

Resolved That a study by the Financial and Student Affairs Committee of the allocation to intercollegiate athletics of state funds for instructional,



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At its meeting of April 25, 1983, the Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution introduced by Robert Wilson of the Financial and Student Affairs Committee.

USE OF INSTRUCTIONAL FUNDS AND POSITION FOR INTERCOLEGIATE ATHLETICS

- Whereas, San Jose State University faces an indeterminate future of allocations of public funds for higher education, including the possibility of cuts, and
- Whereas, SJSU does have the problem of allocating increasingly scarce resources to schools, departments and other units of the University, and
- Whereas, The Academic Senate of SJSU, in a Sense of the Senate Resolution (SS-F82-6, November 22, 1982) has strongly endorsed creation of a position within the university administration for seeking out private sector funding of the total academic mission of SJSU, and
- Whereas, Studies conducted by the Academic Senate Financial and Student Affairs Committee indicate that the Intercollegiate Athletic Program at SJSU has evolved in recent years into a very substantial enterprise which, though generating considerable revenues, still, by several measures, imposes heavy financial demands instructional operating funds, and
- Whereas, It appears that to maintain the current competitive level of the SJSU athletic program it will be necessary to turn more and more to a community which is already very supportive to San Jose State University's programs; therefore, be it
- Resolved That the University President again is urged to sustain a vigorous program directed toward making intercollegiate athletics an even more self-sustained enterprise and lessening its dependency on support from instructional funds, and be it further
- Resolved That the University President begin to implement this policy by reducing the instructional funds for supplies and services which are allocated for intercollegiate athletics by an amount within a range of five to seven percent of the present (1982/83) dollar amount, per year, for the next ten years, and be it further