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Subject Stony Brook's NCAA Certification Self-Study Report Final Draft Now Available for Comment

To: All Faculty

Colleagues,

Last November I had asked you to comment on the preliminary summary of the subcommittee reports for the NCAA-required self-study of Stony Brook's Athletics Program.

Now, the complete Final Draft of the Self-Study Report on Stony Brook Athletics is available through Monday, February 23rd at http://www.stonybrook.edu/pres/ncaa . The Steering Committee invites you to review the document and to share your opinions about the report. It represents the work of four subcommittees comprising more than 76 students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and a Steering Committee comprising 26 members. These committees have been examining key areas of Stony Brook's Athletics Program, and have described its strengths and areas in need of strengthening in the report. Of special interest to faculty members may be the "Academic Integrity" section of the report.

After the report is submitted to NCAA in March, an NCAA peer review team will visit the campus in June. Ultimately, NCAA will reach a decision regarding the certification of Stony Brook's Athletics Program based on the Self-Study Report and the visit.

Your comments and questions can be submitted online through a form at the web site referenced above. The summary is also available in alternative format upon request to George Meyer, Chair, NCAA Certification Self-Study Steering Committee. Please contact him by phone at 632-6270 or by e-mail at George.Meyer@stonybrook.edu.

Thank you,

Robert McGrath
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