

University: North Carolina State University

Program: The Academic Support Program for Student Athletes

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Description of Program

- To whom is the strategy or initiative directed among first-year students?

The Academic Support Program for Student Athletes (ASPSA) is designed to provide academic support and guidance for more than 500 student athletes who represent NC State in NCAA competition. Services such as tutoring, career exploration and personal and academic counseling are available throughout their academic careers. This program enables our student athletes to successfully balance the rigorous demands of being a student athlete at the Division 1 level. Of this group of 500, approximately 120 will be first year students.

- Among these targeted students, how many or what percentage participate or benefit? If not all targeted students participate, how are participants selected?

All student athletes participate or receive benefit from the ASPSA. Some students participate at different levels of involvement depending upon academic preparation and academic performance.

- What connections does the program or strategy have to formal classroom experiences and learning outcomes?

A significant portion of the MDS 101C and MDS 102C freshmen orientation classes discuss transitional issues facing first year student athletes and the strategies and processes for optimizing their opportunities for academic success. Learning styles and strategies are identified and explored and appropriate academic strategies are in place for all freshmen student athletes. Significant interaction exists between ASPSA, the student athlete and the general campus personnel regarding academic performance, academic participation and involvement (active v. passive).

- What qualitative or quantitative assessment data are available to suggest effectiveness?

Please review ASPSA's Assessment Report currently on file in the Office of Undergraduate Affairs.

- Have others emulated the practice, or has it received formal recognition for effectiveness?

NO official recognition has been made but the ASPSA is often sought out for input, feedback and recommendations.

- What is the source of funding? Is the funding available?

The major source of funding for the Academic Support Program for Student Athletes is the Department of Athletics (95%) and the Division of Undergraduate Affairs (5%). The Athletic department funding is available and the Division of Undergraduate Affairs is currently available but may not always be there in future years.