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Academic Policies for Intercollegiate Athletics

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Resolution #18

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on March 23, 1987
(Date)

RE: X I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
 _____ II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
 _____ III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: Academic Policies for Intercollegiate Athletics



Signed John E. Van de Wetering Date Sent 3/26/87
(For the Senate)

TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution

a. Accepted. Effective Date April 87

b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on _____

c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II., III. a. Received and acknowledged

b. Comment:

DISTRIBUTION: Vice Presidents: (see attached list)

Others: _____

Distribution Date: 4/2/87 Signed: [Signature]
(President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: _____

PROPOSED ACADEMIC POLICIES
for
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

BACKGROUND

It is intended that the policies outlined below assist student-athletes enrolled at SUNY Brockport to earn a degree as well as to enjoy the benefits of intercollegiate athletic competition. These ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE policies and ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY policies have been developed through the cooperative efforts of the Coaching Staff, the Athletic Director, Athletic Staff, and the Dean for Arts and Performance, with the expressed understanding that the student-athlete's prime purpose for attending SUNY College at Brockport is to earn a college education and, secondarily, to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

PROPOSED:

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE POLICIES

1. Student-athletes who enter the college under the Special Talent admissions category will be required to attend a monitored study hall three out of four weekday evenings throughout their first semester.
2. Student-athletes on academic probation will be required to attend a monitored study hall three out of four weekday evenings throughout academic probation.
3. Coaches, in consultation with the Study Hall Monitor, may require other student-athletes to attend the monitored study hall.
4. Coaches will have access to study hall attendance records of individual team members on a weekly basis, and be responsible for attendance compliance.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY POLICIES

1. First time, full-time students, transfers or freshmen, are eligible to compete in intercollegiate athletics.
2. Students who have cumulative GPA's below 2.0 and who did not earn a 2.0 semester GPA the preceding spring semester will be eligible to compete in the fall semester if they took academic courses in the intervening summer session at SUC at Brockport and earned grades that either:
 - a. raised their cumulative GPA's to 2.0 or above or
 - b. gave them averages of 2.0 or above for spring semester and summer session combined, only the later grade being computed for spring courses repeated in the summer session
3. Students who do not have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 are eligible to compete for the season only if they have received a 2.0 semester GPA the semester prior to the start of the season.

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Students who attend SUNY College at Brockport summer school and raise either the student's Spring Semester GPA or their cumulative GPA to a 2.0 or above, are eligible to compete in the Fall Semester.

4. Students who are dismissed are ineligible for intercollegiate participation, even if reinstated, until they obtain a semester GPA of 2.0 or higher in a semester following reinstatement. The question of whether or not the student can continue to practice with the team, if reinstated academically, is left up to the head coach of each sport.

IMPLEMENTATION:

The Athletic Director, in consultation with the Dean and the athletic staff member assigned eligibility, is responsible for implementing the policy.

Note: The above policies will be effective beginning the Fall of 1987.

Note: In all cases where students receive an "I" in their coursework, the Dean, Athletic Director and the Head Coach of that sport will review each case and make a determination regarding participation. If at all possible, students will be expected to complete work prior to participation in intercollegiate athletics.