NCAA Certification Steering Committee/
Gender Equity and Student Welfare Subcommittee

Progress Report: November 1, 2006

We have organized our membership into four active participants (Laurie Connelly, Pam Parks, Robin Pickering, Chris Valeo) and one internal reviewer who will not attend meetings due to her student schedule, but who will provide feedback on our findings from her perspective as a student athlete (Stephanie Ulmer).

We have successfully begun our research efforts with an ongoing organizational process. Pam Parks and Laurie Connelly have led the charge in identifying the location and/or sources for the data we will need. This process is approximately half-way complete, and our target is to complete this recognizance by our next Subcommittee Meeting (11/8/06).

In order to complete further research, Pam will be establishing a Task Force to help her make observations and gather data. We have discussed the potential composition of such a group to ensure representation across campus groups.

At our meeting on November 8, 2006, we will reassess our progress and determine if any adjustments in our workplan are necessary. So far we feel that we are on target to begin drafting an early version of our report in December.