

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Christopher Pynes, Chair  
Faculty Senate

FROM: Jim Olsen, Chair  
Council on Intercollegiate Athletics

DATE: August 17, 2016

RE: Annual Report: Summary of 2015-2016 Activity

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The Council on Intercollegiate Athletics met on two occasions during the 2015-2016 academic year. Some minor business was also done via e-mail.

The members of the 2015-2016 Council were: Jim Olsen (chair), Matt Tanney (Director of Athletics - ex-officio), Larry Andrew, Tammy Bories, Tom Cody (NCAA Faculty Representative - ex-officio), Karissa Kouchis (student-athlete), Preston Church (student-athlete), Matt Thomas, and Lisa Melz (Interim Associate Director of Athletics - ex-officio).

The main business for 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: A student athlete may miss a maximum of five Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and a maximum of four Tuesdays and 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:

- Men's and Women's cross country
- Men's Golf
- Women's Golf
- Softball
- Men's and Women's Tennis
- Men's and Women's Indoor Track

- Men's and Women's Outdoor Track
- Men's and Women's Basketball
- Volleyball
- Football
- Men's and Women's Soccer
- Men's and Women's Swimming
- Baseball

A few highlights from the Fall 2015 Academic Report Card for WIU Student-Athletes:

- Overall semester GPA for student-athletes: 3.090; University GPA: 2.984.
- 33 student-athletes (8%) had a 4.00 GPA.
- 239 student-athletes (59%) had a GPA of 3.0 or above.