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From: Athletic Advisory Committee, D. D. Husband, Chairman

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To: Faculty Senate

Re: Revised Duties of the Committee

Subject: Athletic Advisory Committee

The University Athletic Advisory Committee moves the adoption of the following paragraphs to more accurately reflect the activities of the Committee for the past several years, to replace the last two paragraphs of the current description listed on page 19 & 20 of the Faculty Manual.

"The Committee shall consider those issues concerning the athletic policies of the University that are referred to the Committee by the Student Senate, Faculty Senate, Director of Athletics, President and/or the Board of Trustees. The Chairman will communicate the recommendations of the Committee concerning such issues to the President and the organization or group submitting the issue for consideration.

The Committee will be attentive to the need for insuring that proper academic standards are maintained by all student athletes. The Chairman, acting on behalf of the Committee, will request appropriate and relative information regarding the academic eligibility and progress of student athletes."

The two paragraphs which will be deleted read as follows:

"The committee shall keep itself informed concerning all major University policies affecting the athletic program. The committee will be consulted by the administration and the Board of Trustees on major policy considerations involving intercollegiate athletics. The committee will report to the faculty the adoption of any policies which, in its judgment, are properly the concern of the faculty and when necessary, will recommend appropriate faculty action.

The committee will be attentive to the need for insuring that proper academic standards are adhered to in admitting athletes to the University and in allowing them to remain as students in good standing. Mindful of the prerogatives of other faculty committees, the Athletic Committee will be responsible for insisting that the conduct of athletes meets the standards necessary to safeguard the reputation of the University. To perform this function effectively, the committee should be made aware of any charges of misconduct on the part of athletes which can properly be handled by University authorities."

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