The Elephant in the Room

- Introduction & Overview
- Review of Academic Risk Assessment Tool
- Group Breakout to Review Priority Areas
- Discussion/Feedback
What is the Elephant in the Room?

Conference Initiative
- Committee on Infractions Appointment
- “Ahead of the Curve” on issues related to Academic Fraud

Why is this Topic Important?
- Academic Functions in Major Infraction Cases
Why this is important…

Academic Functions in Major Infractions

- Division-I Major Infraction Cases Related To Division-I Bylaws:
  - “Academic Fraud” – 20.5%, (46/224).
  - “Academic Support” – 8.7%, (18/224).
  - “Book” – 11.2%, (25/224).
  - “Tutor” – 11.2%, (25/224).
  - “Correspondence Course” – 8.0%, (18/224).
  - “Online” – 3.8%, (8/224).

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Why this is important...

**Academic Functions in Major Infractions**

- Division-I Major Infraction Cases Related To Division-I Bylaws:
  - “Academic Advisor” – 12.6%, (28/224).
  - “Proctor” – 7.6%, (17/224).
  - “Mentor” – 3.8%, (8/224).
  - “Grades” – 16.7%, (38/224).
  - “Typing” – 5.4%, (12/224).
  - “Academic Services” – 10.7%, (24/224).

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MAJOR INFRACTIONS
Division I Institutions & Division I Bylaws
Historical Tracking/Trending Summary

As of 5/2009
MAJOR INFRINGEMENTS – ALL
Division I Institutions & Division I Bylaws
APR Methodology 4-Year Chart

As of 5/2009
It’s important – Now What?

- Creation of Academic Risk Assessment Task Force Committee
  - Committee Members:
    - Maria Peden, University of Houston
    - Joe Luckey, University of Memphis
    - Sue Bierman, Southern Methodist University
    - Melissa Dawson, The University of Tulsa
    - Danez Marrable, University of Alabama at Birmingham
    - Heather Smith, University of Texas at El Paso
    - Robert Philippi, Conference USA

- Development of Risk Assessment Tool
Review of Risk Assessment Tool

- Key Components
  - Administration of the Tool
  - Assessment Tool Instructions
  - Assessment Tool Priority Areas of Review
  - Report – Effectiveness Profile
  - Best Practices Key
Discussion & Feedback

- Strengths
- Opportunities for Improvement
Questions?

Thanks for your participation!

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