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At its meeting of February 15, the Academic Senate approved the following Senate Management Resolution presented Allison Heisch and David McNeil.

**SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**

Whereas, The Senate recognizes that the primary mission of SJSU is to educate students; and

Whereas, Intercollegiate Athletics currently makes use of General Fund (i.e., tax) monies annually amounting approximately \$2,500,000 to support a non-academic program; and

Whereas, Intercollegiate Athletics makes use of funds from a variety of other sources not known in detail to the Senate; a

Whereas, All of the General Fund monies used, and much if not all of the other funds, might be spent on genui academic programs and the library; and

Whereas, It is possible, indeed likely, that the University would benefit from such a shift in priorities; therefore be it

Resolved, That the policy committee chairs, meeting with elected members of the Executive Committee of the Senate a the Associated Students President, elect from the Senate membership a committee of five (to be called t Senate Special Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics) to investigate the funding, from all sources, of t Intercollegiate Athletics program; and be it further

Resolved, That this committee shall consult widely in developing information concerning a range of issues including, l not limited to, the following:

Dollars expended from the General Fund (i.e., Instructional Budget) for Intercollegiate Athletics (hereafter IC.

Dollars expended from the IRA (i.e., instructionally-related activities) fees paid by all students which : diverted to ICA

Actual number of dollars raised by the Spartan Foundation in the past seven years (and their pattern distribution by sport)

Funds expended by the University Foundation (both as donations to athletics and as funds expended to p interest against the Stadium debt)

The relationship of Spartan Shops, to "off-the-books" funding of University activities, including athletics Compliance with University Affirmative Action Guidelines in the hiring of coaches; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate Special Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics shall make a preliminary report to the body its next scheduled meeting and a final report, with its recom-mendations, at the Senate meeting of April 1993.