

University Athletics Committee
Meeting Highlights
May 13, 2021, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Zoom

Present: Whit Babcock, Tom Burbey, Bob Denton, Patrick Finley, Trish Hammer (for Ron Fricker), Heather Gumbert, Rachel Holloway, Joseph Kozak, Joe Marcy, Ken Miller, Michael Nappier, Bridget Ryan-Berman, Susan Short, Becki Smith, Kenneth Stiles, Anna Taylor, David Everett (for Brad Wurthman)

Absent: Katie Boes, Tom Crow, Art Keown, Mike Madigan, Jay Poole, Zach Speizer, Ester Talamazzi, Joseph Tront, Chris Wise (for Frank Shushok)

Guests: Sarah Armstrong, Justin Hamilton, Danny White

Susan Short called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. A quorum was present.

1. Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. The motion carried.

2. Announcement of approval and posting of minutes of April 8, 2021.

Susan Short noted that these minutes have been voted on electronically and can be publicly accessed on the Governance Information System on the Web (<http://www.governance.vt.edu>).

3. Coaches Corner – Justin Hamilton, Defensive Coordinator & Safeties Coach, Football Coach Hamilton is a native of Southwest Virginia and a Virginia Tech alum. He returned to Blacksburg in 2018 as director of player development – defense before being promoted to safeties coach in February 2019. Justin spoke with the committee about his career and answered questions from the committee. He emphasizes the importance of education to his students and tries to be an example to them - to do the right thing ethically and morally.

4. Athletic Director Update – Whit Babcock, Director of Athletics

- Whit gave an overview of some of the sporting events for spring and summer.
- This being the most challenging year, the student athletes had their best (or tied with best) year academically. Only 8% of our student-athletes are at high risk academically.

- Announced that John Sung, women's lacrosse coach, had resigned and there is an active search for his replacement.
- Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) – This situation is complicated. There will likely be nearly 50 different state laws governing NIL. At some point, there could be one federal law. If a general student can be paid for NIL, then a student-athlete should also be paid. However, there is much more to consider such as recruitment and having to work with a company to protect interests.
- Discussed his recent participation as an ACC panelist during the NCAA Diversity Conference.
- Sponsorship – Nike Contract
 - Whit will review the information that Ken Stiles sent regarding Virginia Tech, Social Justice, and Nike.
 - Nike has the best gear, has the biggest market share, and costs less. When the current contract ends, a group can come in with a better deal. However, Nike has the option to match it. If Nike does not match it, then Virginia Tech will go with the other group.

5. Academic Update – Sarah Armstrong, Director, Student Athlete Academic Support Services (PowerPoint provided and shared photos)

- Senior Sashing Event was held on Thursday
- Provided an end of term academic reports
- 150 student athletes are taking summer classes. This number does not include new freshmen.
- There is currently an open search for a SAASS position. Another position should be filled by fall and then SAASS will be fully staffed.
- Advising
 - For summer, some will meet via Zoom and some face to face.
 - The convenience of meeting online has allowed more advising visits than in previous years.
 - There will be some education about planning to allow time to get from meetings, planning for parking and walking.

6. Committee Member Comments/Updates

Danny, Ken, and Whit to discuss Nike.

Get a group together to help with NIL. Bridget Ryan-Berman expressed interest in helping this group.

Susan asked for volunteers to review the end of year UAC report. Heather Gumbert volunteered. Susan will follow-up with her once the initial draft is completed. Susan thanked all members for the UAC for their active, engaged participation throughout the academic year.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

Attachments: *SAASS Academic/Graduation Information; Senior Sending Photos*

Comparison of ACC schools GSR Rate 2019-20/2013 Cohort Year

Overall ACC	Rate
Duke University	98
University of Notre Dame	98
Wake Forest University	96
Boston College	95
University of Virginia	95
Syracuse University	94
Clemson University	93
University of Louisville	91
University of Miami	91
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	91
Georgia Institute of Technology	89
North Carolina State University	89
University of Pittsburgh	89
University of North Carolina	88
Florida State University	81

Graduation Success Rate Report

2010 - 2013 Cohorts: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Men's Sports

Sport	GSR	Fed Rate
Baseball	100	53
Basketball	75	23
CC/Track	89	70
Fencing	-	-
Football	87	75
Golf	100	100
Gymnastics	-	-
Ice Hockey	-	-
Lacrosse	-	-
Mixed Rifle	-	-
Skiing	-	-
Soccer	95	42
Swimming	89	81
Tennis	83	57
Volleyball	-	-
Water Polo	-	-
Wrestling	87	62
Men's Non-NCAA Sponsor. Sports	-	-

Women's Sports

Sport	GSR	Fed Rate
Basketball	82	35
Bowling	-	-
CC/Track	91	57
Crew/Rowing	-	-
Fencing	-	-
Field Hockey	-	-
Golf	100	-
Gymnastics	-	-
W. Ice Hockey	-	-
Lacrosse	96	87
Skiing	-	-
Soccer	100	84
Softball	100	79
Swimming	93	76
Tennis	100	100
Volleyball	91	77
Water Polo	-	-
Women's Non-NCAA Sponsor. Sports	-	-

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

FRESHMAN-COHORT GRADUATION RATES

	All Students	Student-Athletes #
2013-14 Graduation Rate	86%	81%
Four-Class Average	84%	67%
Student-Athlete Graduation Success Rate		91%

1. Graduation-Rates Data

a. All Students

	Men				Women				Total			
	2013-14		4-Class		2013-14		4-Class		2013-14		4-Class	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Am. Ind./AN	***	***	16	69	***	***	17	71	***	***	33	70
Asian	263	87	980	85	194	91	771	91	457	89	1751	88
Black	111	78	426	71	72	74	288	77	183	77	714	74
Hispanic	164	74	564	77	124	85	464	87	288	78	1028	82
Nat. Haw./PI	6	83	14	93	4	25	14	71	10	60	28	82
N-R Alien	144	74	498	69	58	79	224	70	202	76	722	69
Two or More	118	79	475	80	109	90	413	85	227	84	888	82
Unknown	***	***	293	78	***	***	219	90	***	***	512	83
White	2068	85	8561	83	1715	89	6750	89	3783	87	15311	86
Total	2958	84	11827	81	2338	88	9160	88	5296	86	20987	84

b. Student-Athletes

	Men						Women						Total					
	2013-14		4-Class		GSR		2013-14		4-Class		GSR		2013-14		4-Class		GSR	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Am. Ind./AN	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***
Asian	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Black	12	58	58	55	53	79	6	67	19	37	10	80	18	61	77	51	63	79
Hispanic	3	67	12	75	11	100	3	100	5	80	5	80	6	83	17	76	16	94
Nat. Haw./PI	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-
N-R Alien	5	40	17	47	15	93	7	86	22	64	24	96	12	67	39	56	39	95
Two or More	***	***	12	58	10	90	***	***	7	71	7	86	***	***	19	63	17	88
Unknown	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***	0	-	***	***	***	***
White	28	93	121	70	102	93	27	89	105	81	89	97	55	91	226	75	191	95
Total	53	77	224	63	194	89	46	85	163	73	139	94	99	81	387	67	333	91

c. Student-Athletes by Sport Category

Baseball				Men's Basketball				Men's CC/Track			
% -N				% -N				% -N			
2013-14	4-Class	GSR		2013-14	4-Class	GSR		2013-14	4-Class	GSR	
Am. Ind./AN	-	0-a	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	Black	0-a	9-c	50-b	Black	100-a	40-a	67-a
Hispanic	0-a	60-a	100-a	Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	-	-
Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
N-R Alien	-	-	-	N-R Alien	-	100-a	100-a	N-R Alien	100-a	67-a	100-a
Two or More	-	0-a	-	Two or More	100-a	100-a	100-a	Two or More	100-a	100-a	100-a
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	100-a	Unknown	-	0-a	0-a
White	80-b	58-e	100-d	White	-	-	-	White	100-a	90-b	100-b
Total	73-c	53-e	100-d	Total	20-a	23-c	75-c	Total	100-b	70-d	89-d

Football				Men's Other			
% -N				% -N			
2013-14	4-Class	GSR		2013-14	4-Class	GSR	
Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-
Black	86-b	73-e	83-e	Black	-	40-a	100-a
Hispanic	-	100-a	100-a	Hispanic	100-a	83-b	100-b
Nat. Haw./PI	0-a	0-a	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
N-R Alien	-	100-a	100-a	N-R Alien	25-a	33-c	88-b
Two or More	100-a	83-b	100-a	Two or More	-	0-a	0-a
Unknown	-	100-a	100-a	Unknown	-	-	-
White	100-a	78-d	90-e	White	100-c	70-e	91-e
Total	85-c	75-e	87-e	Total	83-d	63-e	91-e

Women's Basketball				Women's CC/Track				Women's Other			
% -N				% -N				% -N			
2013-14	4-Class	GSR		2013-14	4-Class	GSR		2013-14	4-Class	GSR	
Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	-	-	Am. Ind./AN	-	100-a	100-a
Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-	Asian	-	-	-
Black	-	17-b	100-a	Black	33-a	22-b	50-a	Black	100-a	100-a	100-a
Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	-	-	-	Hispanic	100-a	80-a	80-a
Nat. Haw./PI	0-a	0-a	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-	Nat. Haw./PI	-	-	-
N-R Alien	50-a	25-a	67-a	N-R Alien	100-a	50-a	100-b	N-R Alien	100-a	79-c	100-c
Two or More	-	33-a	67-a	Two or More	-	-	-	Two or More	100-a	100-a	100-a
Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	-	-	Unknown	-	100-a	100-a
White	100-a	100-a	100-a	White	100-a	80-c	100-c	White	86-e	80-e	96-e
Total	60-a	35-d	82-c	Total	75-b	57-e	91-e	Total	91-e	82-e	96-e

Values for N (a. 1-5, b. 6-10, c. 11-15, d. 16-20, e. greater than 20)

2. Undergraduate-Enrollment Data (All full-time baccalaureate-degree seeking students enrolled 2019-20)

a. All Students	Men N	Women N	Total N	b. Student-athletes #	Men N	Women N	Total N
Am. Ind./AN	18	14	32	Am. Ind./AN	1	1	2
Asian	1644	1289	2933	Asian	3	1	4
Black	655	555	1210	Black	69	13	82
Hispanic	1052	900	1952	Hispanic	5	9	14
Nat. Haw./PI	15	15	30	Nat. Haw./PI	1	0	1
N-R Alien	1454	457	1911	N-R Alien	27	18	45
Two or More	746	632	1378	Two or More	13	12	25
Unknown	406	253	659	Unknown	13	4	17
White	10189	8139	18328	White	99	124	223
Total	16179	12254	28433	Total	231	182	413

c. Student-Athletes # By Sports Category

Men	Basketball	Baseball	CC/Track	Football	Other
Am. Ind./AN	0	0	1	0	0
Asian	0	1	0	0	2
Black	7	0	5	53	4
Hispanic	0	0	1	1	3
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0	1	0
N-R Alien	2	0	4	1	20
Two or More	0	1	4	4	4
Unknown	1	1	3	6	2
White	1	24	6	16	52
Total	11	27	24	82	87

Women	Basketball	CC/Track	Other
Am. Ind./AN	0	0	1
Asian	0	0	1
Black	4	5	4
Hispanic	1	2	6
Nat. Haw./PI	0	0	0
N-R Alien	2	5	11
Two or More	1	1	10
Unknown	0	1	3
White	3	16	105
Total	11	30	141

#Only student-athletes receiving athletics aid are included in this report.



NCAA DIVISION I GRADUATION RATES INSTITUTION REPORT INFORMATION

Introduction.

This information sheet and the NCAA Division I Graduation Rates Institution Report have been prepared by the NCAA, based on data provided by the institution in compliance with NCAA Bylaw 18.4.2.2.1 (admissions and graduation-rate disclosure) and the federal Student Right-to-Know Act. Please note, the NCAA will make this report public.

The Graduation Rates Institution Report gives graduation information about the most recent six-year graduating class of students and student-athletes who entered as freshmen in 2013-14. The graduation rate (percent) is based on a comparison of the number (N) of students who entered a college or university and the number of those who graduated within six years. For example, if 100 students entered and 60 graduated within six years, the graduation rate is 60 percent.

The Graduation Rates Institution Report provides information about two groups of students:

1. All Students.

All undergraduate students who were enrolled in a full-time program of studies for a baccalaureate degree; and

2. Student-Athletes.

Student-athletes who received athletics aid from the school for any period of time during their entering year. [Note: Athletics aid is a grant, scholarship, tuition waiver or other assistance from a college or university that is awarded on the basis of a student's athletics ability.]

Two different measures of graduation rates are presented in this report: Federal Graduation Rate and NCAA Division I Graduation Success Rate (GSR). The Federal Graduation Rate indicates the percentage of freshmen who entered and received athletics aid during a given academic year who graduated within six years. The GSR adds to the first-time freshmen, those students who entered midyear as well as student-athletes who transferred into an institution and received athletics aid. Both the Federal Graduation Rate and the GSR subtract students from the entering cohort who are considered allowable exclusions (i.e., those who either die or become permanently disabled, those who leave the school to join the armed forces, foreign services or attend a religious mission). In addition, the GSR subtracts those who left the institution prior to graduation, had athletics eligibility remaining and would have been academically eligible to compete had they returned to the institution.

Graduation Rates Report.

The box at the top of the Graduation Rates Institution Report provides the most recent class (i.e., 2013-14) and four-class Federal Graduation Rate (i.e., 2010-11 through 2013-14) for all students and for student-athletes who received athletics aid at this school. Additionally, this box provides GSR data (i.e., 2010-11 through 2013-14) for student-athletes.

1. Graduation- Rates Data.

The second section of the report provides Federal Graduation Rate and GSR data for all students, student-athletes and student-athletes by sport group. **(Note: Pursuant to the Student Right-to-Know Act, anytime a cell containing cohort numbers includes only one or two students, the data in that cell and one other will be suppressed so that no individual can be identified.)**

a. All Students.

This section provides the freshman-cohort graduation rates for all full-time, degree-seeking students by race or ethnic group. It shows the rate for men who entered as freshmen in 2013-14 and the four-class average, which includes those who entered as freshmen in 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14. The same rates are provided for women. The total for 2013-14 is the rate for men and women combined, and the four-class average is for all students who entered in 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14.

b. Student-Athletes.

This section provides the freshman-cohort graduation rates and the GSR for student-athletes in each race and ethnic group who received athletics aid. Information is provided for men and women separately and for all student-athletes.

c. Student-Athletes by Sports Categories.

This section provides the identified graduation rates as in 1-b for each of the eight sports categories. (The small letters indicate the value of N according to the legend at the bottom of 1-c.)

2. Undergraduate-Enrollment Data.

a. All Students.

This section indicates the total number of full-time, undergraduate, baccalaureate, degree-seeking students enrolled for the 2019 fall term and the number of men and women in each racial or ethnic group (not just freshmen).

b. Student-Athletes.

This section identifies how many student-athletes were enrolled and received athletics aid for the 2019-20 academic year, and the number of men and women in each racial or ethnic group.

c. Student-Athletes by Sports Categories. This section provides the enrollment data as identified in 2-b for each of the eight sports categories.



SAASS Senior Sashing Event Spring 2021















