

April 21, 2016

Report of the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics

- I. On April 18th 2016 committee members met with student-athletes, coaches, and academic counseling staff to discuss the opportunities and challenges for student-athlete academics.
- II. The University Council Bylaws require the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics to report to Council on the academic progress of student-athletes at least once a semester.

The graduation success rate (GSR) for Georgia's student-athletes, as calculated by the NCAA, was 85%. That is roughly the same as the general student body.

The academic progress rates for all of Georgia's teams, as measured by the NCAA, are well above the NCAA minimum with three teams achieving perfect scores of 1000 (Men's and Women's Cross Country and Women's Swimming & Diving) and four above 990 (Women's Basketball, Men's Tennis, Gymnastics and Volleyball).

The overall GPA for Georgia's 521 student-athletes was 3.04 in the fall semester. A record 57.4% of the 521 had GPAs of 3.00 or better. UGA's student-athletes have now achieved a 3.00 GPA for 6 consecutive semesters and in 8 of the last 10.

Finally, UGA placed 85 student-athletes on the 2015-16 Winter SEC Honor Roll, tops among the 14 schools in the conference, and well in front of Auburn with 76 and South Carolina with 75. In order to achieve this recognition the student-athlete must maintain a 3.00 or above GPA for the preceding academic year, compete on a varsity team for at least two seasons, complete 24 semester or 36 quarter hours of non-remedial academic credit toward a baccalaureate degree.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer A. Samp". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Dr. Jennifer A. Samp, Chair
University Council Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics