2006-07 NCAA Athletics Division I Certification
Georgia Institute of Technology

Academic Faculty and Academic Senate combined with General Faculty Meeting
May 1, 2007
What is NCAA “certification?”

- NCAA’s commitment to integrity in intercollegiate athletics

- Help institutions improve by:
  - opening athletic affairs to university community and public
  - setting standards for operations of athletics programs
  - promoting comprehensive and objective evaluations

- GT’s regularly scheduled decennial certification; 34 schools in this cycle
Certification Process

- Preparation and submission of a self-study
- Opportunity to comment on pre-visit evaluation
- External peer-review team visit
  - September 24-26, 2007
- Opportunity to comment on post-visit evaluation
- NCAA Committee on Athletics Certification (CAC) decision
  - Mid-February 2008
- Notification of certification decision
  - Spring 2008
Self-Study

- A comprehensive yet focused, objective appraisal of the operations of athletics programs with purposeful plans for improvement
- Electronic submission to NCAA Web site
- Self-study divided into 3 areas:
  - Governance and Commitment to Rules Compliance
  - Academic Integrity
  - Equity and Student-Athlete Well-Being
Campus Representation

Five Committees: 50 Faculty, Staff, and Students
- Steering Committee
- Executive Committee
- Governance and Commitment to Rules Compliance Subcommittee
- Academic Integrity Subcommittee
- Equity and Student-Athlete Well-Being Subcommittee
Committee Leadership

- **Jack Lohmann**
  Chair, Steering Committee & Executive Committee

- **David McDowell**
  Chair, Governance & Commitment to Rules Compliance

- **Tom Trotter**
  Chair, Academic Integrity

- **Sue Rosser**
  Chair, Equity & Student-Athlete Well-Being
Campus Participation

- Development of certification self-study
  - Committees
  - Campus Units
- Review and feedback
  - Institute Leadership
  - Executive Board
  - College Deans and Associate Deans
  - GTAA Board
  - Vice Presidents, Vice Provosts, Associate Vice Presidents, and Associate Vice Provosts
Schedule and Progress

NCAA Notification of Review (Feb)

Committees Formed (Apr-Jun)

Kickoff Meeting (Sep 8), Videoconference (Oct 2)

Subcommittees Prepare Drafts (Sep-Dec)

Subcommittee Meetings

Synthesize Drafts & Review (Jan-Apr)

Executive Committee Meetings

Submit Self-Study (May 1)

Prepare for Site Visit (Jun-Aug)

Evaluation Visit (September 24-26)

CAC Meeting, Decision, and Notification Spring 2008
GT Internal Web site

- [www.assessment.gatech.edu/ncaa](http://www.assessment.gatech.edu/ncaa)
- Log on
  - GT Account Username
  - Personal password
- Let’s take a look
Thank You

Questions?