### b. Student-Athletes

	Men						Women						Total					
	Freshman Rate						Freshman Rate						Freshman Rate					
	99-00		4-Class		GSR		99-00		4-Class		GSR		99-00		4-Class		GSR	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Am.Indian/AN	0	0	***	***	***	***	0	0	***	***	***	***	0	0	***	***	***	***
Asian/PI	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Black	18	17	61	23	73	22	3	67	22	55	26	62	21	24	83	31	99	32
Hispanic	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
White	21	52	96	45	93	62	27	67	106	75	88	93	48	60	202	61	181	77
N-R Alien	***	***	8	50	11	45	***	***	9	67	9	100	***	***	17	59	20	70
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	40	38	167	37	178	45	34	65	143	70	130	85	74	50	310	52	308	62

#Only student-athletes receiving athletics aid are included in this report.

c. Student-Athletes by Sport Category

	<b>Baseball</b>			<b>Men's Basketball</b>			<b>Men's CC/Track</b>		
	Freshman Rate			Freshman Rate			Freshman Rate		
	99-00	4-Class	GSR	99-00	4-Class	GSR	99-00	4-Class	GSR
Am.Indian/AN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	0-a	0-a	0-a	14-b	11-b	50-a	25-b	25-d
Hispanic	-	0-a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	0-b	24-e	52-e	0-a	0-a	0-a	100-a	50-a	44-b
N-R Alien	-	-	-	-	-	-	100-a	50-a	38-b
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0-b	22-e	48-e	0-a	11-b	9-c	75-a	38-d	33-e
	<b>Football</b>			<b>Men's Other</b>					
	Freshman Rate			Freshman Rate					
	99-00	4-Class	GSR	99-00	4-Class	GSR			
Am.Indian/AN	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Asian/PI	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Black	14-c	26-e	24-e	0-a	0-a	-			
Hispanic	-	-	-	-	100-a	100-a			
White	71-b	62-e	72-e	83-b	62-e	77-e			
N-R Alien	-	-	-	-	50-a	67-a			
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total	33-e	39-e	41-e	71-b	59-e	77-e			
	<b>Women's Basketball</b>			<b>Women's CC/Track</b>			<b>Women's Other</b>		
	Freshman Rate			Freshman Rate			Freshman Rate		
	99-00	4-Class	GSR	99-00	4-Class	GSR	99-00	4-Class	GSR
Am.Indian/AN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100-a	100-a
Asian/PI	-	-	-	-	-	-	100-a	100-a	100-a
Black	100-a	50-b	60-b	0-a	67-b	64-c	-	33-a	50-a
Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-a	0-a	20-a
White	100-a	100-a	100-a	50-a	63-b	86-b	65-e	75-e	93-e
N-R Alien	-	50-a	100-a	-	33-a	100-a	100-a	100-a	100-a
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	100-a	65-d	75-d	33-a	60-d	75-e	63-e	73-e	89-e

Values for N ( a. 1-5, b. 6-10, c. 11-15, d. 16-20, e. greater than 20 )

d. Graduation Rates of Those Exhausting Eligibility (Student-Athletes # entering during 1990-91 through 1999-00)

Number Exhausting Eligibility = 361 Graduation Rate = 85

# Only student-athletes receiving athletics aid are included in this report.

## 2. Undergraduate-Enrollment Data (All full-time students enrolled Fall 2004-2005)

a. All Students	Men	Women	Total	b. Student-athletes	Men	Women	Total
	N	N	N		N	N	N
Am.Indian/AN	12	22	34	Am.Indian/AN	0	0	0
Asian/PI	421	620	1041	Asian/PI	0	2	2
Black	362	679	1041	Black	82	34	116
Hispanic	171	228	399	Hispanic	2	1	3
White	8607	11184	19791	White	108	115	223
N-R Alien	82	93	175	N-R Alien	14	15	29
Other	0	0	0	Other	0	0	0
Total	9655	12826	22481	Total	206	167	373

### c. Student-Athletes # By Sports Category

Men	Basketball	Baseball	CC/Track	Football	Other
	Am.Indian/AN	0	0	0	0
Asian/PI	0	0	0	0	0
Black	5	1	8	66	2
Hispanic	0	1	0	0	1
White	3	38	13	24	30
N-R Alien	1	0	5	0	8
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	40	26	90	41

Women	Basketball	CC/Track	Other
	Am.Indian/AN	0	0
Asian/PI	0	1	1
Black	10	10	14
Hispanic	0	0	1
White	3	20	92
N-R Alien	0	5	10
Other	0	0	0
Total	13	36	118

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Analysis of Presidential and Non-Presidential Admitted Scholarship Athletes  
Entering UGA between 1999-2005

		Graduated in 6 years or less	UGA GPA after 3 years	UGA Hours Earned after 3 years	UGA GPA after 1 year	UGA Hours Earned after 1 year
Scholarship Athlete Non-Presidential Admit	Mean	73.08%	3.10	84.76	2.98	27.80
	N	52	189	189	379	379
	SD		0.52	9.19	0.53	3.89
Scholarship Athlete Presidential Admit	Mean	46.22%	2.52	83.15	2.38	26.44
	N	119	197	197	308	308
	SD		0.42	9.72	0.59	5.40
Total	Mean	54.39%	2.80	83.94	2.71	27.19
	N	171	386	386	687	687
	SD		0.55	9.48	0.63	4.68

- Students eligible for entire study entered fall/summer terms
- Students eligible for 6-year graduation rate entered in 1999-2000
- Students eligible for 3 year rates entered in 1999-2003 and were still enrolled at 3-year mark



Analysis of Male and Female Scholarship Student Athletes  
Entering UGA between 1999-2005

		Graduated in 6 years or less	UGA GPA after 3 years	UGA Hours Earned after 3 years	UGA GPA after 1 year	UGA Hours Earned after 1 year
Male Athlete	Mean	40.70%	2.61	83.37	2.53	27.16
	N	86	186	186	340	340
	SD		0.47	9.41	0.61	5.31
Female Athlete	Mean	2/3	2.98	84.47	2.88	27.21
	N	85	200	200	347	347
	SD		0.56	9.55	0.61	3.97
Total	Mean	54.39%	2.80	83.94	2.71	27.19
	N	171	386	386	687	687
	SD		0.55	9.48	0.63	4.68

- Students eligible for study entered Fall/Summer terms
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Analysis of UGA Scholarship Athletes Who Were  
Presidentially Admitted and Did Not Graduate within 6 Years

Cohort Group	Total # of students who did not graduate within 6 years	# of students who left school at/before 3 year mark	# of students continuously enrolled through the first 6 terms	# of students graduated after 6 years	# of students enrolled in Spring 2006 semester	# of students who stopped-out (within first 3 years)	# of students who stopped-out & were enrolled in Spring 2006 semester
Fall 1999	31	22	9	3	2	4	1
Summer/Fall 2000	33	26	7	0	5	4	2

Cohort Group	# who left school after 1st Fall	# who left school after 1st Spring	# who left school after 2nd Fall	# who left school after 2nd Spring	# who left school after 3rd Fall	# who left school after 3rd Spring
Fall 1999	1 (0)	3 (1)	4 (0)	7 (2)	5 (1)	2 (0)
Summer/Fall 2000	3 (1)	6 (1)	7 (2)	3 (0)	4 (0)	3 (0)

( ) = # of student athletes who stopped-out in a particular semester

\* Stopped-out refers to student leaving UGA and then re-enrolling in a later semester

\* Stopped-out in this analysis refers to student leaving within the first 3 years of enrollment

\* If student did not stop-out, they dropped out and left UGA

Analysis of UGA Scholarship Athletes Who Were Presidentially Admitted  
Mean GPA after 1st and 3rd Years

Cohort Group		UGA GPA after 1 year	UGA GPA after 3 years
Fall 1999	Mean	2.26	2.56
	N	53	34
	SD	0.64	0.47
Summer/Fall 2000	Mean	2.51	2.53
	N	61	41
	SD	0.62	0.40
Summer/Fall 2001	Mean	2.43	2.44
	N	48	35
	SD	0.54	0.35
Summer/Fall 2002	Mean	2.43	2.60
	N	67	50
	SD	0.68	0.51
Summer/Fall 2003	Mean	2.34	2.47
	N	45	37
	SD	0.43	0.32
Summer/Fall 2004	Mean	2.11	
	N	16	
	SD	0.51	
Summer/Fall 2005	Mean	2.245	
	N	18	
	SD	0.40	
Total	Mean	2.38	2.52
	N	308	197
	SD	0.59	0.42

- Students eligible for entire study entered summer/fall terms
- Students eligible for 3 year rates entered in 1999-2003 and were still enrolled at 3-year mark

Analysis of UGA's Fall 1999 Full-time Freshman Cohort  
6 Year Graduation Rates and Mean GPA after 1st and 3rd Years

		UGA GPA After 1 Year	UGA GPA After 3 Years	Graduated in 6 Years or Less
Scholarship Athlete Presidential Admit	Mean	2.26	2.56	42.59%
	N	53	34	54
	SD	0.64	0.47	
Scholarship Athlete Non-Presidential Admit	Mean	3.00	3.07	73.91%
	N	23	19	23
	SD	0.55	0.53	
Walk-on Athlete	Mean	2.90	3.04	77.97%
	N	59	52	59
	SD	0.71	0.62	
Non-Athlete	Mean	2.95	3.20	74.88%
	N	4089	3127	4239
	SD	0.70	0.47	
Total	Mean	2.94	3.19	74.51%
	N	4224	3232	4375
	SD	0.70	0.48	

- Students eligible for entire study entered in Summer/Fall 1999 term
- Students eligible for 3 year rate were still enrolled at 3 year mark

## UGAA Graduation Plan

1. **Athletic Director Meeting**
  - The athletic director meets with each incoming freshmen to stress the overall importance of academic and personal success.
2. **Early Identification and Intervention (Prior to Enrollment)**
  - Academically marginal student-athletes are identified prior to enrollment. These student-athletes receive additional tutoring, study hall hours, and/or mentoring.
3. **Early Progress Report (Following First Year of Enrollment)**
  - At-risk student-athletes are evaluated to determine the appropriate level of monitoring needed.
  - Academic counselors identify any student-athletes that may be “off-track” academically (low GPA, minimal eligibility hours, poor class attendance, etc.). These students are included in the group that will receive additional tutoring, study hall hours, and/or mentoring.
4. **Graduation Progress Report (Following Second Year of Enrollment)**
  - After student-athletes have declared a major (following sophomore year), each academic counselor prepares a report that forecasts each student’s graduation status.
  - Each counselor reviews the report with the student.
  - The report is forwarded to the sport administrator and the head coach.
  - The reports are updated and redistributed each semester following drop/add.
  - Academic Counselors identify any student-athletes that fall behind on their graduation report.
5. **Athletic Director Meeting**
  - At the conclusion of each semester, the Athletic Director will meet with selected student-athletes whose term GPA is a 2.0 or below.
6. **Cohort Graduation Program (Post Eligibility Program)**
  - All non-graduates from classes entering the Fall ‘95 to present have been identified. Non-graduates that left the University prior to graduation to pursue a career in professional sports and former student-athletes that completed their eligibility but did not graduate have been identified. It is our contention that these former student-athletes probably left the University and the Athletic Association under good terms and would be receptive to the idea of completing their degree requirements. These individuals would be positively influenced by coaches, staff, and administrators within the Athletic Association to complete their degree requirements.
  - A support group consisting of influential individuals is identified for each former student-athlete. It is important to note that this may be one person and any given situation. This small group of individuals (i.e. head coach, counselor, and trainer) or individual contacts the individual and encourages him/her to complete their degree requirements.
  - The Student-Athlete Opportunity Fund (SAOF) could be utilized for those in need of financial assistance. A committee is already in place to determine the distribution of SAOF funds.

### 2005-2006 Graduation Task Force:

Glada Horvat (Assistant AD for Academics and Eligibility), Robert Miles (Director of CHAMPS/Life Skills), Jere Morehead (FAR), Jack Bauerle (Head Coach Swimming and Diving), and Carla Williams (Associate AD/SWA)