



Minutes

Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics Fall Meeting, 2023

Notes compiled by: Lisa Renzi-Hammond, Ph.D.; Chair

October 02, 2023
12:00-1:00 PM

Attendees: Lisa Renzi-Hammond, Jennifer Chapman, Kerstin Emerson, Mark Huber, David Shipley, Stephanie Ransom, Don DeMaria, Janet Westpheling

Student Representatives: Bradley Dunham, Kelsey Wohlford, Samuel Carter, Guillermina Grant

Orientation and Introductions

- Chair reviewed purpose of committee and bylaws.
- Members were introduced.

Overview of compliance office; Geoff Bentzel, Senior Associate Athletics Director of Compliance

- Committee reviewed UGA policies and NCAA rules for the following activities:
 - Interactions with recruits and student athletes
 - Creating a culture of compliance (modeling, knowing, asking, following, attending...)
 - Academic misconduct
 - Major infractions
 - Name, image, likeness (NIL) policies
 - Sports wagering

Overview of academic standards; Beth Dziedzic, Associate Athletic Director of Academics

- Committee reviewed academic standards for UGA athletes
 - In-person support is returning / has returned for athletes
 - 2022-2023, highest GPAs in an academic year; standouts in tennis and cross-country
 - 3.72 GPA for cross-country (women)
 - 3.70 GPA for tennis (men)
 - High academic standards being discussed in recruiting stage
 - New and transfer athletes mandatory academic integrity meeting; necessary given large influx of transfer athletes (from extra COVID year)
 - Generative artificial intelligence is a major topic of concern among student athletes and counselors

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