

- (j) The University welcomes the support of, and involvement by, alumni, booster groups, and others who help serve the outreach mission of Intercollegiate Athletics, provided their activities conform with all applicable law, NCAA and conference rules, and University policy and with oversight by appropriate University personnel.
- (k) Intercollegiate Athletics shall work cooperatively with all departments of the University to promote the best interests of the athletic programs, the University, and the University community.
- (l) Intercollegiate Athletics shall administer its budgetary, financial, and managerial affairs with transparency and shall comply with the uniform business and audit standards of the University.
- (m) Intercollegiate Athletics shall serve as a window to the University with the purpose of fostering institutional pride and goodwill for the state through academic and athletic accomplishment, while providing opportunities to unite the University's faculty, staff, students, and alumni, and citizens of the State of Minnesota.

SECTION III. IMPLEMENTATION.

Subd. 1. Competition Level.

Intercollegiate Athletics shall participate at the NCAA Division I level of competition.

Subd. 2. Compliance.

In all areas of Intercollegiate Athletics, the University shall comply with the letter and spirit of all institutional policies and procedures, conference and NCAA rules and regulations, and civil laws.

Subd. 3. Academic Counseling and Compliance Administration.

To avoid conflicts of interest, academic counseling and athletics compliance shall work cooperatively with Intercollegiate Athletics, but shall be independent of and have a separate reporting relationship from Intercollegiate Athletics.

Subd. 4. Reporting.

The president or delegate shall submit a report annually to the Board on matters related to student-athlete academic progress, athletic accomplishment, department budget, and facilities.

SECTION IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.

The president shall be responsible for the oversight of Intercollegiate Athletics. The president or delegate shall administer all day-to-day operational aspects of Intercollegiate Athletics, to effect appropriate institutional control, with active participation, consultation, and oversight by the faculty athletics representatives and faculty governance on matters involving student-athlete welfare, academic performance and integrity, and athletic policy and compliance.

REVISION HISTORY

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