

National Collegiate Athletic Association Recertification Self-Study 2006-2007

- NCAA certification began with a pilot project in which WMU participated in 1990 and was approved for Division I members at the NCAA's 1993 convention. WMU was fully certified in 1999 and, like all Division I members, is on a ten-year recertification cycle.
- Recertification entails a comprehensive self-study and a site visit by peer-evaluators.
- The steering committee and three subcommittees represent a broad cross-section of WMU—academic affairs, staff, intercollegiate athletics, students, colleges and disciplines, business and finance, student affairs, information technology, the community, and the faculty athletic board.
- The three subcommittees address the NCAA's three major areas of focus:
 - Governance and Commitment to Rules Compliance (chair, Keith Hearit)
 - Academic Integrity (chair, Cindee Quake-Rapp)
 - Equity and Student-Athlete Well-Being (chair, Carrick Craig)
- The certification process is designed to ensure WMU's commitment to integrity in collegiate athletics. The self-study should enhance the University community's awareness of the role of intercollegiate athletics, which impacts some 500 students; affirm those aspects of the athletics program that are done well and worthy of praise; and identify opportunities for improving the athletics program as related to the overall institutional mission.
- During the certification process, members of the campus community will be able to follow the committees' progress, offer input and read draft committee reports by visiting the Web at www.wmich.edu/poapa/NCAAcertification. In addition, open meetings will be convened to solicit University community input:

Jan. 26-Feb. 14, 2007	Period for public comment on draft subcommittee reports
Feb. 7	Open meetings for public comment on subcommittee draft reports
Mar. 29-Apr. 10	Period for public comment on draft self-study report
Apr. 5 and 6	Open meetings for public comment on draft self-study report
Apr. 27	Report submitted electronically to NCAA
July	Initial NCAA committee review
Oct. 30-Nov. 1	Evaluation visit week
February 2008	Final NCAA committee review

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