

Faculty Athletic Representative Report to the Academic Senate, May 5, 2021

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Academic Performance

Grade Point Averages

The Fall Semester 2020 GPA for all student-athletes was 3.35. During Fall 2020 semester, 186 out of 240 (78%) of student-athletes earned a 3.0 or higher GPA and 96 out of 240 (40%) earned Dean's List recognition.

Student-athletes have consistently had a higher average GPA than the CPP student body at large. The average GPA for all CPP undergraduate students in Fall Semester 2020 was 3.13. The table below shows, by team, the average CPP GPA from Fall Semester 2020 along with the data for all CPP undergraduate students. Every team had a higher average GPA than the student body at large for Fall 2020.

Team	F20 GPA SA	F20 GPA CPP
Women's Basketball	3.35	3.13
Women's Cross Country	3.28	3.13
Women's Soccer	3.54	3.13
Women's Track & Field	3.32	3.13
Women's Volleyball	3.60	3.13
Men's Baseball	3.29	3.13
Men's Basketball	3.28	3.13
Men's Cross Country	3.35	3.13
Men's Soccer	3.35	3.13
Men's Track & Field	3.18	3.13

Progress Toward Degree

The NCAA requires student-athletes to achieve *both* a yearly average of 12 units per semester (the 12-unit rule) and a minimum of 8 units each semester (the 8-unit rule) toward their chosen degree. The vast majority (>95%) achieve these benchmarks each term.

NCAA Bylaw Violations

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

Year	Major violations	Secondary violations
2020-2021	0	0
2019-2020	0	3
2018-2019	0	5
2017-2018	0	1
2016-2017	0	2
2015-2016	0	1
2014-2015	0	2
2013-2014	0	3
2012-2013	0	3

Return to Campus

Starting on Monday, April 5th, approximately 40 members of the Women's and Men's Track and Field teams, along with 5 coaches and 4 sport performance staff members returned to campus as part of a pilot program. They have been participating in a five-week program with practice, strength training and conditioning. The student athletes are training 1-5 days per week. In addition, last week limited capacity indoor strength training with masks was approved.

All participants are completing UCLA Saliva COVID-19 PCR testing, overseen by the CPP Student Health Center. Athletes are being test twice per week, unless only training one day per week. 320 tests have been completed with 0 positive tests.