Educational Policy Committee Meeting
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ACADEMIC SERVICES FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES
Athletic Report – EPC Agenda

- Fall 2010 enrollment statistics
- Spring 2011 Team Term Grade Point Averages
- Statistical Analysis of Spring 2011 semester
- MEAC Academic Recognition
- Graduation Rates
- Producing Quality Student-Athletes
- NCAA Academic Progress Rates – 2009-10
- Questions or Concerns
FALL 2010 Freshman Statistics

- Delaware State University enrolled 905

- 103 (11%) were Delaware State University student-athletes
## Fall 2010 Freshman Statistics

### DSU Statistics – All Freshmen
- In-state residents: 300
- Out of state residents: 605
- Males: 338
- Females: 567
- African-American: 571
- American Indian: 1
- Asian: 8
- Hispanic: 34
- White: 41
- Unreported: 250

### DSU Freshmen Student-Athletes
- In-state residents: 20
- Out of state residents: 83
- Males: 46
- Females: 57
- African-American: 60
- American Indian: 0
- Asian: 1
- Hispanic: 4
- White: 27
- Unreported: 11

*Source: Office of Admissions & DSU Institutional Research*
Top States for Freshman SA’s

Top feeder states – fall 2010

- Maryland
- Delaware
- Virginia
- New York
- Pennsylvania

States

- MD - 25
- DE - 20
- VA - 12
- NY - 11
- PA - 10
Fall 2010 – SAT_ACT_HS GPA Data

*SAT test takers – 2010 class
- 4001 test reported to DSU
  (1,576 - Males vs. 2,245 – Females)
- Critical Reading 421
- Math 421
- Average SAT 878
- Avg. HS GPA 2.90

*Source: Office of Admissions & DSU Institutional Research

SAT test takers – DSU Athletics
- 86 tests reported to DSU
  (38 – Males vs. 48 – Females)
- Critical Reading 448
- Math 472
- Average SAT 921
- 27 ACT tests reported
  Avg. ACT 18
  Avg. HS GPA 2.98
Which Teams Have Higher GPA’s?
## Team Grade Point Averages

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*Data not collected during spring term*
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# Grade Point Average Trends

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MEAC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM 2011

“The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) announces the 2011 Commissioner’s All-Academic Team, recognizing 761 student-athletes from the conference’s 13 member institutions who achieved academic success during the 2010-11 academic school year. The team honors student-athletes, including sophomores to seniors, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better. Listed below are the 2011 Commissioner’s All-Academic Award Winners”

(statistics provided by MEAC Office, Norfolk, VA)

- Bethune Cookman University 59
- Coppin State University 27
- Delaware State University 122 (2009-10 record was 98 student-athletes)
- Florida A&M University 38
- Hampton University 52
- Howard University 108
- North Carolina A&T State University 37
- North Carolina Central University 60
- Savannah State University 57
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore 45
- Morgan State University 37
- Norfolk State University 54
- South Carolina State University 65
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<tr>
<th>Sport</th>
<th># of Student-Athletes</th>
<th>Mean Term GPA</th>
<th>Mean Cum GPA (CGPA)</th>
<th>% CGPA ≥ 2.0</th>
<th>(% and #) on Academic Honor Roll ≥ 3.00 GPA For Spring Semester</th>
<th>Mean Term GPA</th>
<th>% Meeting Min. NCAA Academic Standards At The End of Spring 2011</th>
<th>No. of Students Not Meeting NCAA Standards At End Of Spring 2011</th>
<th># Student-Athletes On Academic Probation*</th>
<th># Not Eligible To Return To School (Academic Suspension Or Dismissal)***</th>
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<td>2.72</td>
<td>3.03</td>
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<td>96%</td>
<td>85%</td>
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<td>2.55</td>
<td>76%</td>
<td>25% (4)</td>
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<td>62%</td>
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<td>2.61</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>35% (28)</td>
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<td>83%</td>
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<td><strong>TOTALS</strong></td>
<td><strong>285</strong></td>
<td><strong>2.89</strong></td>
<td><strong>2.98</strong></td>
<td><strong>92%</strong></td>
<td><strong>47% (133)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>92%</strong></td>
<td><strong>86%</strong></td>
<td><strong>41</strong></td>
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What Needs to be Done in order to Create a Higher Graduation Rate for Athletes?
What safeguards are in place that can systematically improve graduation rates in the next three to five years?

- Strategic Recruitment
- Clearly Communicated Academic Expectations
- Discipline and Accountability
- Tutorial Support — “Acquisition of tutors in a timely manner!”
- Allocation of funding for summer school
Delaware State University – Graduation Rates

Federal Graduation Rate

- 2003–04 Single Year rate – 58%
- Four year class average - 52%
- DSU four year average - 15%

Graduation Success Rate

- The GSR measures graduation rates at Division I institutions and includes students transferring into the institutions.
- The GSR also allows institutions to subtract student-athletes who leave their institutions prior to graduation as long as they would have been academically eligible to compete had they remained.
- 2000 – 2003 cohort - 51% GSR

Source: http://www.NCAA.org
### Federal Graduation Rate – 4 YR

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<td>Morgan State University</td>
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<td>44%</td>
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<td>52%</td>
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<td>**Savannah State University</td>
<td>38%</td>
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*Does not sponsor a football program

**Officially joins the MEAC Fall 2011

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Source: [http://www.NCAA.org](http://www.NCAA.org)
What Protocols are in Place to Encourage Coaches to Produce Better Scholarship Student-Athletes?
Delaware State Best Practices

Collaboration with Office of Admissions

1. Recruitment
2. 48-C Evaluation – Prospect Evaluations
3. New Student Orientation
4. Transfer Evaluations
5. International Student-Athlete Evaluations
Delaware State Best Practices

NCAA Rules Education with DSU Athletic Administration, Coaches, and Student-Athletes?

1. Freshman to Sophomore Year Retention
2. Minimum Grade Point Average
3. 40/60/80 percent rule
4. Graduation Audits
5. Plagiarism and Academic Honesty
Delaware State Best Practices

Engagement with DSU Faculty?

1. Advising **Student**-Athletes
2. Progress Reports
3. Utilization of Early Alert System
4. Graduation Audits
5. Attending Athletic Events
6. Evaluation of Transfer Transcripts
What is Delaware State University Athletics Doing to Respond to the Recent NCAA Report Regarding Academic Progress Rates?
NCAA Academic Progress Rates

- Measures eligibility and retention from ending of fall semester and ending of spring semester (including summer school where necessary). APR asks the question, "Was a student-athlete eligible to compete and did the student-athlete come back to your school?"

- Only scholarship student-athlete data measured on the APR report.
NCAA Academic Progress Rates

- Eligibility –
  - 1E point earned during fall semester
  - 1E point earned during the spring semester

- Retention –
  - 1R point earned during the fall semester
  - 1R point earned during the spring semester

- To determine APR, take the total number of scholarship student-athletes on a given roster and factor all the points that team could have earned during that academic year.
2009 – 2010 NCAA APR: Delaware State University

- "Highlights" of 2009 – 10 report

- Highest single year improvement
  - Men’s Basketball – 134 point increase
    - 2008-09 – 827
    - 2009-10 - 961

- 1000 = “Perfect score” - multi-year or single year
  - Men’s Tennis – single year
  - Women’s Soccer – single year
  - Volleyball – single year
## Academic Progress Rates – Single vs. Multi-year

### Single Year Rates
- **2009 – 2010 reporting**
- APR scores of 1000
  - Men’s Tennis
  - Women’s Soccer
  - Volleyball
- APR scores between 999-925
  - Baseball: 943
  - Men’s Basketball: 961
  - Men’s Cross Country: 974
  - Men’s Track – Outdoor: 926
  - Women’s Basketball: 947
  - Women’s Cross Country: 958
  - Women’s Track – I/O: 943
  - Softball: 985
  - Bowling: 971
- APR scores between 924-900
  - Men’s Track – Indoor: 923
  - Women’s Tennis: 917
- APR scores below 900
  - Football: 851

### Multi-Year Rates
- NCAA multi-year rate was produced by taking data from the following years:
  - 2006 – 07
  - 2007 – 08
  - 2008 – 09
  - 2009 – 10
- Multi-Year scores 925 – above
  - Baseball: 952
  - Men’s Tennis: 976
  - Men’s Track
  - Indoor: 927
  - Outdoor: 929
  - Men’s Cross Country: 964
  - Women’s Basketball: 934
  - Volleyball: 971
  - Women’s Cross Country: 960
  - Women’s Track – I/O: 955
  - Softball: 954
  - Women’s Soccer: 928
  - Women’s Tennis: 969
  - Bowling: 968
- Multi-Year scores below 925
  - Men’s Basketball: 897
  - Football: 898
## Departmental Highlights...

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<td>Jordan Reid named Player of the Year in Softball Spring 2011</td>
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<td>Scott Davis named Player of the Year in Baseball Spring 2011</td>
<td>Football increased GPA over 3 semesters – 2.30, 2.50, 2.66</td>
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<td>166 Hornet Honor Roll Recipients Fall 2010</td>
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<td>6 Departmental Scholars – Honor’s Day 2010</td>
<td>73 Dean’s List Recipients – Fall 2010</td>
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<td>6 Great West All-Academic Awardees – Women’s Soccer</td>
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<td>16 Academic Excellence Award Recipients – Spring 2011</td>
<td>12 Student-Athletes inducted into National Society of Collegiate Scholar’s</td>
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<td>8 Named to Girl’s Got Game Academic - Softball</td>
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<td>Women’s Tennis, Volleyball, and Women’s Soccer scored 1000 on single year APR (2009-10)</td>
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<td>2 Departmental Scholars – Honor’s Day 2011</td>
<td>Men’s 4X400 Relay wins MEAC &amp; IC4A Championships</td>
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