

The Drake Group
Public Record Request
March 10, 2017

Dear Mr. Idsvoog

On behalf of NC State University, I am responding to your public records request of December 2016 seeking 1) 'every analysis conducted by the Provost's Office since January 1, 2011 designed to check for academic corruption in the athletic department'; and 2) any such 'analysis conducted by an outside contractor/consultant hired by the Provost's Office'.

One of NC State's highest priorities is academic honesty and integrity. NC State does not tolerate fraud, cheating, falsification or plagiarism. We believe NC State is a national model for academic integrity and support relating to student-athletes. For over twenty (20) years, NC State's Office of the Provost has been the Division responsible for the Academic Support Program for Student Athletes (ASPSA) rather than the Athletic Department. This organizational responsibility and reporting lines eliminate potential for conflicts and ensures independent oversight of academic integrity of student-athletes within the Athletics Department. <https://dasa.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/ASPSA-January-2016.pdf>

Also under the Provost's divisional authority is the Enrollment Management and Services (EMAS) Office which compiles, tracks, and maintains all academic data at the university. Analyses can be conducted on a daily, weekly, monthly, end of term and yearly basis using a variety of data points and metrics such as course schedules, term GPA, course withdrawals, and dean's lists. The Senior Vice-Provost for EMAS then reviews and analyzes academic data on a regular basis, sometimes daily, but not less than a weekly basis.

EMAS generates standard reports at the end-of-term that focus on course enrollment trends, course success, and major enrollment for all student-athletes as compared with non-student-athletes. These reports are created in part to ensure that the Athletics Department is held accountable for their student enrollment behavior and results. While these reports are unable to be reproduced for disclosure under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), they are in place to ensure academic honesty and integrity and the discharge of our compliance related obligations. Nonetheless, we have provided below a sample of the reports that are generated by EMAS. And finally, the Provost Office does not outsource these reviews to outside contractors or consultants, their review is conducted by representatives of the Provost's Office.

End-of-Term Report 1: Athletes by Major – Reports all majors by term with non-athlete enrollment compared to athletes. This report helps find the Top 10 Academic Plans for Athletes.

OVERALL_Stdnts	ACAD_PLAN	NC_PLAN_DESCR	ACAD_CAREER	STRM	Total_Non_Stdnts	Total_ATH_Stdnts	MBB_ATH_Stdnts	FB_ATH_Stdnts	Perc_ATH	Perc_NON
1300	20BUSBS	Business Administration-BS	UGRD	2098	1249	51	2	7	3.92	96.08
1381	20BUSBS	Business Administration-BS	UGRD	2101	1319	62	3	9	4.49	95.51
1251	20BUSBS	Business Administration-BS	UGRD	2108	1192	59	3	14	4.72	95.28
1283	20BUSBS	Business Administration-BS	UGRD	2111	1220	63	5	14	4.91	95.09
1232	20BUSBS	Business Administration-BS	UGRD	2118	1173	59	6	11	4.79	95.21
1285	20BUSBS	Business Administration-BS	UGRD	2121	1220	65	6	12	5.06	94.94
1242	20BUSBS	Business Administration-BS	UGRD	2128	1189	53	4	14	4.27	95.73
1274	20BUSBS	Business Administration-BS	UGRD	2131	1219	55	3	11	4.32	95.68
1332	20BUSBS	Business Administration-BS	UGRD	2138	1272	60	4	13	4.50	95.50
1313	20BUSBS	Business Administration-BS	UGRD	2141	1256	57	5	11	4.34	95.66
1346	20BUSBS	Business Administration-BS	UGRD	2148	1281	65	3	9	4.83	95.17
1338	20BUSBS	Business Administration-BS	UGRD	2151	1278	60	3	9	4.48	95.52

End-of-Term Report 2: Grades by Course compares athlete GPA to student body. Shows enrollment percentage and total athletes enrolled as well as football and men's basketball students. This report helps find the Top 15 Most Popular Classes for Student Athletes by Term.

Term	CR	TITLE	DAYS	BEGINNING	ENDING	INSTR	BLDG_ROOM	NO_LOCATION_DESCR	Total_Enr	NON_CR_GPA	Total_ATH_Stdnt	ATH_CR_GPA	OVERALL_Stdnt	OVERALL_CR_GPA	MBB_ATH_Stdnt	MBB_CR_GPA	FB_ATH_Stdnt	FB_CR_GPA	Total_Enr	Perct_ATH	Perct_NON
2111	ACC	200	001	Managerial Acct	TTh	04:30PM	05:45PM	MtKatricks, Christopher Teague	03400 Hudson Hall	On Campus	242	2.49322234	6	2.11164667	246	2.594419223	1	4	246	2.4192548	97.596645
2111	ACC	200	002	Managerial Acct	MW	09:30PM	02:45PM	Thamuz,Robin E.	03400 Hudson Hall	On Campus	291	2.345993903	5	2.2444	296	2.344447456	2	2	295	1.6461953	93.306045
2111	ACC	200	601	Managerial Acct	TBA			Thamuz,Robin E.	Distance Education/Internet	Distance Education	20	2.345214204	2	1.3225	30	2.27746667	1	0	30	6.4664667	93.333333
2111	ACC	210	001	Concepts Fin Repgr	TTh	11:45AM	01:00PM	MtKatricks, Christopher Teague	03400 Hudson Hall	On Campus	209	2.486725942	15	2.464733233	223	2.487399192	1	1	223	6.7264574	93.273543
2111	ACC	210	002	Concepts Fin Repgr	MW	02:40PM	04:00PM	Carroney,dk,Ernest R	03400 Hudson Hall	On Campus	209	2.456149338	5	1.4	213	2.592099292	2	1.5	212	2.2474176	97.652592
2111	ACC	210	003	Concepts Fin Repgr	TTh	10:15AM	11:30AM	MtKatricks, Christopher Teague	00209 Cass Hall	On Campus	34	2.246395554	4	2.33225	40	2.3			40		90

Custom Research Analysis: These reports are similar to the end-of-term reports, but are expanded to previous semesters to help display a holistic review of our student athletes.

Custom Report: Ten-Year course report for N&O, WRAL, and HBO

term	CR	TITLE	DAYS	BEGINNING	ENDING	BLDG_ROOM	HOURS	INSTR	Total Students	Non Athlete Total	Athlete Total	Total Overall GPA	Non Athlete GPA	Athlete GPA		
2098	MEA	101	002	Geology I Physical	TTh	10:15AM	11:30AM	00117 Witherspoon Student Cen	3	Kimberley,Michael M.	416	384	32	2.80	2.83	2.39
2098	MEA	101	002	GEOLOGY I PHYSICAL	TTh	10:15	11:30	WSC 00117	3	MMKIMBERLEY	402	369	33	2.66	2.69	2.39
2118	PSY	200	001	Intro to Psych	MWF	10:15AM	11:05AM	00117 Witherspoon Student Cen	3	Kalet,James W.	402	388	14	2.92	2.94	2.33
2038	EC	205	001	FUND OF ECON	MW	11:20	12:10	N 03400	3	D HYMAN	393	385	8	2.86	2.85	3.21
2091	MEA	101	002	GEOLOGY I PHYSICAL	TTh	10:15	11:30	WSC 00117	3	KIMBERLEY,MICHAEL M.	389	380	9	2.82	2.82	2.93
2031	EC	205	001	FUND OF ECON	MW	11:20	12:10	N 03400	3	D HYMAN	384	372	7	2.36	2.37	2.10
2098	EC	205	001	FUND OF ECON	MW	11:20	12:10	N 03400	3	D HYMAN	379	374	5	2.96	2.96	2.93
2098	EC	205	001	Fund of Econ	MW	11:20AM	12:10PM	03400 Nelson Hall	3	Hyman,David N.	375	369	6	3.10	3.10	3.28
2091	EC	205	010	FUND OF ECON	MW	11:20	12:10	N 03400	3	HYMAN,DAVID N.	375	369	6	2.81	2.80	2.83
2078	MEA	101	002	GEOLOGY I PHYSICAL	TTh	10:15	11:30	WSC 00117	3	MMKIMBERLEY	374	339	35	2.70	2.72	2.47
2111	MEA	101	002	Geology I Physical	TTh	10:15AM	11:30AM	00117 Witherspoon Student Cen	3	Kimberley,Michael M.	366	354	12	2.91	2.92	2.93
2108	MIE	330	001	Human Resource Mgt	MWF	12:25PM	01:15PM	03400 Nelson Hall	3	Washington,David	366	352	14	3.18	3.18	3.21
2108	BUS	370	001	Operations Mgmt	TTh	11:45AM	01:00PM	03400 Nelson Hall	3	Favre,Dorevon J	362	351	11	2.97	2.96	3.24
2118	BUS	370	001	Operations Mgmt	TTh	10:15AM	11:30AM	03400 Nelson Hall	3	Favre,Dorevon J	361	349	12	3.05	3.05	3.17
2098	EC	201	001	Prnc of Microecon	MW	09:10AM	10:00AM	03400 Nelson Hall	3	Craig,Lee A	360	349	11	2.40	2.40	2.30
2081	MEA	101	002	GEOLOGY I PHYSICAL	TTh	10:15	11:30	WSC 00117	3	MMKIMBERLEY	359	334	25	2.53	2.55	2.27

In addition, the Council on Athletics (Council) is a university standing committee, composed of a majority of faculty members. The Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) chairs the Council and is responsible for, among other duties, reviewing admissions documents of all entering student-athletes, certifying their eligibility and reviewing student-athletes' graduation rates. The Faculty Academic Committee is charged with determining whether student-athletes are academically eligible to represent the university in intercollegiate competition and advising the Chancellor, Provost and the Director of Athletics on academic matters. The Council Bylaws can be found at this link: <https://committees.provost.ncsu.edu/athletics/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2016/06/CouncilonAthleticsAmendedBylawsAugust2013.pdf>

The Provost's website and photo is located here: <https://provost.ncsu.edu/>

Thank you for your request and the opportunity to respond.

Best regards,

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University Records Officer



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RE: Public Record Request

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Thu, Aug 10, 2017 at 3:42 PM

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Good afternoon,

This email serves as North Carolina State University's final response to your public records request submitted on July 11, 2017. Below you will find information responsive to your request:

9 students between Men's Football and Basketball during the 5 year period.

Best regards,

Aubry

On Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 9:30 AM, Karl Idsvoog <academicintegrity2017@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you again for the information provided. As you indicated, the Provost is quickly able to check on a variety of metrics. As a university concerned about academic integrity, could you help me with one question.

How many student athletes have been admitted in the past 5 years in football and men's basketball with an ACT Score under 17? I certainly assume this is not a new record that will have to be generated as obviously the university examines this data on all incoming athletes.

As you're aware, FERPA does not prevent release of student data when students are not identified. And redaction of a name field in an electronic record is simple.

Thank you.

Karl Idsvoog
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On Fri, Mar 10, 2017 at 3:59 PM, Aubry Dix <aadix@ncsu.edu> wrote:

Good afternoon,

This email serves as North Carolina State University's final response to your public records request submitted on December 21, 2016. Attached you will find NC State's response.

Please let me know if you have any additional requests.

Best regards,

Aubry Dix

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