



Norfolk State University

Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Performed on the Intercollegiate Athletics Program as Required by NCAA Bylaw 20.2.4.17.1

Year Ended June 30, 2024



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Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

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Norfolk, Virginia
and
Commonwealth of Virginia Auditor of Public Accounts
and
Glenn Youngkin, Governor of Virginia
and
Members, Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission

We have performed the procedures enumerated in Attachment B to this report to assist you in evaluating whether the Statement of Revenues and Expenses (Attachment A) of Norfolk State University (Institution) and related notes are in compliance with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Bylaw 20.2.4.17.1 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024. The management of the Institution is responsible for compliance with the NCAA Bylaw 20.2.4.17.1.

The Institution has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of determining compliance with the NCAA Bylaw 20.2.4.17.1 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and the associated findings are described in Attachment B to this report.

We were engaged by the Institution to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on compliance with the NCAA Bylaw 20.2.4.17.1. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Institution and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Institution, the Commonwealth of Virginia Auditor of Public Accounts, the Governor of Virginia, and the Members of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Forvis Mazars, LLP

**Louisville, Kentucky
January 28, 2025**

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Attachment A

	Football	Men's Basketball	Women's Basketball	Other Sports	Non-Program Specific	Total
Operating Revenues						
Ticket sales	\$ 631,221	\$ 105,095	\$ 10,262	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 746,578
Student fees	-	-	-	-	9,111,411	9,111,411
Direct institutional support	-	-	-	-	8,062,048	8,062,048
Guarantees	430,000	255,000	40,000	-	-	725,000
Contributions	7,534	81,814	67,571	157,478	34,996	349,393
In-Kind	313,159	55,658	55,658	36,960	32,822	494,257
NCAA distributions	-	-	-	-	609,701	609,701
Program, novelty, parking and concession sales	3,266	1,609	-	3,500	104,465	112,840
Royalties, licensing, advertisement and sponsorships	215,916	146,417	135,917	79,500	153,393	731,143
Other operating revenue	102	-	-	-	165,223	165,325
Total Operating Revenues	1,601,198	645,593	309,408	277,438	18,274,059	21,107,696
Operating Expenses						
Athletic student aid	1,896,921	375,833	391,074	1,844,043	757,637	5,265,508
Guarantees	50,000	-	1,250	-	-	51,250
Coaching salaries, benefits and bonuses paid by the Institution and related entities	1,372,080	952,989	644,994	963,282	7,851	3,941,196
Support staff/administrative compensation, benefits and bonuses paid by the Institution and related entities	-	-	-	-	2,352,760	2,352,760
Recruiting	75,104	19,936	12,653	3,899	693	112,285
Team travel	274,021	377,521	160,999	555,486	51,573	1,419,600
Sports equipment, uniforms and supplies	245,152	119,849	104,351	231,864	228,604	929,820
Game expenses	278,134	81,523	74,323	69,185	217,864	721,029
Fundraising, marketing and promotion	252,900	160,201	149,645	79,500	112,234	754,480
Athletic facility debt service	-	-	-	-	254,109	254,109
Direct overhead and administrative expenses	2,573	5,403	730	12,627	797,871	819,204
Indirect costs paid to the Institution by Athletics	385,669	292,601	170,088	275,554	842,359	1,966,271
Medical expenses and insurance	-	-	-	-	1,018,594	1,018,594
Memberships and dues	-	7,000	-	4,758	45,647	57,405
Student-athlete meals (non-travel)	-	-	-	-	11,500	11,500
Other operating expenses	214,402	81,307	17,632	32,697	1,086,647	1,432,685
Total Operating Expenses	5,046,956	2,474,163	1,727,739	4,072,895	7,785,943	21,107,696
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenses	\$ (3,445,758)	\$ (1,828,570)	\$ (1,418,331)	\$ (3,795,457)	\$ 10,488,116	\$ -
Other Reporting Items						
Total Athletics-related debt						\$ 162,041
Total institutional debt						\$ 77,525,896
Value of Athletics-dedicated endowments						\$ 50,000
Value of institutional endowments						\$ 77,461,231
Total Athletics-related capital expenditures						\$ 1,999,579

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Statement of Revenues and Expenses (Statement) (Attachment A) has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The purpose of the Statement is to present a summary of revenues and expenses of the Intercollegiate Athletics Program (Athletics) of Norfolk State University (Institution) for the year ended June 30, 2024. The Statement includes both Athletics' revenues and expenses under the direct accounting control of the Institution's Athletics and those on behalf of the Institution's Athletics by outside organizations not under the Institution's control. Because the Statement presents only a selected portion of the Institution's activities, it is not intended to, and does not present the financial position, changes in financial position, or cash flows for the year ended June 30, 2024. Revenues and expenses directly identifiable with each category of sport are presented and reported accordingly. Revenues and expenses not directly identifiable to a specific sport are reported under the category "Non-Program Specific."

Note 2. Contributions, In-Kind and In-Kind Sponsorships

The Institution received \$349,393 from the Norfolk State University Athletic Foundation, which was used for academic enhancement. The amounts received are included in the accompanying Statement as contribution revenue.

Athletics received \$101,000 in in-kind contributions from the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and \$393,257 in other in-kind contributions recorded as in-kind revenue, and \$731,143 from sponsorships and vehicle contracts recorded as royalties, licensing, advertisement and sponsorships revenue.

Note 3. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, buildings and other improvements, library materials, equipment and infrastructure assets such as parking lots, sidewalks, campus lighting, and computer network cabling systems. The Institution generally defines capital assets as assets with an initial cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost and donated capital assets are recorded at the acquisition value at the acquisition date.

Expenses for major capital assets and improvements are capitalized (construction-in-progress) as projects are constructed. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to an asset's value or materially extend its useful life are not capitalized.

The assets are classified as right-to-use subscription assets. These assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the subscription term.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset and is not allocated to the functional expense categories. Useful lives by asset categories are listed below:

Buildings	30 years
Other improvements and infrastructure	8 to 25 years
Equipment	4 to 25 years

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A summary of athletics-related capital asset and right-to-use asset balances as of June 30, 2024, not reflected on the Statement are as follows:

Depreciable capital assets	
Buildings	\$ 39,305,778
Equipment	<u>6,949,995</u>
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>46,255,773</u>
Right-to-use assets: SBITA (GASB No. 96)	<u>60,271</u>
Total right-to-use assets	<u>60,271</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for	
Buildings	32,810,354
Equipment	<u>4,397,919</u>
Total accumulation depreciation	<u>37,208,273</u>
Less accumulated amortization for right-to-use lease assets:	
SBITA (GASB No. 96)	<u>22,960</u>
Total accumulated amortization	<u>22,960</u>
Depreciable capital assets, net	<u>9,084,811</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u><u>\$ 9,084,811</u></u>

Note 4. Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2024, Athletics has future obligations under a master equipment lease program consisting of the current and long-term portions of obligations resulting from a contract used to finance the acquisition of equipment. The length of the purchase agreement is four years, and the interest rates charged are 1.57% to 2.14%.

At June 30, 2024, Athletics had certain contracts for information technology subscriptions that met the requirements for GASB 96 recognition of a subscription liability. Subscription terms are typically one to six years. Discount rates for the subscriptions are 3.25%.

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Long-term debt maturities relating to Athletics are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 138,732	\$ 2,516
2026	\$ 12,242	\$ 758
2027	\$ 11,067	\$ 360
Total	<u>\$ 162,041</u>	<u>\$ 3,634</u>

Note 5. Direct Institutional Support

The Institution provided direct funds to support the operations of Athletics totaling \$8,062,048 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. This amount includes \$125,396 from Federal Work-Study and \$7,936,652 from auxiliary reserves to supplement Athletics from excess revenues collected in prior years.

Note 6. Administrative Cost Recoveries

The Institution recovers from each auxiliary enterprise an amount to reimburse for the cost of administrative support. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Institution recovered \$1,966,271 of auxiliary support costs from Athletics.

Our procedures are described below. Our results and findings (greater than 0.1% of total revenues and total expenses) are described as follows:

Internal Controls

1. We obtained an understanding of Norfolk State University's (Institution) internal control structure and those controls unique to the Intercollegiate Athletics Program (Athletics).

Affiliated and Outside Organizations

1. Athletics' management identified all related affiliated and outside organizations and provided us with copies of audited financial statements for each such organization for the reporting period.
2. Athletics' management prepared and provided to us a summary of revenues and expenses for or on behalf of Athletics by affiliated and outside organizations included in the Statement of Revenues and Expenses (Statement) (Attachment A).
3. Athletics' management provided to us any additional reports regarding internal control matters identified during the audits of affiliated and outside organizations performed by independent public accountants. We were not made aware of any internal control findings.

Statement of Revenues and Expenses

1. We will obtain the Statement for the year ended June 30, 2024, as prepared by management. We will compare the revenue and expense amounts reported on the Statement to the supporting schedules prepared by management of the Institution for relevant revenue and expense categories which are greater than 4.0% of total operating revenues and operating expenses.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

2. We will compare a sample of operating revenue receipts and operating expenses obtained from the Statement to adequate supporting schedules.

Results and Findings: See procedures #4–#66.

3. We will compare each major revenue and expense category over 10% of the total revenues or expenses in the Statement to prior year amounts and current year budgeted amounts. We will obtain and document an understanding of any significant variances greater than 10% from prior year amounts or current year budget estimates.

Results and Findings:

Current year actual versus prior year actual:

- Direct institutional support increased \$2,668,853 or 49%, primarily due to the overall increase in expenses across several categories which contributed to the rise in direct institutional support. Some of the larger increases include student aid of approximately \$825,000; coaches' salaries and benefits of approximately \$551,000; and Indirect cost paid to the institution by Athletics of approximately \$444,000.
- Athletic student aid increased \$825,987 or 18.61%, primarily due to the increase in tuition and fees. Also, scholarship awards were increased to cover the increase in housing costs. In FY 2024, student-athletes were assigned to different residence halls with higher associated costs compared to FY 2023.

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- Coaching salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the University and related entities increased by \$511,591 or 14.92%, primarily due to state salary increases of 3% in July 2023 and 2% in December 2023, along with \$1,000 university bonus and various other salary increases.

Current year actual versus current year budget:

- The Institution represented that it does not separately budget by the revenue and expense line items on the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Ticket Sales

4. For football and men's basketball ticket revenue, we will compare the detail of tickets sold, complimentary tickets provided, and unsold tickets to the related revenue reported by the Institution in the Statement and the related attendance figures and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Student Fees

5. We will compare and agree student fees reported by the Institution in the Statement to student enrollments and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: We obtained the Institution's calculation of student fees and agreed the amount to the Statement. We recalculated totals and noted a variance of \$67,052. Management represented that it was due to fees collected during the year relating to a prior year balance.

6. We will obtain and document an understanding of the Institution's methodology for allocating student fees to Athletics and inquire of the Institution's management as to whether there were any significant changes from prior year.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

7. If Athletics is reporting that an allocation of student fees should be countable as generated revenue, we will recalculate the totals of Athletics' methodology for supporting that they are able to count each sport. We will agree the calculation to supporting documents, such as seat manifests, ticket sales reports and student fee totals.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Direct State or Other Governmental Support

8. We will compare the direct state or other governmental support recorded by the Institution during the reporting period with state appropriations, Institution authorizations, and/or other corroborative supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues for this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Direct Institutional Support

9. We will compare the direct institutional support recorded by the Institution during the reporting period with supporting budget transfers documentation and other corroborative supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Transfers Back to Institution

10. We will compare the transfers back to the Institution with permanent transfers back to the Institution from Athletics and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Indirect Institutional Support and Indirect Institutional Support – Athletics Facilities Debt Service, Lease and Rental Fees

11. We will compare the indirect institutional support recorded by the Institution during the reporting period with expense payments, cost allocation detail, and other corroborative supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues for these line items in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Guarantees

12. We will select a sample of one settlement report for away games during the reporting period and agree the selection to the Institution's general ledger and/or the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

13. We will select a sample of one contractual agreement pertaining to revenues derived from guaranteed contests during the reporting period and compare and agree the selection to the Institution's general ledger and/or the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Contributions

14. We will obtain a listing of all contributions of money, goods, or services received directly by Athletics from any affiliated or outside organization, agency, or group of individuals (two or more). For any individual contributions greater than 10% of total contributions received, we will obtain and review supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

In-Kind

15. We will compare the in-kind revenue recorded by the Institution during the reporting period with a schedule of in-kind donations and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Compensation and Benefits Provided by a Third Party

16. We will obtain the summary of revenues from affiliated and outside organizations (Summary) as of the end of the reporting period from the Institution and select a sample of one item from the Summary and compare and agree the selection to supporting documentation, the Institution's general ledger and/or the Summary and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Media Rights

17. We will obtain and inspect agreements to understand the Institution's total media rights received by the Institution or through its conference offices as reported in the Statement.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

18. We will compare and agree the media rights revenues to a summary statement of all media rights identified, if applicable, and the Institution's general ledger and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

NCAA Distributions

19. We will compare the amounts recorded in the Statement to general ledger detail for NCAA distributions and other corroborative supporting documents and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Conference Distributions (Non-Media or Non-Football Bowl) and Conference Distributions of Football Bowl Generated Revenue

20. We will obtain and read agreements related to the Institution's conference distributions and participation in revenues from tournaments during the reporting period for relevant terms and conditions.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in these line items in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

21. We will compare and agree the related revenues to the Institution's general ledger and/or the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in these line items in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Program, Novelty, Parking and Concession Sales

22. We will obtain supporting schedules for revenue reported in the Statement from program, novelty, parking and concession sales and agree the amounts to the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Royalties, Licensing, Advertisements and Sponsorships

23. We will obtain and read agreements related to the Institution's participation in revenues from royalties, licensing, advertisements, and sponsorships during the reporting period to gain an understanding of the relevant terms and conditions.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

24. We will compare and agree the related revenues to the Institution's general ledger, and/or the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Sports Camp Revenues

25. We will obtain and read sports camp contract(s) between the Institution and person(s) conducting Institution's sports camps or clinics during the reporting period to obtain an understanding of the Institution's methodology for recording revenues from sports camps.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

26. We will obtain schedules of camp participants and select a sample of one individual camp participant cash receipts from the schedule of sports camp participants and agree the selection to the Institution's general ledger and/or the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Athletics-Restricted Endowment and Investment Income

27. We will obtain and read endowment agreements (if any) to gain an understanding of the relevant terms and conditions.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

28. We will compare and agree the classification and use of endowment and investment income reported in the Statement during the reporting period to the uses of income defined within the related endowment agreement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Other Operating Revenue

29. We will obtain support schedules for other revenue reported in the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total revenues; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Football Bowl Revenues

30. We will obtain and read agreements related to the Institution's revenues from post-season football bowl participation during the reporting period to gain an understanding of the relevant terms and conditions.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

31. We will compare and agree the related revenues to the Institution's general ledger and/or the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no revenues in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Athletics Student Aid

32. We will select a sample of students (if the Institution used compliance assistant (CA) software, the sample is the lesser of 10% or 40 student-athlete recipients; if the Institution did not use CA software, the sample is the lesser of 20% or 60 student-athlete recipients) from the listing of student aid recipients during the reporting period.

Results and Findings: As the Institution uses the NCAA's CA software to prepare athletic aid detail, Forvis Mazars selected a sample of the lesser of 10% or 40 of the total student athletes (23 students) from the listing of the Institution's student aid recipients.

33. We will obtain individual student-account detail for each selection and compare total aid per the Institution's student information system to the student's detail in the Institution report that ties directly to the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

34. We will compare information for each student selected to their information reported in the NCAA's CA software or the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System, using the following criteria:
- We will compare the equivalency value in the CA software for each student athlete (rounded to two decimal places) to supporting documentation.
 - We will note whether grants-in-aid were calculated by using the revenue distribution equivalencies by sport and in aggregate (Athletics' grant amount divided by the full grant amount).
 - We will note whether other expenses related to attendance (also known as gap money or cost of attendance) are excluded from grants-in-aid revenue distribution equivalencies. Only tuition, fees, room, board and course-related books were counted for grants-in-aid revenue distribution per Bylaw 20.02.10.
 - We will note whether the maximum equivalency limits exceed maximum equivalency limits.
 - We will note whether the grant amount represented the full cost of tuition for an academic year, rather than a semester.
 - If an athlete participated in more than one sport, we will note whether the award was only included in one sport.
 - We will note whether Athletics' grants were for sports in which the NCAA conducts championships competition, emerging sports for women and bowl subdivision football.

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- h. We will note whether grants-in-aid were for sports that meet the minimum contests and participants' requirements of Bylaw 20.10.6.3.
- i. We will note whether any of the selected items represented grants to student-athletes listed on the calculation of revenue distribution equivalencies report as "exhausted eligibility" or "medical."
- j. We will note whether any sports were discontinued during the fiscal year.
- k. We will note whether any of the student athletes selected had exhausted their Athletics' eligibility.
- l. If a selected student received a Pell Grant, we will note whether the value of the grant was excluded from the calculation of equivalencies or the total dollar amount of student Athletics' aid expense for the Institution.
- m. If a student received a Pell Grant, we will compare the student's total grant to the total number and total value of Pell Grants reported for revenue distribution purposes in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

- 35. We will recalculate the detail amounts of athletic student aid and agree it to the total per the Statement. We will recalculate totals for each sport and overall.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Guarantees

- 36. We will obtain and inspect a sample of one visiting institution's away-game settlement reports received by the Institution during the reporting period and agree related expenses to the general ledger and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

- 37. We will obtain and inspect a sample of one contractual agreement pertaining to expenses recorded by the Institution during the reporting period from guaranteed contests and agree related expenses to the general ledger and/or Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Coaching Salaries, Benefits and Bonuses Paid by the Institution and Related Entities

- 38. We will obtain and inspect a listing of coaches employed by the Institution and related entities during the reporting period and select a sample of coaches' contracts that will include football and men's and women's basketball from the above listing.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

- 39. We will compare and agree the financial terms and conditions of each selection to the related coaching salaries, benefits, and bonuses recorded by the Institution and related entities in the Statement during the reporting period.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

40. We will obtain and inspect payroll summary registers for the reporting year for each selection. We will compare and agree payroll summary registers from the reporting period to the related coaching salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the Institution and related entities expense recorded by the Institution in the Statement during the reporting period.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

41. We will compare and agree the totals recorded to any employment contracts executed for the sample selected and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Coaching Other Compensation Paid by a Third Party

42. We will obtain and inspect a listing of coaches employed by third parties during the reporting period and select a sample of coaches' contracts that will include football and men's and women's basketball from the above listing.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

43. We will compare and agree the financial terms and conditions of each selection to the related coaching other compensation and benefits paid by a third party and recorded by the Institution in the Statement during the reporting period.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

44. We will obtain and inspect payroll summary registers for the reporting year for each selection. We will compare and agree payroll summary registers from the reporting period to the coaching other compensation and benefits paid by third-party expenses recorded by the Institution in the Statement during the reporting period.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Support Staff/Administrative Salaries, Benefits and Bonuses Paid by the Institution and Related Entities

45. We will select a sample of one support staff/administrative personnel employed by the Institution and related entities during the reporting period.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

46. We will obtain and inspect reporting period summary payroll register for each selection. We will compare and agree related summary payroll register to the related support staff/administrative salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the Institution and related entities expense recorded by the Institution in the Statement during the reporting period and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Support Staff/Administrative Compensation, Benefits and Bonuses Paid by a Third Party

47. We will select a sample of one support staff/administrative personnel employed by third parties during the reporting period.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

48. We will obtain and inspect reporting period summary payroll register for the selection. We will compare and agree the related summary payroll register to the related support staff/administrative other compensation and benefits expense recorded by the Institution in the Statement during the reporting period and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Severance Payments

49. We will select a sample of one employee receiving severance payments by the Institution during the reporting period and agree the severance payment to the related termination letter or employment contract and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Recruiting

50. We will obtain an understanding of the Institution's recruiting expense policies and compare to existing Institution and NCAA-related policies.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

51. We will obtain general ledger detail of recruiting expenses and compare to amounts reported in the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Team Travel

52. We will obtain an understanding of the Institution's team travel policies and compare to existing Institution and NCAA-related policies.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

53. We will obtain general ledger detail of team travel expenses and compare to amounts reported in the Statement and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Sports Equipment, Uniforms, and Supplies

54. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of one transaction from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Game Expenses

55. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of one transaction from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Fundraising, Marketing and Promotion

56. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of one transaction from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Sports Camp Expenses

57. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of one transaction from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Spirit Groups

58. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of one transaction from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in this line item in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Athletic Facility Debt Service, and Athletic Facility Leases and Rental Fees

59. We will obtain a listing of debt service schedules, lease payments, and rental fees for Athletics' facilities and agree to the general ledger. We will compare a sample of facility payments including the top two highest facility payments, to additional supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Athletic facilities debt service was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed. There were no Athletic facility leases and rental fee expenses within the statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Direct Overhead and Administrative Expenses

60. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of one transaction from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Indirect Costs Paid to the Institution by Athletics

61. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to supporting documentation.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Medical Expenses and Medical Insurance

62. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of one transaction from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Memberships and Dues

63. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of one transaction from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Other Operating Expenses

64. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of one transaction from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Student-Athlete Meals (Non-Travel)

65. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of one transaction from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: Statement line item was <4% of total expenses; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Football Bowl Expenses and Football Bowl Expenses – Coaching Compensation/Bonuses

66. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of one transaction from the general ledger detail and vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no expenses in these line items in the Statement; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Additional Minimum Agreed-Upon Procedures

67. We will compare and agree the sports sponsored reported in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System to the supporting equivalency calculations of the Institution. We will compare current year grants-in-aid revenue distributions equivalencies to prior year reported equivalencies per the Membership Financial Report submission and note any variances greater than 4%.

Results and Findings: We have noted that total revenue distribution equivalencies awarded exceeds the NCAA AUP's acceptable range of +/- 4 % change from previous year. The Institution's management represented that the variance of -17.78% is primarily due to a significantly higher number of student-athletes qualifying for non-Pell related need-based, merit-based, and academic-based aid during the academic year 2023-24, as compared to the previous year.

68. We will obtain the Institution's Sports Sponsorship and Demographics Forms Report for the reporting year. We will validate that the countable sports reported by the Institution meet the minimum requirements set forth by Bylaw 20.10.6.3 for the number of contests and the number of participants in each contest that is counted toward meeting the minimum contest requirement. Once countable sports have been confirmed, we will ensure that the Institution has properly reported these sports as a countable for revenue distribution purposes within the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System. We will compare the current year number of sports sponsored to prior year reported total per the Membership Financial Report submission.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

69. We will agree the total number of Division I student-athletes who, during the academic year, received a Pell Grant award and the total value of these Pell Grants reported in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting system to a report, generated out of the Institution's financial aid system, of all student-athlete Pell Grants. We will compare the current year Pell Grants total to the prior year reported total per the Membership Financial Report submission and note any variance of student athletes greater than 20 grants.

Results and Findings: We obtained the listing of Pell students and agreed it to the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System Report. We noted a decrease of 29 students who received Pell awards during the current year as compared to the prior year. The Institution's management represented that the decrease is due to a reduction in the football roster, as well as a change in the baseball and track and field roster compositions, resulting in a decrease in the number of eligible athletes for Pell Grants.

Minimum Agreed-Upon Procedures for Other Reporting Items

Excess Transfers to the Institution and Conference Realignment Expenses

70. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. We will select a sample of one transaction to agree to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: There were no excess transfers to the Institution or conference realignment expenses for the reporting period; therefore, no procedures were performed.

Total Athletics-Related Debt

71. We will obtain repayment schedules for all outstanding Athletics-related debt during the reporting period and recalculate annual maturities. We will agree the total annual maturities and total outstanding Athletics-related debt to supporting documentation and the general ledger.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Total Institutional Debt

72. We will agree the total outstanding debt of the Institution to supporting documentation and the Institution's unaudited financial statements.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Value of Athletics-Dedicated Endowments

73. We will obtain a schedule of all Athletics-dedicated endowments maintained by Athletics, the Institution and affiliate organizations. We will agree the fair market value in the schedule(s) to supporting documentation and the general ledger.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Value of Institutional Endowments

74. We will agree the fair market value of the Institution's endowments to supporting documentation and the general ledger.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

Total Athletics-Related Capital Expenditures

75. We will obtain a schedule of Athletics-related capital expenditures made by Athletics, the Institution and affiliated organizations during the reporting period.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.

76. We will obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses report. We will select a sample of one transaction and compare to supporting documentation and recalculate totals.

Results and Findings: No matters are reportable.