

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Steve Rock, Chair  
Faculty Senate

**FROM:** Christopher Kovacs, Chair  
Council on Intercollegiate Athletics

**DATE:** August 20, 2013

**RE:** Summary of 2012-'13 Activity

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The Council on Intercollegiate Athletics met twice during the 2012-'13 academic year (November 1, 2012, and April 25, 2013). Some minor business was also conducted via e-mail.

The members of the 2012-'13 Council were: Tom Cody (NCAA Faculty Representative), Davin ("DJ") Dollison (student-athlete), Jason Franken, Christopher Kovacs (chair), Stacey Macchi, Matt Tanney (Associate Athletics Director-ex-officio), Alycia Thurston (student-athlete), Tim Van Alstine (Director of Athletics-ex-officio), and Tom Williams.

The Council provided a summary report of student-athlete absences from each sport program for the 2012-'13 academic year at the February 2013 Faculty Senate meeting. During the year, the Council discussed the realignment of conference membership occurring across the collegiate athletics landscape and its impact on Summit League membership and scheduling. The Council also reviewed the department's most recent NCAA academic performance data (APR/GSR).

The main business of this Council is to review and make recommendations relative to the various schedules submitted by the intercollegiate athletic teams in accordance with university policy.

The two key policies are:

1. The maximum number of classes missed per semester, *i.e.* a student athlete may miss a maximum of five Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays, and a maximum of four Tuesdays/Thursdays.
2. Athletic contests should not be scheduled during final examination week. Exceptions to this policy must be approved by CAGAS.

The Council reviewed and approved the following athletic schedules:

- Baseball
- Men's and Women's Basketball
- Men's and Women's Cross Country
- Football
- Men's and Women's Golf
- Men's and Women's Soccer
- Softball
- Men's and Women's Swimming
- Men's and Women's Tennis
- Men's and Women's Indoor Track
- Men's and Women's Outdoor Track
- Volleyball