

# WNMU DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE PLAN 2009-2014

<b>#1 Goal: Provide student-athletes with quality support mechanism to achieve academic success.</b>			
<i>Action Step</i>	<i>Person(s) Responsible</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Results</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade and update all software and computer workstations in the athletic lounge.</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide the necessary special support for learning disabled and at-risk student-athletes.</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build a better relationship with current university support programs.</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish diversity training programs that address multicultural and gender issues.</li> </ul>			
<b>#2 Goal: Exceed 30 percent graduation rate among student-athletes.</b>			
<i>Action Step</i>	<i>Person(s) Responsible</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Results</i>
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<b>#3 Goal: Exceed 50 percent of student-athletes exhausting eligibility.</b>			
<i>Action Step</i>	<i>Person(s) Responsible</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Results</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer and evaluate exit interview with student-athletes who have exhausted eligibility to monitor ALL issues regarding academic performance.</li> </ul>			
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<b>#3 Goal: Outperform overall WNMU student body GPA by 6 percent each cohort year.</b>			
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<b>#4 Goal: Outperform overall WNMU student body graduation by 6 percent each cohort year.</b>			
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<b>#5 Goal: Actively recruit student-athletes who are committed to succeed in college.</b>			
<i>Action Step</i>	<i>Person(s) Responsible</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Results</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish a target graduation percentage for first year of enrollment, scholarship student-athletes.</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address and identify learning disabilities with recruits.</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide an admission, registration, and orientation program that will ensure student-athletes are prepared for the transition to college.</li> </ul>			
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<b>#6 Goal: Emphasize head coach's role in graduating and develop student-athletes.</b>			
<i>Action Step</i>	<i>Person(s) Responsible</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Results</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate all coaches' job descriptions/requirements and salaries to ensure that graduation and the development of student-athletes are of key importance.</li> </ul>			
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<b>#7 Goal: Create a comprehensive academic recognition and awareness program that includes all academic and post-graduate scholarship awards.</b>			
<i>Action Step</i>	<i>Person(s) Responsible</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Results</i>
• Establish academic awards banquet.			
• Establish comprehensive procedure and calendar for all local and national academic awards, honor programs, and scholarship.			
• Press release for every award recipient.			
• Nominate the maximum allowed for academic awards.			
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<b>#8 Goal: Provide coaches with accurate and timely information about their respective student-athletes.</b>			
<i>Action Step</i>	<i>Person(s) Responsible</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Results</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase communication between faculty and staff pertaining to all academic support issues.</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue increased awareness and communication with the Faculty Athletic Representative.</li> </ul>			
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<b>#8 Goal: Establish university missed class policy.</b>			
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