SPECIAL INFORMATION ITEM:

Update on Intercollegiate Athletics Report to Board of Governors
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Board of Governors has delegated the responsibility for intercollegiate athletics to the chancellors under the Code’s Delegation of Duty and Authority. This delegation is subject to the requirements and mandates of BOG Policy 1100.1. Sections 13c, 13d, 13e, and 13f of BOG Policy 1100.1 outline four data elements to be reported annually.

These four data elements include those student-athletes who were “recruited.” NCAA Article 13.02.12 defines recruiting as: “any solicitation of a prospective student-athlete or a prospective student-athlete’s relatives [or legal guardian(s)] by an institutional staff member or by a representative of the institution’s athletics interests for the purpose of securing the prospective student-athlete’s enrollment and ultimate participation in the institution’s intercollegiate athletics program.” A “recruited” student-athlete may or may not receive an athletic scholarship. Student-athletes who are “walk-ons” and have not been “recruited” by the university are not included in the data presented in this report.

This presentation will address Sections 13c (Exceptions to the Minimum Course Requirements), 13d (Profile of Recruited Freshman Student-Athletes in Revenue Sports), 13e (Majors of Recruited Freshman Student-Athletes) and 13f (Six Year Graduation Rates).

The Fall 2008 Academic Report for all student-athletes compiled by Student Academic Services will also be presented.