Report to SCAPA

The Western Athletic Financial Awards Committee (Jim Weese - Chair, Earl Noble, Therese Quigley, Don Ableson, Marita Kloseck, Meg Cheesman, Glen Tigert, Chuck Mathies, Lori Gribbon) met on May18, 2011 to review the Sport and Recreation recommendations for the 2010-11 Western Athletic Financial Awards. All AFA candidates were pre-screened for academic eligibility by an official from the Office of the Registrar prior to the meeting.

There are 902 student-athletes representing The University of Western Ontario on one of 38 varsity teams (19/19 gender breakdown). These students originate from every Faculty and each of the three affiliates. The gender breakdown is 42% women and 58% men.

The Ontario University Athletics (OUA) rules state that 70% of our student-athletes could receive an AFA if they met the academic criteria. The OUA rule (6.1.7) states that no less than 45% off the allocation can be directed to male or female student-athletes.

We're pleased to report that the Western Athletic Financial Awards Committee endorsed the allocation of $341,631 Western Athletic Financial Awards for 2010-11. Female student-athletes will receive $168,475 (49.4% of the allocation) in 2010-11 while men will receive $173,156 (50.6% of the allocation). As summary of the allocations since the inception of the program is presented below:

Year	Female Student-Athletes	Male Student- Athletes
2007-08	$ 80,025 (48.0%)	$86,025 (52.0%)
2008-09	$145,600 (50.1%)	$145,016 (49.9%)
2009-10	$187,045 (50.2%)	$185,766 (49.8%)
2010-11	$168, 475 (49.4%)	$173,156 (50.6%)
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	$581,145 (49.62%)	$589.963 (50.39%)

We note, with pleasure, that we are in full compliance with the OUA rules and the Senate-approved policy for The University of Western Ontario.

We trust that this report is helpful to SCAPA/Senate members, and ask that members not hesitate in contacting me should they require additional information.

Jim Weese, Chair
May, 18, 2011