

Priority Enrollment /Registration for Athletes Request

Recommendation for June 13, 2016 Academic Senate Meeting: Support the request to establish priority registration for athletes at De Anza College. The District Academic & Professional Matters Committee will be required to approve to allow each college having the flexibility to establish priority registration for athletes.

| | Program Description | Information to support request |
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| 1 | Department Name | DE Anza Physical Education and Athletics |
| 2 | What is the Request Being Made and Why? | Allow <u>all</u> De Anza student-athletes to have a newly created Priority Enrollment 1.5. The student-athlete population has been extremely adversely affected by the new FHDA Priority Enrollment policy. See Attachments. |
| 3 | Number of FT students this involves | Approx. 450 at De Anza |
| 4 | Number of PT students this involves | Greyshirts 5-10 |
| 5 | Current Status | Student-athletes are currently in several different Priority Enrollment categories. Returning (Continuing) student-athletes are in Priority 2 In Coming Freshmen student-athletes are in Priority 3 Students who are full-time as far as Athletics eligibility but are part-time at both Foothill and De Anza are Priority 4. (This is due to not being able to register for all their academic needs at one college) Transfer student-athletes are in Priority 5 |
| 6 | Federal/National Mandates | NCAA eligibility and transfer rules, student-athletes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. have a 5-yr Rule clock start upon being a full-time student (NCAA) 2. have regulations have a 40/60/80% rule towards degree completion (NCAA) |
| 7 | State Mandates | CCCAA eligibility and transfer rules, student-athletes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. are required to be a full-time student to compete (CCCAA) 2. are required to be a full-time student year-round (CCCAA) 3. are required to have a minimum of 2.00 GPA 4. New Bylaw 1.3.3 (Pass 6-unit and 2.00 GPA rule in season) |
| 8 | Other Mandates | Coast Conference rules: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. that game times start as early as 1pm (Soccer) and 2pm (Baseball). This requires leaving campus as early as 11:30am for some teams to travel to away games 2. Playoff games start early in the day |

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| 9 | Other Issues | <p>Due to construction on campus at De Anza, there will not be a baseball field or soccer field at De Anza from August 2016 till? Baseball will practice and play off campus. Women's soccer will practice at 11:30am.</p> <p>1. can have scholarship offer revoked if certain classes not completed</p> |
| 10 | Effect of transfer or degree completion | <p>This can be a big problem, especially when there is a NCAA 5-yr Rule clock that student-athletes have to deal with.</p> |
| 11 | What percent of your program (s) is from the Targeted Population | <p>53% of the student-athlete population at De Anza is from the Targeted population. The De Anza College Targeted population is 35%</p> <p>49% of the student-athlete population at Foothill is from the Targeted population. The Foothill College "Targeted" population is 32%.</p> |
| 12 | Impact upon Targeted Population | <p>The impact has been devastating.</p> <p>There were 18 ineligible student-athletes mid-season from De Anza. This is the highest in the State.</p> <p>4 student-athletes were attending both FH & DA. 12 of the 18 ineligible are from the Targeted population = 67%</p> <p>5 of the 12 who dropped out are from Targeted population. They dropped out as soon as they were declared ineligible = 42%</p> |
| 13 | Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student-athletes may lose scholarship opportunities if they cannot enroll in classes required in a timely manner to transfer and/or graduate. • Coaches at both Foothill and De Anza are reporting difficulties in recruiting. All other local community colleges have a higher level of priority registration for their student-athletes. We are especially concerned about women's sports and recruiting. The pool of players for women's sports recruiting is smaller than men's sports. The first question parents and potential student-athletes are asking about in the recruiting process is do we have the same level of priority as CSM, San Jose City or West Valley. • The Baseball and Soccer fields will be turned into parking lots this summer. Programs are going to be disrupted. Teams will be practicing and playing off campus and at "odd" times. How will they get their class so they can fulfill their FHDA, Coast Conference, State and National regulations? • FHDA CCD had the highest number of ineligible student-athletes mid-season in the state. The FHDA reputation is being damaged. Many of these student-athletes took classes in order to be eligible since they couldn't get in to the 'right' classes. |