RESOLUTION REGARDING ATHLETIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo accept the report of the Academic Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Athletics; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the report be forwarded to the President for inclusion in CAM, Section 172.

FUNCTION

The Athletic Advisory Commission serves as an advisory body to the President. The Commission shall be responsible for insuring that the goals of the athletic programs are consistent with the educational objectives of the University and that the educational pursuits of student athletes maintain priority over their involvement in intercollegiate sports. The Commission shall inform the President of the state of the athletic programs and shall submit recommendations regarding any needed revisions in both policy and practice as they pertain to the programs as well as to the faculty, staff, and students involved.

Specifically, responsibilities of the Commission shall include: 1) conducting a yearly review of both short and long range plans of the intercollegiate and intramural athletic programs; 2) conducting a yearly review of the budgets of intercollegiate athletics, intramural athletics, and the Physical Education Department to insure that they reflect the stated goals of the programs; 3) reviewing the relationship between the Physical Education Department and Intercollegiate Athletics Department; 4) reviewing and making recommendations as appropriate to insure that the intercollegiate athletics program provides equity of opportunity for women and men; 5) reviewing the academic status and progress of intercollegiate athletes toward a degree and recommending any special programs designed to aid athletes in their educational pursuits; 6) reviewing the athletic recruitment program; and 7) reviewing the financial aid packages being given to athletics.

MEMBERSHIP

Commission appointments are made annually by the University President from nominations as indicated below. The commission elects its own chairperson. Appointments may not include staff members of the Intercollegiate Athletics program or students participating on an intercollegiate team. Commission membership is as follows:

a. One representative from the Academic Affairs area, selected from nominations by the Vice President for Academic Affairs.
b. One representative from the Administrative Affairs area, selected from nominations by the Executive Vice President.

c. One representative from the Student Affairs Division, selected from nominations by the Dean of Students.

d. Two representatives from the Associated Students, Inc., selected from nominations by the ASI President.

e. Three faculty representatives selected from nominations by the Chairperson of the Academic Senate (at least two of which shall be teaching faculty).

f. Two faculty athletic representatives.

g. The following are designated as ex-officio non-voting members:

1) The Director and Associate Directors of the Intercollegiate Athletics Program.

2) The Head of the Physical Education Department.

3) The Title IX Coordinator.

There shall be equitable representation of men and women on the commission.

The term of office shall be two years. To insure continuity of service, initial appointments will be for either two-or three-year periods. Subsequent appointments shall be for a two-year period. No appointee shall serve for more than six consecutive years.

MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held monthly during the academic year or more frequently as scheduled by the Commission Chairperson. It is expected that the Commission will meet at least once a year with the University President.