Agenda

• Background and overview.
• Timeline.
• Membership involvement and outreach.
• Outreach.
• Demonstration.
• Feedback.
• Questions.

Overview

• What is academics technology?
  • Data submission.
  • Waivers and NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate (APR) Improvement Plans.
  • Reporting.
  • Data reviews.

• Who uses the systems?
  • ALL divisions, ALL institutions.
  • Compliance, registrar, institutional research, facility athletic representative.
  • Internal users – academic and membership affairs (AMA), research, governance, membership and student-athlete affairs.
  • NCAA.
Objectives and Benefits

• Establish a single point of entry and process for all NCAA institutions on all academics-related matters.

  • Creation of a more user-friendly module for institutions, that would create a “home” for all information that an institution would need to navigate NCAA academics-related processes.

  • Creation of a more robust sharing of data with other NCAA applications, especially Compliance Assistant and the NCAA Division I Institutional Performance Program.

  • Increase and improve access to academic information and reports for conferences.

  • Retirement of four systems into one system.

Scope

• Consolidation of systems.

  • APR and Academic Performance Census Data Collection Portal.

  • Graduation Rates Portal (NCAA Division I Graduation Success Rate, Federal Graduation Rate and Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System).

  • NCAA Division II Academic Success Rate.

  • NCAA Division II Academic Tracking System.

  • NCAA Division III Academic Reporting Program (graduation data).

• Yearly institution and AMA staff functions.

  • APR corrections and adjustments.

  • APR penalty waivers.

  • APR Improvement Plans.
Scope

• Improved functionality.
  • Integration with Compliance Assistant.
  • Integration with Membership Database.
  • Integration with Requests/Self-Reports On-line.
  • Removal of existing programs from Legislative Services Database for the Internet (LSDB).
  • Mobile functionality.

• Reporting.
  • Existing reports.
  • Increased and improved access to reports and information for conferences.

Usage of Academic Portal

Graduation Rates Portal 304,224 page views
NCAA Division I Academic Performance Program (APP) Portal 896,001 page views
APR Data Release 301,703 page views
Head Coaches’ APR Portfolio 176,583 page views
APR Improvement Plans 51,638 page views

Over 2.3 million individual page views in the last year!

Membership Involvement and Outreach
Timeline of Work to Date

July-August 2013
• Project start and planning.

September 2013-February 2014
• Analysis/design of portal.

February 2014
• Solicitation of membership feedback.

Membership Feedback Efforts

From the following:
• Institutional APP data submission contacts.
• "Power users".
• Institutional information technology staff.
• Academic advisors and support staff.
• Conference offices.
• Quarter institutions.
• University registrars and institutional research.
• Limited-resource institutions.
Stakeholders

- Division I Institutions and Conferences
- Division II Institutions and Conferences
- Division III Institutions and Conferences
- AMA Staff
- Research Staff
- Governance Staffs

Efforts

- Teleconferences.
- In-person committee/cabinet meetings.
- In-person brainstorming meetings with internal NCAA constituents.
- NCAA Regional Rules Seminars.
- Conference meetings.
- NCAA.org.
- NCAA Division I Collegiate Commissioners Association.
- Compliance administrators updates.
- LSDB announcement page.
- Email submission: academicportal@ncaa.org.

Future Timeline of Work

- **Now-June 2015**
  - Development of new portal.
- **September-November 2015**
  - Testing of new portal and staff/membership training.
- **December 2015**
  - Portal available to staff/membership.
Major Process Changes

- APR Data Portal open year round.
- Year-round APR adjustment processing.
- New data due date – eight (8) weeks.
- Rolling due date for APR Improvement Plans.
- Addition of new APR data collection fields.
- Elimination of APR verification phase.
- Institutions correcting nonrate related APR data.
- Portal for data reviews.

Feedback
What techniques should be used to teach individuals how to use the new portal?

Are there any features missing?

What reports would you like?
What tools/resources do you need?

Questions?

APP Table Hours
Data/Waivers/Plans

Wednesday  9 – 11 a.m.
            2 – 4 p.m.

Thursday   9 – 11 a.m.
           1 – 4 p.m.

Location:  Atlanta - Cottonwood
           San Diego - Harbor E