

ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSAL
(Requires majority vote of those voting)

ADM 2 – ELIGIBILITY REGAIN DATE MODIFICATION

(Board of Directors)

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS to read:

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Amend Rules by editing the following bylaw 1710 (d) 2 which will read:

yes no

1710. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

2. Regaining Eligibility – Fall sports students who have not met the academic requirements at the close of a semester will be ineligible for varsity competition in the first 50% of the maximum regular season contests determined by that classification in any sport in which the student was a participant during the past 12 months. The student may regain eligibility if that student is academically eligible on that date. If the student does not regain eligibility the student remains ineligible for the remainder of the semester. Students who have not met the academic requirements at the close of the first a semester may regain academic eligibility on the ~~sixth Thursday following Labor Day for the first semester and on the~~ Friday immediately prior to March 10th for the second semester.

Exception: Winter sport athletes who have been declared ineligible for the first semester and did not participate in a fall sport shall use the mid-term grading period closest to the beginning of winter practice to determine if eligibility is regained.

Rationale There is an inherent inequity in the current rule for three fall sports participants. This would remove that, but still give credence to students completing work prior to participating. It makes the regain dates specific to sports schedules.

Pros Provides a common regain date for eligibility and transfers.

Creates an equitable consequence, yet allow students who previously could not regain eligibility in the regular season to do so.

Cons None