

**Pathway Goal:** Community Partnerships

**Action Item #**  
5-3

**Report:**

- Mid-Year: December 2016  
 Year-End: April 2017

**Action Item Description:**

Encourage and demonstrate strong academic performance of athletes.

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**Provide a written overview of the year-long process for your working group.**

SAAS works diligently to closely monitor all academic metrics for all student athletes, including GPA, progress-towards-degree, academic eligibility (pursuant to NCAA Bylaw 14), as well as GSR and FGR data.

### 2016-17 Accomplishments

127 Mountain West and WAC Academic All-Conference Student-Athletes (complete 1 semester, cum 3.0, competed in 50% of contests) 46 MWC Scholar-Athletes (complete 2 semesters, cum 3.5, competed in at least one contest) 9 of UNLV's 17 teams carry a cumulative team GPA of 3.0 or greater. The overall current student-athlete cumulative GPA is just shy a 3.0, at 2.98 175 student-athletes were named to the Dean's List for the last two semesters (Spring 2016/Fall 2016). The Dean's List requires students to earn a 3.5 or better semester GPA in at least 12 credits.

### Recommendations

SAAS always has the goal of having an overall student-athlete GPA of at least a 3.00. This is something the unit work hard to achieve for the next academic year.

### 2017-18 Next steps

- **What should the goals / activities be for the subcommittee?**
- **Who should be responsible?**

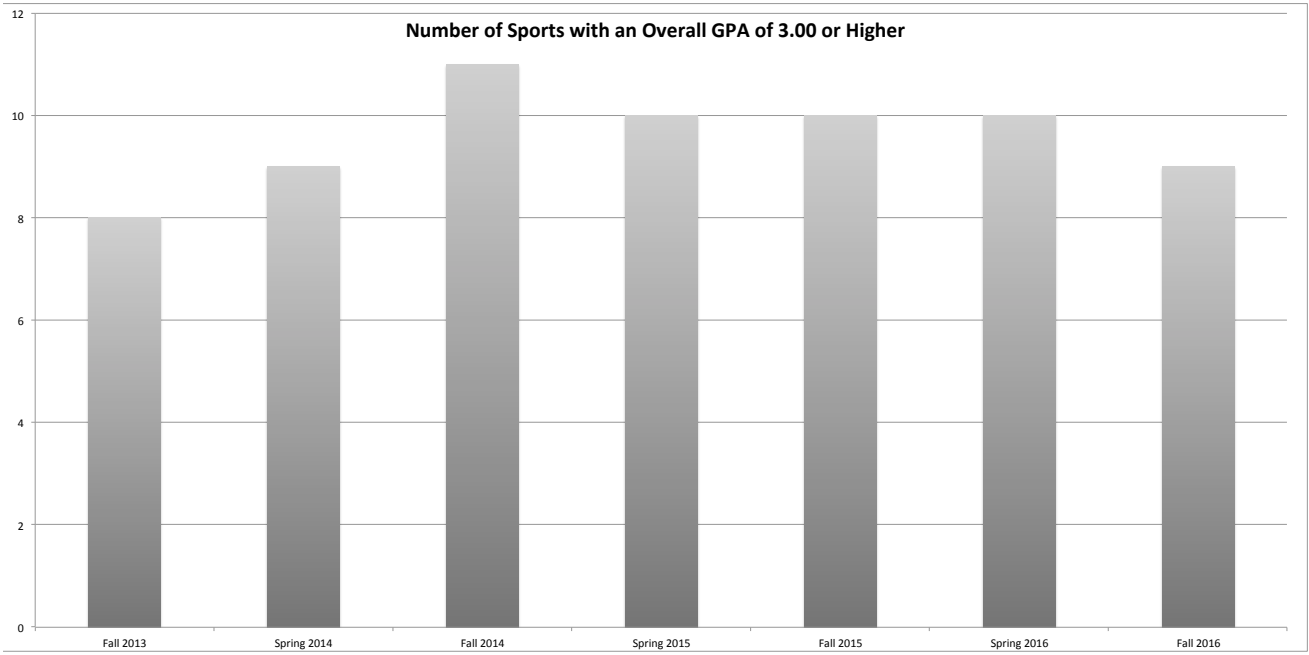
SAAS will continue to monitor the Academic Progress Rate, as well as the graduation rates for student-athletes in all 17 NCAA sports. SAAS advisors work closely with UNLV faculty and staff to gather pertinent information regarding the academic performance and progress towards degree of all student-athletes. This information is used to aid in the guidance and academic advisement of the athletes to ensure that they graduation within their cohort.

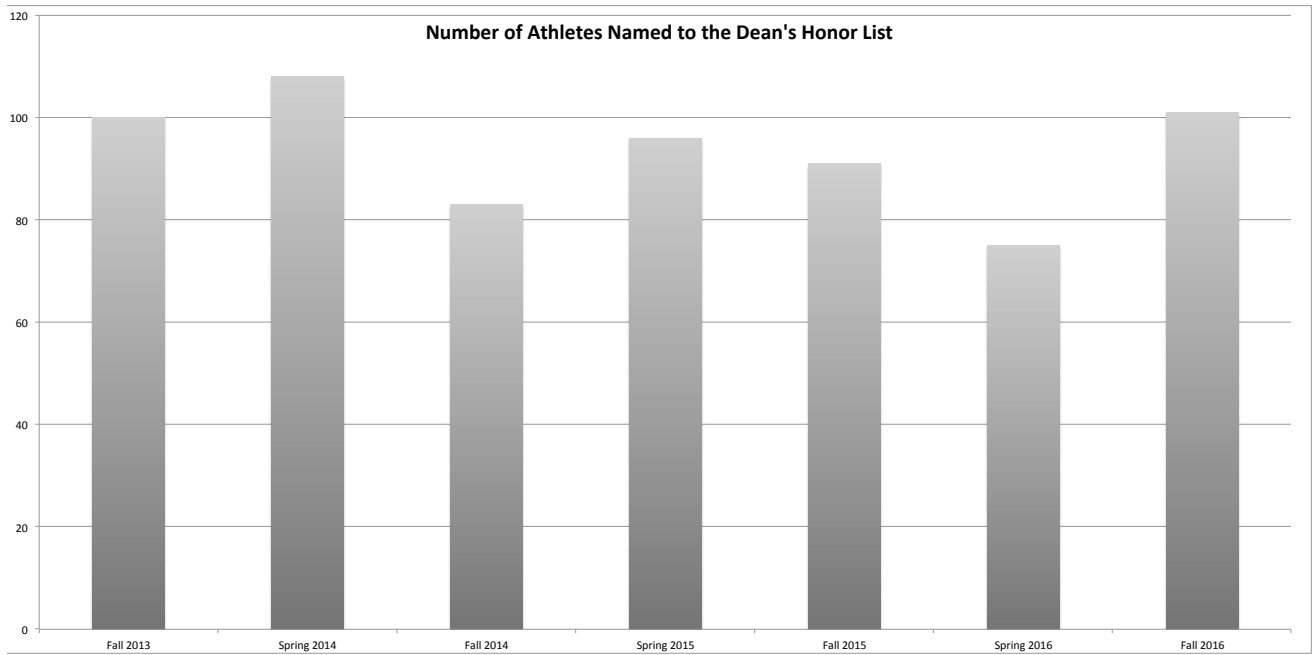
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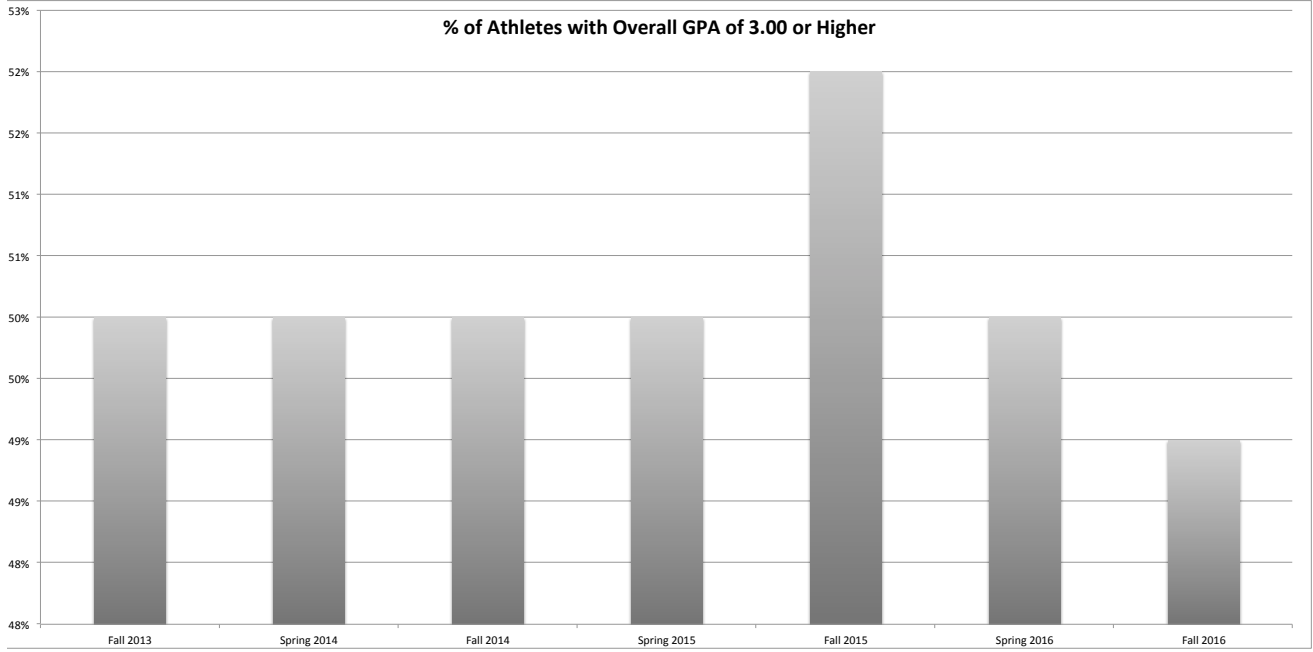
- Potential resources required
- Any reports generated by this working group
- Metrics to be used
- No additional reference material

**Any additional information you wish to share.**

All 17 UNLV sport programs possess a multi-year APR score that exceeds the NCAA requirement of 930 and are therefore eligible for postseason competition.







# Graduation Success Rate Report

**2006 - 2009 Cohorts: University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

Men's Sports			Women's Sports		
Sport	GSR	Fed Rate	Sport	GSR	Fed Rate
Baseball	54	17	Basketball	83	62
Basketball	70	45	Bowling	-	-
CC/Track	-	-	CC/Track	97	64
Fencing	-	-	Crew/Rowing	-	-
Football	51	44	Fencing	-	-
Golf	100	50	Field Hockey	-	-
Gymnastics	-	-	Golf	100	100
Ice Hockey	-	-	Gymnastics	-	-
Lacrosse	-	-	W. Ice Hockey	-	-
Mixed Rifle	-	-	Lacrosse	-	-
Skiing	-	-	Skiing	-	-
Soccer	71	33	Soccer	93	72
Swimming	92	86	Softball	79	60
Tennis	100	67	Swimming	84	78
Volleyball	-	-	Tennis	100	100
Water Polo	-	-	Volleyball	71	56
Wrestling	-	-	Water Polo	-	-
Men's Non-NCAA Sponsor. Sports	-	-	Women's Non-NCAA Sponsor. Sports	-	-