



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 20, 2022, IN-PERSON MEETING**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Discussion Regarding NCAA Division II progress-toward-degree and two-year college transfer requirements.** The NCAA Division II Academic Requirements Committee began a review of progress-toward-degree and two-year college transfer requirements. This review comes as a referral from the NCAA Division II Implementation Committee Legislative Process and Compliance Subcommittee. The Academic Requirements Committee reviewed the current legislated requirements for both progress towards degree and two-year transfer requirements. The committee discussed areas in which changes might be necessary. The committee directed staff to gather data related to the impact the requirements have on student-athlete academic success and graduation. The committee will continue this discussion at its next several meetings, including videoconferences in December and February.
2. **Editorial revision regarding NCAA Division II Bylaw 14.5.4.5.7 (participation before certification -- recruited and nonrecruited student-athlete).** The Academics Requirement Committee was provided an update on questions received from the membership regarding Bylaw 14.5.4.5.7 and how the elimination of the nonqualifier academic certification status impacts its application. Staff noted that the bylaw should have been eliminated in 2021 as a result of the change in initial-eligibility legislation as there is no longer a restriction on access to athletics aid and practice for any incoming student-athlete regardless of final academic certification. As a result, the bylaw will be removed through an editorial revision.
3. **Update on 2023 NCAA Convention Division II Proposals.** The Academic Requirements Committee reviewed one 2023 NCAA Convention proposal that impacts student-athlete eligibility. Specifically, the committee reviewed a proposal that if adopted, would eliminate the standardized test score requirement for Division II initial-eligibility requirements.
4. **Update on Academic Success Rate (ASR) data submissions.** Staff provided an update on four institutions that successfully requested an extension of the ASR deadline for the 2021-22 academic year.
5. **Update on Academic Performance Census (APC) submissions.** Staff provided an update on APC data submissions and how recent changes in education and communication have improved submission rates.

6. **Update regarding the work of the NCAA Division II Implementation Committee.** The Academic Requirements Committee was provided an update on the work and outcomes of the Implementation Committee.
7. **Update on initial-eligibility certification data for the 2022-23 academic year.** Staff provided an update on current data related to initial-eligibility certifications and the impact that recent COVID-19 relief has provided.
8. **Update on Division II educational initiatives.** Staff provided an update on the 2022-23 educational initiatives. Specifically, it was noted that the NCAA Regional Rules Seminar will return to in-person programming in Indianapolis May 16-18, 2023.
9. **Review the 2022-23 Division II Priorities.** Staff provided an update on the Division II priorities for the upcoming year.
10. **Review of the June 6, 2022, Academic Requirements Committee videoconference report.** The committee reviewed and approved its June 6, 2022, videoconference report.
11. **Review of the summer 2022 NCAA Division II Management Council and NCAA Division II Presidents Council summary of actions.** The committee reviewed the summary of actions from the summer 2022 meetings of the Management Council and the Presidents Council.
12. **Review of the Academic Requirements Committee roster.** The committee reviewed the current roster for accuracy and approved recent subcommittee assignments.
13. **Future meeting schedule.** Staff noted that the committee will meet virtually February 8, 2023, and that the date of the June 2023 videoconference will be determined at a later date.

Committee Chair: David Haase, University of West Georgia
Staff Liaisons: Susan Britsch, Academic and Membership Affairs
Jeremy Christoffels, Academic and Membership Affairs
Robert Turick, Research

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September 20, 2022, In- Person Meeting

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Attendees:	
Timothy Briles, Georgian Court University.	
Bennett Cherry, California State University, San Marcos.	
David Haase, University of West Georgia.	
Molly Hansen, University of Montevallo.	
Theresa Hanson, Simon Fraser University.	
Karen Hjerpe, Pennsylvania Western University, California.	
Danny McCabe, Adelphi University.	
Madison Peterson, Augustana University (South Dakota).	
Ryan Quann, Goldey-Beacom College (via videoconference).	
Kelli Wooley, Cameron University.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests:	
Marty Gilbert, Mars Hill University (via videoconference).	
NCAA Liaison in Attendance:	
Susan Britsch, Jeremy Christoffels and Robert Turick.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Olivia Beach, Doug Healey, Anna Lynn Houk, Terri Steeb Gronau, Maritza Jones, Lorne McManigle, Stephanie Quigg, Angela Red and Olivia Sappington.	