



THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

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RESOLUTION

concerning

TRUSTEES POLICIES ON ATHLETICS for the CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

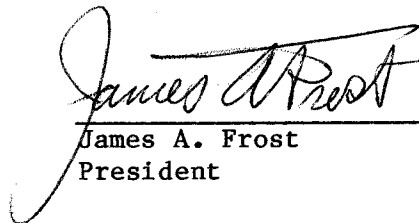
May 3, 1985

WHEREAS, The Trustees find it appropriate to revise their policies concerning athletics which is stated in the addendum to Resolution #82-106, dated September 10, 1982, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Resolution #82-106 and the addendum to Resolution #82-106 be and hereby are rescinded, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the addendum to this Resolution entitled "Policy on Recreational/Intercollegiate Athletic Program" is established as the Trustees' policy on athletics, effective immediately.

A Certified True Copy:



James A. Frost
President

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FOR THE
CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Policy on Recreational/Intercollegiate Athletic Programs

Recreational/Intercollegiate Athletic Programs are recognized as a valid part of the overall collegiate educational experience. It shall be the aim of the Connecticut State University to offer various types of recreational/intercollegiate athletic programs which develop in students qualities of leadership, team work, dedication, and physical fitness.

It shall be the objective of the recreational/intercollegiate athletic programs to encourage widespread participation of students within the limitations of physical and health requirements, the University's financial resources, and applicable eligibility rules.

Recreational/intercollegiate athletic programs shall be operated in such a manner that they are kept in balance with all other University programs and contribute to the overall educational experience of the participants and the student body as a whole.

All campus athletic policies shall conform to these policies.

Guidelines on Intercollegiate Athletics

1. The administration of intercollegiate athletics at each campus shall be the responsibility of the campus president. The president may delegate authority in this matter as he or she sees fit.
2. Each campus shall have an Athletic Advisory Board to advise the campus president in matters relating to intercollegiate and intramural athletics. The membership of the Athletic Advisory Board shall be as

determined by the campus; however, (1) a majority of its members must be drawn from the teaching faculty and administrative officers, and (2) no quorum may be established without a majority of its make up being drawn from the teaching faculty and administrative officers.

3. Each campus must join the National Collegiate Athletic Association and may join such other associations as the campus president deems appropriate. A campus may become a member of Division I (as defined by the National Collegiate Athletic Association) only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.
4. Each campus shall have a written statement of eligibility rules and regulations to govern participation in intercollegiate athletics. Such rules and regulations shall be consistent with regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.
5. Any capital projects request for athletic facilities must be justified on the basis of the total educational program of the campus and not solely on the basis of the needs of the intercollegiate athletic program.
6. Each campus president shall develop a two year budget which shall be updated annually showing the total costs of the intercollegiate athletic program and all the sources of income which will be used to fund this budget and shall annually certify this budget to the President of the Connecticut State University. Such budget development on each campus shall be in accordance with procedures established by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The President of Connecticut State University shall cause an annual audit to be conducted of all revenues and expenditures related to intercollegiate athletics on each campus.
7. Annually, each campus president will submit for approval of the Connecticut State University President a table of organization showing all full time and part time positions assigned to intercollegiate athletics and the fund to which they are to be charged.

8. The student fee allocation to intercollegiate athletics from the auxiliary services account may not exceed \$95 per student adjusted annually by a manner not to exceed the inflation factor in the Governor's budget guidelines as determined by the President of the Connecticut State University.

Grants and Aid to Athletes

9. Grants-in-aid to students participating in intercollegiate athletics shall be awarded in a manner consistent with the regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and other associations with which the campus is affiliated.
10. Students participating in intercollegiate athletics shall be eligible for need-based financial aid on the same terms as all other students. However, funds used in support of grants-in-aid to athletes (not based on financial need) shall not be drawn from student fees or monies provided by state and federal agencies.

Schedule of Intercollegiate Athletic Contests

11. Each campus shall plan its intercollegiate athletic schedules as far in advance as practicable. The number of regular and practice contests scheduled in each sport shall be consistent with the best interests, including the academic commitments, of student participants and shall conform to the requirements of National Collegiate Athletic Association.
12. Intersectional and post-season contests may be scheduled where absences from class and financial arrangements do not work a hardship on either the individuals concerned or the campus.
13. Final approval of all athletic contests shall be the responsibility of the president of the campus concerned.



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May 14, 1985

TO: Campus Presidents

FR: Thomas A. Porter

Board Resolutions 85-77 and 85-78 deal with the phasing-in of the Trustees Policies on Intercollegiate Athletics. In order to provide a smooth transition to this policy the following timetable has been developed.

July 1, 1985 Any campus that is providing grants-in-aid to athletes (except on a need basis) is to submit to the President of the Connecticut State University a 5-year plan to eliminate these charges from general, tuition, extension or auxiliary funds.

September 1, 1985 Each campus to submit to the President of the Connecticut State University a table of organization for all positions assigned to intercollegiate athletics and a two-year budget (1985-86, 1986-87) showing total costs of the intercollegiate athletic program and all sources of income to be used to fund the budget (See 85-77).

Please be aware of the limitations stated in the last Resolved of BR 85-78, for progressive reduction of student fee allocations to intercollegiate athletics.


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cc: Dr. Beal
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