

18.01 Athletic Council

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Policy Statement

This policy provides that every system member university with intercollegiate athletics shall create and maintain an Athletic Council (council), made up of faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members, to advise the president in the development and administration of the intercollegiate athletics program.

Reason for Policy

The council provides a means by which the president may receive recommendations and advice from stakeholders in the system member university's intercollegiate athletics program.

Procedures and Responsibilities

Each system member university that participates in intercollegiate athletics competition shall have an athletic council nominated by the president of such university.

1. The council of each system member university is established to advise the president in the development and supervision of intercollegiate athletics programs.
2. The council of the university may:
 - (a) review and make recommendations to the president of the university on any matters pertaining to the enforcement of eligibility rules and regulations established by any athletics conference or national association in which the university holds membership; and
 - (b) review and make recommendations on any pertinent matters related to the university's intercollegiate athletics program; however, such recommendations and suggestions shall be made to and channeled through the president of the university.
3. Appointment and Terms of Council

- 3.1 The president of each system member university shall appoint membership of the council and shall assure the diversity of the council and shall include members of the faculty, administration, students, alumni, and members at large, consistent with appropriate conference and national association rules. The president shall submit a description of the makeup of the council to the chancellor.
- 3.2 All appointments to the council shall be for a term of three years, with the exception of the student member whose term will be for one year. Council members shall serve at the pleasure of the president. The president shall appoint the chairperson of the council and shall fill vacancies whenever necessary.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

System Policy *18.02, Principles for Intercollegiate Athletics Participation*
<http://www.tamus.edu/offices/policy/policies/pdf/18-02.pdf>

System Policy, *18.03, Post-Season Athletics Competition*
<http://www.tamus.edu/offices/policy/policies/pdf/18-03.pdf>

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