



AI²: Academic Integrity & A.I.

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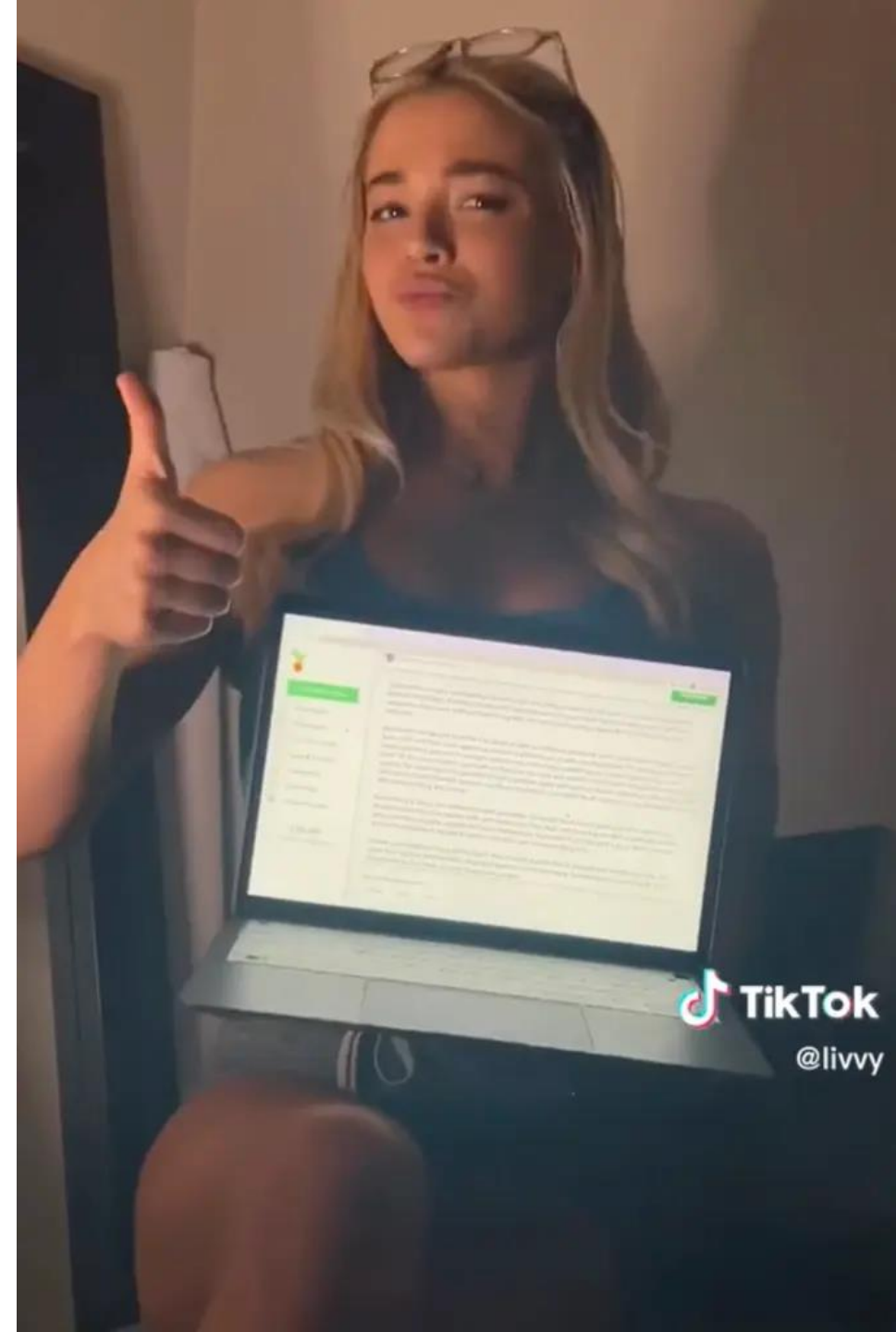


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What is Academic Integrity



- Intercollegiate athletics programs shall be maintained as a vital component of the educational program, and student-athletes shall be an integral part of the student body. The admission, academic standing, and academic progress of student-athletes shall be consistent with the policies and standards adopted by the institution for the student body in general.

Division II FAR Model Document

Academic Integrity “Look Fors”

- Involvement of athletics department tutors in academic misconduct;
- **Transfer student-athletes and the utilization of online courses not completed by the prospective student-athlete to secure eligibility;**
- “Favors” provided to student-athletes inconsistent with institutional policy and not generally available to all students; and
- Grade changes inconsistent with institutional policy and done to secure student-athlete eligibility.

Good Academic Standing

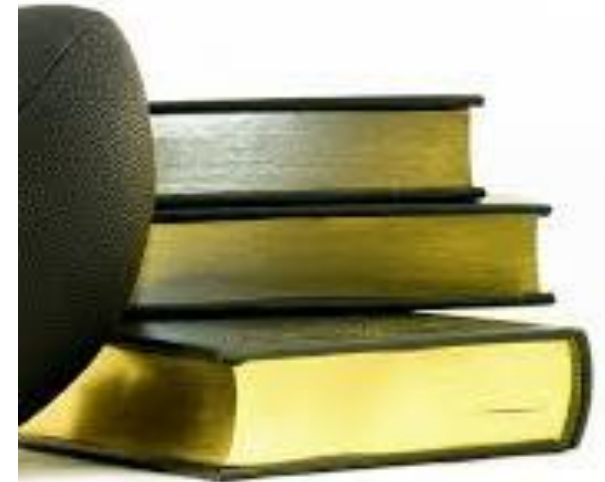
- A student is expected to make satisfactory academic progress toward a degree.
- All undergraduates must earn and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to be considered in GAS and making SAP, unless otherwise amended. Students must minimally satisfactorily complete at least 67% of cumulative credit hours attempted.

FAR's Role in Academic Integrity

- **Faculty Athletics Representatives** are often the individuals on campus who discover or help work through alleged academic misconduct involving a student-athlete.
 - Contact directly from a faculty person: Some faculty members feel more comfortable contacting another faculty member.
- It is important that FARs are knowledgeable about both NCAA legislation and the institution's policy concerning academic misconduct.
- Work with department chairs and deans to discuss the importance of reporting academic misconduct involving student-athletes to athletics because of the potential impact on eligibility.

AI-Generated Good Academic Standing Definition

- The specific academic requirements for good academic standing can vary depending on the NCAA division (Division I, Division II, or Division III) and the sport. However, some common elements typically include:
 1. Maintaining a minimum GPA:
 2. Satisfactory progress toward degree completion:
 3. Meeting progress-toward-degree benchmarks:
 4. Satisfactory academic performance:
 5. Compliance with NCAA rules:



Best Practices For FARs

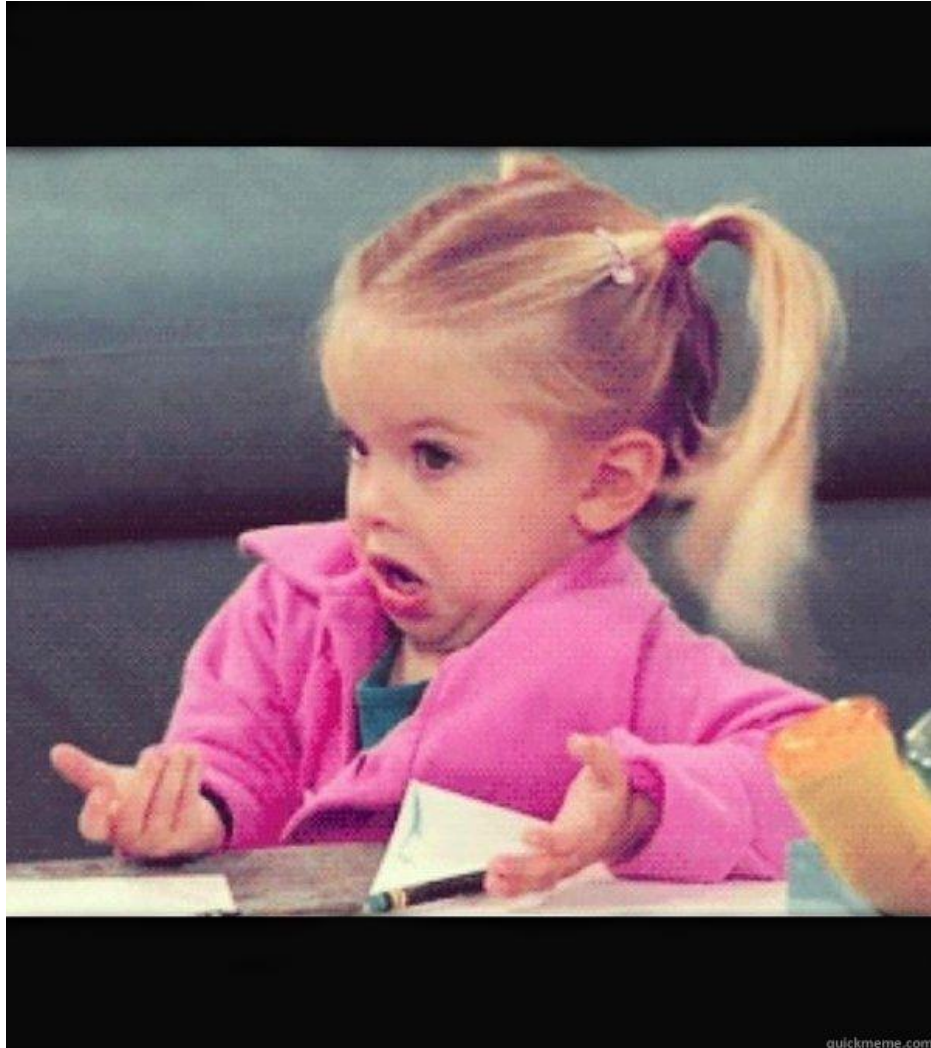
- Work to maintain a balance between student-athletes academic and athletic goals.
- Review admission profiles of recruited student-athletes
- Evaluate appropriate records
- Ensure that the institution has in place effective systems for evaluating eligibility
- Report the academic preparation & performance of SAs to
 - President or chancellor,
 - the faculty, and
 - the athletics department



What is Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI)?

- Utilizes machine learning models to create new, original content, such as images, text, or music, based on patterns and structures learned from existing data.
- A prominent model type used by generative AI is the large language model (LLM).
- LLM, like ChatGPT, is a type of generative AI system that can produce natural language texts based on a given input, such as a prompt, a keyword, or a query.

How Will Generative AI Affect Higher Education?



- **Reflect**
- **Try it Out**
- **Predict & inquire**
- **Learn more**
- **Set your parameters**

Breakout & Report Out

1. Do FARs have a role in encouraging schools to produce clear guidelines for what constitutes academic integrity in the use of Generative AI tools in this context? With the increasing availability and ease of access to Generative AI tools, how can institutions create barriers or deterrents to prevent misuse by students?
2. How can FARs instill a strong sense of ethics and integrity in student-athletes, emphasizing that the values they uphold in sports should also be reflected in their academic pursuits?
3. Although there's concern regarding AI's potential negative effects on learning, research is showing that its applications can level the playing field for some students by providing additional academic support that might otherwise be unavailable to them. Can Generative AI serve as an academic assistant for student-athletes without violating academic integrity guidelines?

Resources

- <https://teaching.cornell.edu/generative-artificial-intelligence>
- <https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2018/3/7/promoting-and-protecting-academic-integrity.aspx>
- <https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2021/2/10/student-athletes-current-staying-track-graduate.aspx>