IAB ASSESSMENT 2006-2007

MISSION

Intercollegiate athletics are an integral part of SUNY-Oswego. For many students, athletics contribute significantly to the college experience. At SUNY-Oswego, students participate in a variety of sports, on varsity teams, in clubs and through intramurals. Twenty-four teams from SUNY-Oswego participate as members of SUNYAC (the State University of New York Athletic Conference), the ECAC (Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference) and the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Division III. At the Division III level, it is essential that the athletics program enhance the academic, leadership and personal development of all student athletes. The success of an athletics program is often equated with winning. At SUNY-Oswego, however, winning is not the only determinant of the program’s success. All programs at SUNY-Oswego should promote the mission of the college through teaching, scholarship, campus involvement and community service.

GOALS

1. To provide broad-based participation opportunities for students
2. To maintain an environment that values cultural diversity and gender equity among student-athletes and intercollegiate athletic staff
3. To ensure that student-athletes are an integral part of the student body
4. To involve student-athletes in matters affecting their lives
5. To provide student-athletes with opportunities to excel in highly competitive arenas
6. To be consistent with the goals of the institution
7. To use prudent management and fiscal practices to assure the financial stability necessary for providing student-athletes with adequate opportunities for athletic competition

OBJECTIVES

The IAB has not developed specific objectives for the athletic programs at SUNY-Oswego. In the future, specific objectives should be established. This will make assessment more effective.

MEASURES

The assessment program requires the collection of data from a number of sources. Cooperation of numerous constituencies in providing accurate information to the IAB in a timely manner is necessary to achieve the goals of the assessment program.

Direct measures: performance is compared objectively with the program goals

- **Team Academic Performance**: grade point average reported in aggregate form by team.

- **Academic Honors**: the number of student-athletes, reported by team, receiving an Award of Academic Excellence, placement on the SUNYAC Commissioner’s List, SUNYAC All-Academic Team, SUNYAC’s Scholar Athletes Winners, Oswego’s Dean’s List, Oswego’s President’s List, SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence and ECAC Academic Honors.

- **Athletic Team Performance**: team/individual win/loss record, post-season participation, SUNYAC Post-Season Scoreboard and the final Commissioner’s Cup Standing.