

Amendment for the IAC Charge

May 12, 2011

Amended Version with changes highlighted. References refer to the list below:

to oversee **and recommend** [1] procedures by which **the university and the** [2] Department of Athletics maintain **university, conference, and NCAA** [3] ~~conference, and university~~ standards for the academic pursuits of student-athletes. This includes

1. evaluating **and recommending** [5] procedures by which the Department of Athletics **promotes the academic success of student-athletes, maintains university academic standards, and** [6] ensures compliance with NCAA academic requirements, ~~promotes the academic success of student-athletes and maintains university academic standards;~~
2. **evaluating and recommending policies and procedures within other university departments and offices, including Admissions, that affect student-athletes and university academic standards;** [7]
3. developing guidelines for the integration of student-athletes into university academic life [4], and promoting initiatives that integrate Department of Athletics academic support programs with other campus resources, offices and programs;
4. making recommendations to the Faculty Senate regarding these and other academic issues that impact student-athletes and the Department of Athletics.

List of Changes

Motion to amend the proposed IAC charge that was brought to the Faculty Senate meeting on May 10, 2011, in the following ways:

- [1] In the initial sentence, add *“and recommend”*
- [2] In the initial sentence, change *“the Department of Athletics”* to *“the university and the Department of Athletics”*
- [3] In the initial sentence, reverse the order of *“NCAA, conference, and university standards”* to read *“university, conference, and NCAA standards”*
- [4] Fold Item 1 down into Item 4
- [5] In Item 2 (of the originally proposed version), add *“and recommending”*
- [6] In Item 2 (of the originally proposed version), move *“promotes the academic success of student-athletes and maintains university academic standards”* to appear before *“ensures compliance with NCAA academic standards.”*
- [7] Add a new Item 2 that reads: *“evaluating and recommending policies and procedures within other university departments and offices, including Admissions, that affect student-athletes and university academic standards;*

Final Amended Version with proposed changes applied:

to oversee and recommend procedures by which the university and the Department of Athletics maintain university, conference, and NCAA standards for the academic pursuits of student-athletes. This includes

1. evaluating and recommending procedures by which the Department of Athletics promotes the academic success of student-athletes, maintains university academic standards, and ensures compliance with NCAA academic requirements;
2. evaluating and recommending policies and procedures within other university departments and offices, including Admissions, that affect student-athletes and university academic standards;
3. developing guidelines for the integration of student-athletes into university academic life, and promoting initiatives that integrate Department of Athletics academic support programs with other campus resources, offices and programs;
4. making recommendations to the Faculty Senate regarding these and other academic issues that impact student-athletes and the Department of Athletics.

Explanation

A brief explanation of each item follows:

[1] and [5] strengthen the idea that the IAC be proactive in recommending (not just evaluating) policies, in direct response to a suggestion from Frank Cardullo at the May 10, 2011 Faculty Senate meeting.

[2] and [7] make clear that the IAC should oversee departments outside of Athletics (not just the Department of Athletics), when they deal with matters that affect academic aspects of student-athletes and of athletics in general. [7] mentions Admissions explicitly because there is some agreement that it is the most important other department. This was suggested at the May 10 meeting by Dr. Cardullo.

[3] and [6] are cosmetic changes intended to emphasize university standards over those from external bodies, and academic success over NCAA compliance.

[4] is a cosmetic change that elevates the oversight items (new items 2 and 3) to appear first, and co-locates the two similar items that deal with integration of Athletics into the rest of the university.

None of the changes in this amendment alter the spirit of the proposed charge in the initial motion. Item [7] is the most significant change; there seemed to be agreement (i.e. no debate after the suggestion from Dr. Cardullo and the response from Mike Lewis) in the May 10th meeting that it was a good idea in general to add such an item.