



Tutor Tips

Newsletter for Herbst Academic Center Tutors

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EXTRA BENEFITS

The NCAA defines an “extra benefit” as “any special arrangement by an institutional employee or a representative of the institution’s athletics interests to provide a student-athlete or the student-athlete’s relative or friend a benefit not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation. Receipt of a benefit by student-athletes or their relatives or friends is not a violation of NCAA legislation if it is demonstrated that the same benefit is generally available to the institution’s students or their relatives or friends or to a particular segment of the student body (e.g., foreign students, minority students) determined on a basis unrelated to athletics ability.”

What does that all mean???

Remember, as a CU Institutional Staff Member, you are not allowed to provide anything to one of your student-athletes that is not available to the general public or to the CU student body it is permissible for student-athletes to receive that benefit.

A student-athlete would also be able to receive anything available to a segment of the student population they may be a part of (e.g. mentor program for minority or international students).

Therefore, student-athletes would be allowed to enter the Coors Event Center and watch Kathy McConnell-Miller’s Buffs by showing their BuffOne card since all students are admitted free.

However, if you have access to Nuggets tickets (for example) you would not be allowed to give those to a student-athlete for doing well on a test or making a grade improvement in the class you tutor him/her in.

MINDY’S REMINDERS

1. Please do not accept or work on e-mailed papers from student-athletes. Although you may be attempting to accommodate a tight time schedule the student must be present for you to help them with a written assignment.
2. New staff: Please make sure that you have submitted your tutor manual confirmation form (last page) to me before you begin tutoring.
3. Please limit tutoring meetings to 1-1.5 hours. Notify me if there is a special need for a longer session.
4. If you need to cancel a session please contact the person who scheduled the meeting with you (Coordinator or Student).

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