



Memorandum

Date: April 23, 2024

To: Cal Poly Pomona Academic Senate

From: Laura F. Chase, Faculty Athletics Representative

Re: Annual FAR report to the Academic Senate

Athlete Academic Performance for Fall 2023

The Fall Semester 2023 GPA for all CPP students was 2.97. The GPA for all student-athletes was 3.26. During Fall 2023 semester, 71% of student-athletes earned a 3.0 or higher GPA and 36% earned Dean's List recognition.

Student-athletes have consistently had a higher average GPA than the CPP student body at large. Every team had a higher average GPA than the student body at large for Fall 2023, except for men's track and field. The GPAs for each team for Fall 2023, were:

- Women's volleyball: 3.64
- Women's basketball: 3.58
- Women's soccer: 3.45
- Men's baseball: 3.41
- Men's soccer: 3.40
- Women's cross country: 3.32
- Men's cross country: 3.14
- Women's track and field: 3.11
- Men's basketball: 3.03
- Men's track and field: 2.85

The NCAA requires student-athletes to maintain a 2.0 GPA and achieve 24 units towards degree per calendar year (the 24-unit rule), a minimum of 18 units towards degree during the academic year (the 18-unit rule) and a minimum of 9 units towards degree each semester (the 9-unit rule). The vast majority (>96%) achieved these benchmarks in Fall 2023. Nine athletes across 5 teams did not meet the progress towards degree requirements and were not eligible to compete in Spring 2024.

Athletic Department Violations for 2023-2024

The NCAA divides violations into two major categories. Secondary level III violations (relatively common) are inadvertent, providing only minimal advantage, with no significant extra benefit to student-athletes. Everything else is considered a major violation. The only violation this academic year was a minor

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violation and it involved one male soccer player (Eddie Gallardo) participating in outside competition in violation of NCAA rules.

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