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May 4, 1988

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MOTION/RECOMMENDATIONS

#1 TEXT OF MOTION: A motion was introduced that the committee accept and approve the budget as recommended by the subcommittee.

Presidential Action on Motions

Approved: _____ Date _____
Disapproved: _____ Date _____

TABLED 11/8/88

Dale F. Nitzshke, President; Date _____

#2 TEXT OF MOTION: Dorothy Hicks moved that the committee accept and approve the Eligibility Subcommittee report. Ammended by Don Williams. See minutes and attached academic eligibility requirements.

SENATE: Approved Rainey Duke 11/18/88
Presidential Action on Motions

Approved: *Dale F. Nitzschke* Date _____
Disapproved: _____ Date _____

Dale F. Nitzschke, President; Date _____

#3 TEXT OF MOTION: Dorothy Hicks moved that the committee accept the subcommittee's recommendation regarding attendance: class, study halls and labs.

SENATE: Approved: Rainey Duke 11/18/88
Presidential Action on Motions

Approved: *Dale F. Nitzschke* Date _____
Disapproved: _____ Date _____

Dale F. Nitzschke, President; Date _____

#4 TEXT OF MOTION: Dorothy Hicks moved that the committee accept the subcommittee's recommendation regarding general attendance rule, excessive absences, study hall attendance criteria, excused class absences for team competition, fifth year scholarship awards and summer school scholarships.

Presidential Action on Motions
SENATE: Approved: Rainey Duke 11/18/88

Approved: *Dale F. Nitzschke* Date _____
Disapproved: _____ Date _____

Dale F. Nitzschke, President; Date _____

ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE OF THE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
STUDENT-ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS*

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

In order to compete and receive athletically related financial aid, student-athletes must meet the following academic requirements:

1. Students must meet the following progression and grade point requirements.
 - A. To be eligible during the student's second school year of residence, the student must earn at least twenty-four (24) semester hours of credit and have a minimum grade point average of 1.6.
 - B. To be eligible during the student's third school year of residence, the student must have earned at least forty-eight (48) semester hours of credit and have a minimum grade point average of 1.7.
 - C. To be eligible during the student's fourth year of residence, the student must have earned at least seventy-two (72) semester hours of credit and have a minimum grade point average of 1.8.
 - D. To be eligible during the student's fifth year of residence, the student must have earned at least ninety-six (96) semester hours of credit and have a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Marshall University will not round off grade point averages in consideration for renewal of athletically related financial aid and/or academic eligibility. For example, if student-athlete has a 1.57 at the completion of twenty-four (24) semester credit hours, he/she would not be eligible to compete.

ATTENDANCE: CLASS, STUDY HALLS AND LABS

All classes, labs, and designated study halls will require attendance at all times unless the student-athlete is otherwise excused. Excused absences are absences as a result of team trips or competition, health reasons, or extenuating circumstances beyond the athlete's control. Excused absences as a result of health related matters should be documented by the sports team trainer by way of a phone call and/or written message on the trainer's stationery. Extenuating circumstances will be discussed with the appropriate academic counselor in the Student-Athlete Program. Student-athletes are required to attend class and will not be excused from class to attend athletic practice sessions.

GENERAL ATTENDANCE RULES

1. A mandatory study hall will require a minimum of one hour of attendance per day.
2. Study hall will be considered a five hour class, thus you are allowed only five unexcused absences during the semester.

EXCESSIVE ABSENCES

The following administrative guidelines will reflect the maximum number of unexcused absences a student-athlete will be allowed in each class per semester before the coaching staff and Athletic Administration will impose pre-determined disciplinary action.

1. A four hour class - 4 unexcused absences
2. A three hour class - 3 unexcused absences
3. A two hour class - 2 unexcused absences
4. A one hour class - 1 unexcused absences

The Director of Athletics will require each coach to file in his office, prior to the beginning of each academic year, the predetermined disciplinary action he/she will impose for excessive absences.

All fifth year aid recipients, seniors, and medical disability student-athletes are required to abide by class/lab/study hall attendance rules. Reported excessive absences may result in decreasing, or ~~otherwise~~ cancelling future aid.

STUDY HALL ATTENDANCE CRITERIA

The criteria used to determine if a student-athlete will attend study hall is as follows:

1. All freshmen and junior college transfers are required to attend study hall. Freshmen and junior college transfers can earn their way out of study hall for the second semester by achieving a 2.80 cumulated GPA during the fall semester.
2. All sophomores and juniors below a 2.20 cumulated GPA must attend study hall.
3. All seniors including fifth year seniors below a 2.0 cumulative GPA must attend study hall.
4. Any student-athlete will attend study hall regardless of the aforementioned guidelines if the Student-Athlete Program personnel deem it necessary.

Study hall will be required five hours per week during the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

EXCUSED CLASS ABSENCES FOR TEAM COMPETITION

The Student-Athlete Program personnel will forward to all student-athletes' professors complete copies of team schedules and travel itineraries at the beginning of each semester. Each student-athlete is then responsible for informing his/her professor impending class absences. At this time arrangements shall be made at the professors convenience to make up or complete all missed work.

FIFTH YEAR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Student-Athlete Program personnel shall recommend for fifth year financial aid only those students who have displayed an earnest effort in being a student the previous four years. Class attendance, hours successfully completed, cumulative GPA and previous awards of summer school aid will be used as criteria for granting fifth year aid.

SUMMER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The student-athlete must successfully complete a total of eighteen (18) credit hours for the previous fall and spring semesters to be eligible for summer school financial aid. Exceptions to this requirement can be made by the Eligibility Committee of the Athletic Committee in extenuating circumstances such as injury. The Director of Athletics must approve all summer school aid requests.

The Eligibility Committee of the Athletic Committee makes the following additional recommendations regarding summer school financial aid:

1. That summer school aid may be awarded for a maximum of two terms of summer attendance during the student-athlete years of eligibility. A summer term is defined as five weeks (p. 27-1987-88 Marshall University Catalog).
2. That only those student-athletes living on campus receive room/board as part of their summer school aid.

1. A one hour class - 1 unexcused absence
 2. A two hour class - 2 unexcused absences
 3. A three hour class - 3 unexcused absences
 4. A four hour class - 4 unexcused absences

*The Eligibility Committee strongly recommends that all students affiliated with the athletic programs be required to adhere to these standards. This shall include but not be limited to cheerleaders, managers, etc.