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ATTACHMENTS

Interps of the Month **A**

Proposal 2010-60

NCAA Proposal changes the way we can use non-traditional courses taken at other institutions towards eligibility certification. Previously, such courses could not be used towards eligibility.

Now nontraditional courses (e.g., distance-learning, correspondence, extension, Internet/virtual courses, independent study or any other course or credit that is not earned in a face-to-face classroom environment) completed at an institution other than Pitt may be used to meet credit-hour and percentage of degree requirements, provided:

—The course is available to any student at Pitt.

—The student-athlete enrolls in the course in the same manner as is available to any student; and

—Enrollment in the course occurs within the offering institution's regular enrollment periods (pre-registration or drop-add period) in accordance with the institution's academic calendar and applicable policies and procedures.

TIP OF THE MONTH: PROPOSAL 2010-59-C

NCAA Proposal 2010-59-C, which passed effective August 1, 2011, states that in football, a student-athlete who does not successfully complete nine-semester hours of academic credit during the fall term and earn the Academic Progress Rate eligibility point for the fall term shall not be eligible to compete in the first four contests in the following playing season; further, to specify that the student-athlete may regain eligibility to compete in the third and fourth contests of that season, provided he or she successfully completes 27-semester hours of academic credit before the beginning of the next fall term; finally, to specify that one time during a student-athlete's five-year period of eligibility, a student-athlete may regain eligibility to compete in the first four contests against outside competition in the following playing season, provided he or she successfully completes at least 27-semester hours or 40-quarter hours of academic credit before the beginning of the next fall term.

Examples:

Freshman Football SA "A":

Fall 2011: 8 credits (2.0 gpa)
Spring 2012: 12 credits (2.5 gpa)
Summer 2012: 7 credits (2.7 gpa)

- DOES NOT meet the new rule.
- Does not meet 9 credit rule.
- Eligible for relief from 4 game penalty (passed 27 in 2011-12).
- Must sit 2 games or use "one-time" exception and sit 0 games.

Sophomore Football SA "B"

Fall 2011: 9 credits (1.7 gpa)
Spring 2012: 9 credits (2.0 gpa)
Summer 2012: 8 credits (2.2 gpa)

- DOES NOT meet the new rule.
- Meets 9 credits rule.
- Ineligible for Spring '12 (low gpa)
- Ineligible for first 4 games of '12
- Cannot use exception (did not pass 27 credits in 2011-12).

MISSED CLASS TIME FOR PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

A student-athlete may not miss class at any time (e.g., regular academic term, mini term, summer term) for practice activities, except when a team is traveling to an away-from-home contest and the practice is in conjunction with the contest.