BFA Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics
26 November 2001

Agenda

• chair’s items
  – 6-hour rule
  – January lunch – Tuesday 1/29 OK?
  – invitation lists – see attached.

• *di giorno*: discussion questions (→ BFA excomm next week).

• *di giorno*: grades and grad rates – discussion.

• *next meeting*: 10 December; 12:30–1:30 pm; Dal Ward. Topics include briefing from Jeannie Dixon about the Mentor program and Title IX discussion.
Dear Colleagues:

The governing body of the Big 12 conference has passed a resolution prohibiting student-athletes from competitions that take place after the end of any semester in which they do not complete a minimum of six “degree applicable” units.

This resolution, sponsored by the faculty athletic representatives to the conference, is intended to reinforce the continuity of every student-athlete’s academic experience, and to assure that the demands of the competition season do not unduly interfere with the normal progress of their degree program.

Implementation of this rule creates a timing problem, however, because some post-season competitions come close upon the heels of exams. This semester, for example, the first post-season football bowl game happens BEFORE the last grades are due.

For this reason, we are asking for your help in the implementation of this new policy. In a very few cases, this will require a 48-72 hour turnaround for grades, rather than the usual 90 hours. Athletics and the Dean’s Office will be working to identify these student-athletes and inform the faculty involved as soon as possible, and in no cases after 13 December.

The Provost and the BFA appreciate your help in enforcing this important resolution.

Phil DiStefano,
Provost and Faculty Athletic Representative to Big 12

Uriel Nauenberg,
Chair, Boulder Faculty Assembly

Liz Bradley,
Chair, Boulder Faculty Assembly Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics
**Invitation list:**

BFA Athletics Committee, each with a colleague
BFA Executive Committee
BFA Student Affairs Committee (?)
Selected other faculty (e.g., newly hired, those who teach athlete-popular classes)
Head coaches (revenue and Olympic)
Athletic administrative staff, each with an academic colleague if they wish: Brey, Beth Wellik, Sulentic, Uchitelle-Rogers, Jeannie Dixon.
Phil DiStefano
Dick Byyny
Elizabeth Hoffman
Dean’s Office folks: Jim Sherman, Karen Bever
Advisors: A&S (Mark: I'll need names.) Business: Michelle Brigham. Other Colleges?
Barbara Schneider (Admissions)
Elizabeth Guertin (A&S)
SAAC members, each with a professor if they wish (Bob or Mark: I'll need names)
Other student-athletes (Karen has verified that this is kosher; Mark will recruit)
UCSU leadership (Merici: I'll need names)