

Dear IPP Steering Committee Members:

I am pleased to inform you that the members of the three NCAA Division I IPP subcommittees - Governance and Rules Compliance, Academic Integrity, and Gender/Diversity and Student-Athlete Well-Being - have been gathering data and information necessary to complete the required self-study. The draft report is now substantially complete. It will be placed on the University's Division I certification website (<http://www.uml.edu/NCAA>) from April 11 to April 22 for review and feedback. You are welcome to review the report and provide comments to our NCAA Reporter, Maria Sheehy at maria_sheehy@uml.edu.

Our campus will submit the final report to the NCAA no later than May 15, 2016 and an NCAA peer review team will visit campus in the fall of 2016 to assess the self-study and meet with campus staff and students. We will schedule a spring meeting of the IPP Steering Committee and three subcommittees very soon.

Thank you and please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

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