PROPOSAL TO ADD A NEW RULE
Attendance
7.1.9 Mandatory participation as a student-athlete in NCAA-sanctioned competition.

JUSTIFICATION
The proposed rule change is recommended by the AOC Deans following discussion in March 2013. This change adds mandatory participation as an athlete in NCAA-sponsored competition to the list of University-excused absences. While such competition has been treated as an excused absence/authorized activity for some time, it is not well documented. Because the scheduling of many NCAA-sanctioned events change frequently, it is difficult to maintain these activities as part of the authorized activity calendar. Adding such competition to the list of excused absences would provide documentation of a long-held practice.

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