Student-Athlete Academic Services (SAAS) & R.E.B.S. Life Skills
2014 Summer Orientation *(Football)*

Post-Event Assessment Report

Area of Assessment	Outcomes
Student-Athlete Skills, Knowledge, Perspective **4-Day Orientation Rating**	• 99% of student-athletes (n = 95) rated their skills, knowledge and/or perspective improved as a result of the orientation • 93% of student-athletes selected "agree" or "strongly agree" with six questions[1] evaluating the four-day orientation
Day 1: **Time Management**	• ***Time Management Presentation:*** 90% of student-athletes (n=95) selected "agree" or "strongly agree" with six questions evaluating the presentation • 97% of student-athletes (n = 95) "agree" or "strongly agree" the most important points of the presentation were clear ***Other Comments (overriding themes):*** Valuable, well organized, useful, helpful.
Day 2: **Professionalism & Communication**	• ***Faculty Panel:*** Over 80% of student-athletes (n=95) selected "agree or "strongly agree" with six questions evaluating the faculty panel • ***Library Resource:*** Over 75% of student-athletes (n=95) selected "agree or "strongly agree" with six questions evaluating the Library Resource ***Other Comments (overriding themes):*** Helped freshman understand professor expectations, screen questions from the players, nice to know about the library.
Day 3: **Learning Support**	• ***Learning Support:*** Over 87% of student-athletes (n=95) selected "agree or "strongly agree" with six questions evaluating the mock lecture and reading comprehension presentations • ***Mock Lecture:*** 94% of student-athletes (n=95) "agree" or "strongly agree" the most important points of the presentation were clear • ***Reading Comprehension:*** 93% of student-athletes (n=95) "agree or "strongly agree" the presentation seemed well planned and organized ***Other Comments (overriding themes):*** Great to hear tips and feedback form spectators, very compelling/kept the team interested, speaker was engaging and enjoyable.
Day 4: **Financial Literacy** **Defining A Legacy**	• ***Financial Literacy:*** 95% of student-athletes (n=95) "agree" or "strongly agree" with six questions evaluating the presentation • 94% of student-athletes (n=95) "agree" or "strongly agree" the information will be useful while at UNLV ***Other Comments (overriding themes):*** Opened my eyes to budgeting money, this was extremely helpful, most useful thing all week, very insightful, best information for young guys. • ***Defining A Legacy:*** 95% of student-athletes (n=95) "agree" or "strongly agree" with six questions evaluating the presentation • 93% of student-athletes (n=95) "agree" or "strongly agree" the information will be useful while at UNLV ***Other Comments (overriding themes):*** Very motivating and inspiring, great way to start school year, it made me think, love your passion, best presentation, it is clear the staff cares about us.

[1] *Six questions (referred to throughout document) utilized to evaluate each component: (1) The presentation seemed well planned and organized, (2) The most important points were clear, (3) The presenter communicated his/her objectives clearly, (4) I see how the information will be useful while at UNLV, (5) I enjoyed the content of the presentation, and (6) I enjoyed the way this information was presented*

What Student-Athletes are Saying *Italicized indicates student-athlete direct quote*	• *"The legacy presentations by David and Marissa helped me realize about my own and I feel this could by my motivational turning point."* • *"It helped me refocus my priorities and gain a desire to further take control of my life. Choose discipline or regret!"* • *"In aggregate, thought it was helpful for the younger guys."* **Meaningful Take-Aways:** • *"Don't put limitations on yourself, whether in the classroom or on the field."* • *"Creating my legacy and finding motivation to want to succeed…"* • *"Study skills helped a lot along with management of time and finances."* • *"Different study habits to use to make me a better student here at UNLV."* • *"To leave a legacy at UNLV…"* • *"Managing my life together to become successful…"* • *"Learning to budget money, being a better student, better listener…"* • *"It's all up to me to do well."*
Student-Athlete Reported Meaningful Take-Aways	***Overriding Themes:*** Orientation Content: • Time Management (Day 1) • Financial/Money Management (Day 4) • Defining a Legacy (Day 4) • Note Taking (Day 3) Academic Take-Aways: • How to stay organized (e.g., use a calendar) • Learned how to manage my time better (e.g., how to plan ahead) • Study skills (e.g., effective note taking) On Financial Literacy: • Value what I have • Money saving • Helped me understand how to budget my scholarship stipend On Legacy: • How to build my legacy • Always strive to be great/you have to sacrifice to be great • You can change your legacy for the better • Leave a meaningful legacy
Suggested Areas for Enrichment	While the survey did not merit many suggested areas for improvement, a few points were identified for further enrichment: • Cut back on the length • Screen players with high grade point averages (GPA)
Suggested Topics for Future Events	Time Management, Learning Support (note taking and reading comprehension), Financial Literacy and Defining A Legacy were overwhelmingly recommended for future orientations, in addition to the following content: • Team unity and togetherness • Additional reading/taking notes • Different ways to become active learners • Balancing life on and off the field • Test taking strategies
Other Comments/Suggestions (Direct Quotes)	There was overwhelmingly positive comments from student-athletes in the optional "Other Comments/Suggestions" portion of the survey: • *"A lot of time and thought put into the presentation. The presentations are very relevant and the presenters concern and interest in us was very evident."* • *"Very helpful for a freshmen coming in."* • *"Helped me a lot!"* • *"Valuable information."* • *"Continue this for more years to come, I like the effort."* • *"Thought the whole presentation was helpful, thank you."*

Surveys Analyzed: 95 out of 95 (100%)