



Case Summary

General Case Information

Case Number	Case Type	Sub Case Type	Release to Database
1062293	Interpretation Request	Eligibility - Bylaw 14 Initial Eligibility-Bylaw 14.3	No

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Legislative Cite(s)

17.29.1.4.1 - Incoming-Student Participation -- Summer Prior to Initial Full-Time Enrollment at the Certifying Institution.
14.3.1 - Eligibility for Financial Aid, Practice and Competition -- Qualifiers and Academic Redshirts.
- Practice and Benefits Incidental to Participation Before Initial Full-Time Collegiate Enrollment (I)
- NCAA Division I Basketball Summer Athletic Activities (I)

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	06/25/2019	Staff	Bylaw Team Member Consult

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation::
Summer Activities:

Yes, a prospective student-athlete (PSA), that is a non-qualifier, may participate in summer activities prior to initial full-time enrollment provided the PSA is enrolled in summer courses during the time period of the summer activities.

Foreign Tour:

No, a PSA, that is a non-qualifier, may not participate in a foreign tour prior to initial full-time enrollment. As noted in Bylaw 17.29.1.4.1, a PSA must be eligible to compete in the next academic year to participate in a foreign tour prior to initial full-time enrollment.

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Specific Case Information

Describe the interpretive request With partial approval of IEW, can the PSA participate in summer athletic activities?

Provide the conference analysis of the interpretive request.

Provide the institution's analysis of the interpretive request.



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1056251	Interpretation Request	Eligibility - Bylaw 14 Two-Year College Transfers-Bylaw 14.5.4 (Includes 4-2-4 Transfers- Bylaw 14.5.6)	No

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14.5.6 - 4-2-4 College Transfers.
14.5.4.6.3.2 - Calculation of Grade-Point Average for Transferable Credit.

Status Information

Status	Status Date	Status Level	Status Level Type
Resolved	05/06/2019	Staff	Bylaw Team Member Consult

Conditions

Rationale

Interpretation:: No, you cannot omit the D grade earned in this scenario when calculating this SA's transferable GPA. Bylaw 14.5.4.6.3.2 states that all grades earned in courses that are normally transferable shall be considered in determining the calculated GPA for transfer requirements, regardless of the grade earned.

The institutional grade omission policy in this situation would apply to calculation of GPA requirements for PTD purposes.

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The student-athlete is a 4-2-4 transfer student. Student only spent one semester at Junior College (F18). His cumulative GPA from the junior college is 2.4 for the 5 classes he took there (4 in fall and 1 in a winter mini session because he needed it to earn his Associate's degree). Student enrolled at McNeese in January 2019. We received his final, official transcripts in April 2019 and his cumulative GPA is a 2.4 on the Junior College work. Currently our institutional policy is that "grades earned in all courses that are normally transferable to an institution SHALL be considered in determining the qualitative GPA for meeting transfer requirements" 14.5.4.6.3.2. The question one of the coaches is asking is whether the "D" that the student earned in his winter mini-session class must be considered in the GPA calculations to determine transfer eligibility. Bylaw 14.5.4.6.3 says "For the purpose of determining transferable degree credit, the institution MAY count those courses accepted as degree credit in any of its colleges, schools, or departments". The class, GOVT 2306, is a transferable class and has been transferred in by other students. Does the institution have the option to include or exclude the course for the student's GPA calculations (i.e. MAY we choose to use it) or MUST we use it? Additionally, our institution is in the process of implementing a grade forgiveness/omission policy. Our current position is that the grade forgiveness/omission will not impact calculation of GPA for NCAA eligibility. Would an institutional policy that allows transfer students to omit or exclude a grade from their institutional GPA have any bearing on how we calculate cumulative GPA for the NCAA on transfer students? To further clarify, if the above mentioned student omits the D in GOVT 2306 based on institutional grade omission policy, may the D be excluded when calculating his GPA for NCAA eligibility/participation?

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