Vernon College

Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form 2011-2012

Title: Athletic Academic Progress Reports_ Date of completion: October 2011

Please circle: Assessment Activity Report Both

Highlights of data: Each Vernon College athletic team sent out grade reports for each course for each student athlete in the month of October. This included 43 baseball players, 23 softball players, 16 volleyball players, and 24 rodeo team members. Of those team members listed above: 7 baseball players, 6 softball players, 4 volleyball players, and 2 rodeo team members had grades that were below expectations and required intervention.

Use of data: Each coach met with the players who had grade issues individually. Most were required to attend additional study halls and contact the Pass Center or their instructor for additional help. Two student athletes dropped the courses in question. Volleyball, Rodeo, and Softball all followed up with a second round of grade reports for the students who earlier had low grades.

How associated to Student Success? Vernon College Athletics hopes that this early intervention in student athlete academics helps students to value and prioritize the role of an education in the student athlete's life on campus. Also, it is our expectation that this early intervention is able help a student identify resources and needs early in the semester while outcomes (final grades) can still be changed for the best.

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