

F79-4, F83-4, F87-7 ATHLETICS BOARD

Legislative History:

Document dated January 11, 1980.

At its meeting of October 1, 1979, the Academic Senate passed the following policy recommendation to, as presented by Dr. Lucius Eastman for the Athletics Board.

Supersedes S76-11, S69-23, F82-3.

Amended by F83-4, F87-7

ACTION BY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

F79-4 "Approved and accepted as University Policy." Signed: Gail Fullerton, January 11 1980.

F83-4 "Approved and accepted as University Policy effective immediately." Signed: Gail Fullerton, October 14, 1983.

F87-7 "Accepted and approved as University Policy, effective immediately." Signed: Gail Fullerton, Dec. 2, 1987.

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS BOARD

Introductory Statement

The members of the San Jose State University community are concerned with social, environmental, and educational matters, and aspire to excellence in all areas, including athletics. The students and faculty have diversified interests; the future greatness of the University lies in the creative development of these interests. Prospective development, however, must be made in a balanced fashion that insures quality and integrity in all affairs. Athletes, as a part of the total University community, should not only excel on the field, but should be active participants in the intellectual and social aspects of campus life.

The Athletics Board has the responsibility to promote effective programs of athletics, to protect the

environmental and educational rights of the athletes, and to insure the integrity of the University community. It has the special responsibility of relating the programs of athletics to the objectives of the University. While the Athletics Board has these rather generalized responsibilities, the Departments of Athletics have substantial control of the programs through direct administration. The President of the University has final responsibility for the programs, and decisions related thereto.

The Athletics Board should be one that works in cooperation with the Departments of Athletics and with the University administration to insure outstanding programs, and simultaneously to maintain the quality of education and environment for each individual within the program. Furthermore, the Athletics Board represents one part of a system of checks and balances necessary to insure the goals of the University community.

The members of the Board should be chosen because of their expertise in respect to programs of athletics, as well as for their understanding and appreciation of the place and role of athletics in higher education. Their appointments should be arranged so as to provide for continuing competency of the Board as a whole. Voting rights should provide for a balance among representatives of the various segments of the University community, and should meet the requirements of the athletics organizations of which the University is a member.

To implement the foregoing, the following structure, policies and procedures shall be in effect:

I. Membership of the Board

A. The voting members shall be:

1. Faculty Member-at-Large
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4. Faculty Member-at-Large
5. Faculty Athletics Representative (Women's and Men's Athletics)
6. President, Associated Students, or Designee
7. Student-at-Large

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- a. To consult with Athletic Directors on scheduling and scheduling policies.
 - b. To act on recommendations for activities not a part of the regular programs of athletics and on all trips and events requiring special funding. Approval of the Athletics Board shall be required for such trips and events.
4. Sports Programs: To consider requests for the addition of sports or for deletion of existing sports. Such action shall require the formal consideration and a recommendation of the Board prior to Presidential decision.
5. Athletics Conferences:
- a. To act as consultant on any proposed change in membership in an athletics conference, and to make recommendations to the President.
 - b. To act in a consultative capacity in the event of any cases of irregularity or violations of University or athletics conference regulations.

c. To receive from Athletics Directors reports of yearly evaluations of head coaches, and evaluations and recommendations concerning contract renewals.

8. Grievances:

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