



Proposal Number: RWG-16-3

Title: AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES -- ACADEMIC AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES

Intent: To specify that an institution, conference or the NCAA may finance other academic support, career counseling or personal development services that support the success of student-athletes.

Bylaws: Amend 16.3, as follows:

16.3 Academic and Other Support Services.

16.3.1 Mandatory.

16.3.1.1 Academic Counseling/Support Services. Member institutions shall make general academic counseling and tutoring services available to all student-athletes. Such counseling and tutoring services may be provided by the department of athletics or the institution's nonathletics student support services. In addition, an institution, **conference or the NCAA** may finance other academic ~~and~~ support, **career counseling or personal development** services that ~~the institution, at its discretion, determines to be appropriate and necessary for support~~ the academic-success of its student-athletes.

~~16.3.1.1.1 Specific Limitations. An institution may provide the following support services subject to the specified limitations. [R]~~

~~(a) Use of institutionally owned computers and typewriters on a check-out and retrieval basis; however, typing/word processing/editing services or costs may not be provided, even if typed reports and other papers are a requirement of a course in which a student-athlete is enrolled;~~

~~(b) Use of copy machines, fax machines and the Internet, including related long-distance charge, provided the use is for purposes related to the completion of required academic course work;~~

~~(c) Course supplies (e.g., calculators, art supplies, computer disks, subscriptions), provided such course supplies are required of all students in the course and specified in the institution's catalog or course syllabus or the course instructor indicates in writing that the supplies are required;~~

~~(d) Cost of a field trip, provided the field trip is required of all students in the course and the fee for such trips is specified in the institution's catalog; and~~

~~(e) Nonelectronic day planners.~~

[Remainder of 16.3 unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Board of Directors (Working Group on Collegiate Model -- Rules)

Effective Date: August 1, 2013

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Awards, Benefits and Expenses

Rationale: As a result of the Presidential Retreat in August 2011, the Rules Working Group was formed and charged with reviewing current Division I rules with a view toward reducing the volume of unenforceable and inconsequential rules that fail to support the NCAA's enduring values, and emphasizing the most strategically important matters. This proposal is part of a package recommended by the Rules Working Group designed to accomplish those objectives. This proposal will provide institutions and conferences with the flexibility to provide student-athletes with services that support their success and will enhance the student-athlete experience. Given the recent emphasis on academics and



the various support services available, deregulating this area will allow institutions and conferences to further support the academic and personal success of student-athletes.

Budget Impact: Will vary.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.

Position Statement(s)

none

History

Aug 15, 2012: Submit; Submitted for consideration.

Jan 19, 2013: Board of Directors, Sponsored

Jan 19, 2013: Board Review, Adopted

Jan 20, 2013: Adopted, Override Period; Start of Override Period

Mar 20, 2013: Adopted, Override Period; End of Override Period