

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS PROGRAMS

In order to provide for the proper development of intercollegiate athletic programs, the following procedures are hereby established:

1. The President of the University shall recommend to the Board of Trustees the affiliation of any University campus with an intercollegiate athletic conference.
2. The construction of all University facilities including those to be used in whole or in part of intercollegiate athletics shall be recommended to the Board ~~of Trustees~~ by the President of the University. When a facility is to be used for both intercollegiate athletics and for general educational purposes, the President's recommendation shall set forth those areas assigned to each of the above activities and the proportion of cost for each area.
3. The President, after receiving recommendations from the Chancellor of a campus, shall advise the Board ~~of Trustees~~ of the intercollegiate sports programs in which students ~~men and women~~ on that campus shall engage.
4. The President shall recommend to the Board ~~of Trustees~~ the proposed annual budget for intercollegiate athletics on each campus. The athletics budget shall contain an estimate of income and expenditures, including sources of cash revenues and any anticipated transfers from general funds for each intercollegiate program, if any, as authorized under A.C.A § 6-62-603 and Board Policy 1725.1.
5. The Chancellor shall recommend to the President any change in an institution's classification for athletics purposes, any change in its conference affiliation, or any other action that may result in such a change. Any such change is subject to approval of the Board of Trustees upon recommendation of the President. The determination of schedules for athletics teams is the responsibility of campus officials. However, if a scheduling change is contemplated that which will result in a change in the institution's classification for athletics purposes, or that which will affect conference affiliation, the President, after receiving recommendations of the Chancellor, shall make recommendations to the Board of Trustees with respect to the proposed scheduling changes.

In all such instances where the Board is to act under this policy upon the recommendation of the President, the Board may accept or reject the President's recommendation, or may direct an alternative action.