

Winter Meeting 2015, ICSA All Academic Team Criteria Change

Proposal 1

Based on the following guidance from Spring Exec committee meeting minutes:

The board recommended a 3.5 GPA and 6 regattas for an All Conference and 3.7 GPA and 4 Interconference and 6 other regattas, for a total of 10 events, for the All American Academic Team

Proposal 1 is intended to achieve the following goals:

- 1) Remove performance criteria for award.
- 2) Create minimum participation standards.
- 3) Allow committee to complete selection process by the national awards show at end of spring season.
- 4) Remove limit for total number of recipients.

Considerations:

To announce at award show, criteria must be written so that there is no time intensive calculations, debate, or data gathering. Criteria should be written that techscore can create a list based on participation or participation and performance criteria, as it does for the All American Committee. Cumulative GPA's must be used so that nominations and transcripts can be completed before the end of the spring term. To calculate a GPA for only the current year of competition, committee would require final grades from the spring, which would delay announcement. Freshman should not be considered, as they would only have 1 semester of grades.

“Key reserves” is a group included in the current award. This group can be tracked (through an “alternate” designation in techscore RP forms) to verify alternate sailor’s attendance at events. “Alternates” must be on site during competition and have a reasonable chance to compete. If Executive board desires, Proposal 1 could be amended to include “alternates” by replacing “competed” with “competed or designated as alternate at” in the participation criteria below.

Proposal 1:

Replace the ICSA All Academic First and Second Teams with one National team and one Conference team, both uncapped.

ICSA National All Academic Team

Students endorsed by an official from their institutions shall be named to the ICSA National All Academic Team if they meet the following minimum criteria:

Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4 point scale

Have Sophomore, Junior or Senior standing.

Have competed in 10 regattas throughout Fall and Spring season, 4 of which must be classified by ICSA as “interconference” regattas.

ICSA Conference All-Academic Team

Students endorsed by an official from their institutions shall be named to the ICSA Conference All Academic Team if they meet the following minimum criteria:

Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4 point scale

Have Sophomore, Junior or Senior standing.

Have competed in 6 ICSA regattas throughout Fall and Spring season

Proposal 2

Proposal 2 is intended to achieve the following goals:

- 1) Create objective academic and performance standards for award that can be easily understood and verified.
- 2) Allow committee to complete selection process by the national awards show at end of spring season using results easily available from techscore.
- 3) Relax performance criteria for award.
- 4) Remove limits for total number of recipients.

Considerations:

To announce at award show, criteria must be written so that there is no time intensive calculations, debate, or data gathering. Criteria should be written that techscore can create a list based on participation and performance criteria, as it does for the All American Committee. Cumulative GPA's must be used so that nominations and transcripts can be completed before the end of the spring term. To calculate a GPA for only the current year of competition, committee would require final grades from the spring, which would delay announcement. Freshman should not be considered, as they would only have 1 semester of grades.

“Key reserves” is a group included in the current award. This group can be tracked (through an “alternate” designation in techscore RP forms) to verify alternate sailor’s attendance at events. “Alternates” must be on site during competition and have a reasonable chance to compete. For this proposal, students can serve as alternates to satisfy the minimum participation criteria, but still must meet minimum competition criteria as a participant on the water.

Proposal 2:

Replace the ICSA All Academic First and Second Teams with one National team and one Conference team.

ICSA National All Academic Team

Students endorsed by an official from their institutions shall be named to the ICSA National All Academic Team if they meet the following minimum criteria:

Must have Sophomore, Junior or Senior standing.

Must have competed or be designated an “alternate” in 6 regattas throughout Fall and Spring season. “Alternates” must be on site during competition and have a reasonable chance to compete.

AND 1 or more of the following

Finish top 9 in division at an interconference regatta and cumulative GPA 3.5 or higher

Compete at a national championship (includes semi-finals) and cumulative GPA 3.5 or higher

Recipient of ICSA All-America or honorable mention honors and cumulative GPA, 3.5 or higher

ICSA Conference All Academic Team

Students endorsed by an official from their institutions shall be named to the ICSA Conference All Academic Team if they meet the following minimum criteria:

Must have Sophomore, Junior or Senior standing.

Must have competed or be designated an “alternate” in 6 regattas throughout Fall and Spring season. “Alternates” must be on site during competition and have a reasonable chance to compete.

AND 1 or more of the following:

Cumulative GPA 3.5 or higher

Recipient of ICSA All-America or honorable mention honors and cumulative GPA, 3.0 or higher

Compete at a national championship (includes semi-finals) and cumulative GPA 3.0-3.499