

## **4.1 INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CODE**

### **Article I – Introduction**

**Section 1.01 Purpose of the Code.** The purpose of the Intercollegiate Athletic Code is to establish the fundamental guiding principles for the conduct of intercollegiate athletics at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

### **Article II – Definition of Terms**

**Section 1.02 Amendment of the Code.** Unless otherwise defined herein, terms used herein shall have the following meanings:

- a. “Athletic Department” means the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- b. “Athletic Director” means the Director of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- c. “Code” means this University of Nevada, Las Vegas Intercollegiate Athletic Code.
- d. “Conference” means the Mountain West Conference or any other NCAA conference of which the University of Nevada, Las Vegas may become a member.
- e. “CSUN” means the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, UNLV’s undergraduate student body government.
- f. “GPSA” means the Graduate and Professional Student Association, which promotes and represents the interests of UNLV’s graduate and professional students.
- g. “FAR” means the faculty member appointed by the President to represent the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in its relationships with the NCAA and the Conference, called the Faculty Athletics Representative.
- h. “GPA” means grade point average.
- i. “IAC” means the Intercollegiate Athletic Council of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- j. “NCAA” means the National Collegiate Athletic Association.
- k. “NCAA Manual” means the manual of the NCAA consisting of its Constitution, Operating Bylaws, Administrative Bylaws and Administrative Organization, as the same may be amended from time to time by the NCAA.
- l. “President” means the President of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- m. “Regents” means the Board of Regents of the University and Community College System of Nevada created by Article 11, 7 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

- n. “Regents Handbook” means the University and Community College System of Nevada Board of Regents Handbook.
- o. “Student-Athlete” In addition to the definition set forth in Nevada Revised Statutes, 398.075, the term student-athlete as used in this Code shall have the meaning set forth in 9 12.02.6 of the NCAA Manual: “A student-athlete is a representative of athletics interests with a view toward the student’s ultimate participation in the intercollegiate athletic program. Any other student becomes a student-athlete only when the student reports for an intercollegiate squad that is under the jurisdiction of the athletics department, as specified in 3.2.4.4. A student is not deemed a student-athlete solely on the basis of prior high-school athletics participation.”
- p. “SWA” means the Senior Woman Administrator of the Athletic Department.
- q. “University” means the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- r. “UNLV Bylaws” means bylaws as set forth in the University and Community College System of Nevada Board of Regents Handbook.
- s. “UCCSN” means the University and Community College System of Nevada.
- t. “UCCSN Code” means the University and Community College System of Nevada Code.

### **Article III – Mission Statements**

**Section 3.01 The University.** As the only public, comprehensive doctorate granting university located in the largest and fastest growing metropolitan area in the State of Nevada, the University has as its mission the generation, preservation, and transmission of knowledge, and serving the public good. The University provides a setting in which faculty, staff, and students meet to confront ideas and information within an atmosphere of intellectual integrity. It strives to accomplish its mission by offering a wide range of excellent undergraduate and graduate programs; by offering professional education up to and including doctoral work in selected fields; by creating and maintaining library, studio, and laboratory services and resources for research – the generation, preservation, and transmission of knowledge; by providing a wide range of cultural opportunities for students and the general public; and by offering continuing education opportunities (UNLV Self-Study Report, 1990).

**Section 3.02 The Athletic Department.** The striving for excellence in athletics is the same challenge to human capacity as the striving for excellence in other departments at the University. The Athletic Department is an integral part of the University and its mission is to complement and support the overall University mission.

The Athletic Department achieves its mission by providing the opportunity, inspiration and resources for male and female student-athletes to strive to reach their fullest academic and athletic potential. This will be accomplished with emphasis on the physical, mental, and emotional well being of the student-athletes in an environment that promotes integrity, sportsmanship, leadership, and amateurism. Ultimately, student-athletes will be provided the opportunity to develop the skills and character necessary to achieve their personal goals and be successful contributors to society upon graduation.

The University is a vital part of the community and reaches out to the community, the State of Nevada and the nation through its athletic programs. The Athletic Department enhances the University's image by providing competitive athletic teams that engender a sense of pride and recognition for the University. Through shared positive athletic experiences, the athletic programs help unite the University, community, alumni, and State of Nevada.

Academic success with integrity, strict adherence to University, Conference and NCAA rules, fiscal responsibility, and a dedication to excellence in the athletic programs are critical to the successful performance of the Athletic Department's mission. While the hope is for victory, the goal is to pursue excellence within the rules and available financial resources.

#### **Article IV – Statement of Principles Governing Intercollegiate Athletics**

**Section 4.01 General Principles.** The mission, educational values, and practices of the University ultimately determine the standards by which it conducts its intercollegiate athletic program. The intercollegiate athletic program shall be intended to protect and enhance both the educational and physical welfare of student-athletes. Intercollegiate athletic programs shall seek to support and develop each participating student's academic and athletic talents, and shall seek to assure that the student-athlete, as a student in an academic setting achieves scholastically to the best of his or her capabilities (Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 10, Section 17).

**Section 4.02 Principles for Conduct of Intercollegiate Athletics.** The principles for conduct of intercollegiate athletics as outlined in the NCAA manual will serve as guiding principles for the University's intercollegiate athletic program, to wit: the principles of institutional control and responsibility, student-athlete welfare, ethical conduct, sound academic standards, rules compliance, amateurism, and competitive equity; and the principles governing recruiting, eligibility, financial aid, playing and practice seasons, post season competition and contests sponsored by organizations, and the economy of athletics program operation. These principles are fully outlined in the applicable sections that follow.

**Section 4.03 Principles for Conduct of Athletic Department Personnel.** Athletic Department personnel shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the University, UCCSN, Conference, and NCAA, including without limitation, the University Guidelines for Scheduling Intercollegiate Athletic Contests, University Bylaws, Ethical Guidelines for University Faculty, UCCSN Code, and the NCAA Manual, each as may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

#### **Article V – The Student-Athlete**

**Section 5.01 General Principles.** The education, welfare, health and safety of student-athletes are primary concerns of the University. It is the goal of the University to provide student-athletes with the same opportunity for academic experiences as their classmates, including, but not limited to the opportunity and encouragement to progress toward academic degrees of their choice and to develop athletic abilities in an environment consistent with high standards of integrity, academic scholarship, leadership and loyalty (Report of the Knight Foundation Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics).

**Section 5.02 Amateurism.** Student-athletes shall be amateurs in an intercollegiate sport and their participation should be motivated primarily by the educational, physical, mental and social benefits to be derived. Student participation in intercollegiate athletics is an avocation, and student-athletes should be protected from exploitation by professional and commercial enterprises (NCAA Manual, Constitution, Article 2).

**Section 5.03 Sound Academic Standards.** The intercollegiate athletic program shall be maintained as a vital component of the educational program and student-athletes shall be an integral part of the student body. The admission, academic standing and academic progress of student-athletes shall be consistent with the policies and standards adopted by the University for the student body in general (NCAA Manual, Constitution, Article 2).

**Section 5.04 Recruitment.** During recruitment activities, policies concerning University intercollegiate athletics shall be made known to potential male and female student-athletes (Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 10, Section 17). The University is encouraged to recruit student-athletes within the State of Nevada and seek their participation in intercollegiate sports (Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 10, Section 17, 5, b).

- a. The Athletic Department shall adhere to recruiting regulations and procedures approved by the University, the Conference and the NCAA.
- b. The Athletic Director will assign an athletic department employee to be responsible for monitoring Athletic Department compliance with recruiting regulations and admission regulations. The Athletic Department will develop procedures and informational data to be utilized by all Athletic Department recruiters.
- c. All funds for recruiting prospective student-athletes will be deposited with the Athletic Business Office. The athletic department employee who oversees the athletic business office shall be held responsible for the manner in which these funds are expended.
- d. Only student-athletes who demonstrate the capability of meeting the University's admission requirements shall be offered paid campus visits.
- e. Prospective student-athletes will be provided up-to-date information on University admission requirements.
- f. Prospective student-athletes will be provided information on University academic programs, support services and graduation rates.
- g. The Athletic Department will adopt and adhere to the national letter of intent program in recruiting student-athletes.

**Section 5.05 Admission.** Policies and standards concerning the admission of student-athletes shall be consistent with policies and standards adopted for the student body generally (Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 10, Section 17, 2, a).

The University reserves the right to cancel the admission or registration of any individual whose attendance, in the opinion of the appropriate administrative officer and the President, would not be mutually beneficial to that student-athlete and the University (Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 16, pg. 1).

- a. First time entering freshmen and transfer student-athletes must meet the same requirements for admission as the rest of the student body.
- b. It is the responsibility of the student-athlete to ascertain if his/her admission application is complete.
- c. Student-athletes will not be given special consideration for late admission, but will be extended the same consideration as any other prospective student.
- d. Newly admitted student-athletes must attend an orientation sanctioned by the Division of Student Services prior to the start of classes.

**5.06 Eligibility.** Intercollegiate athletics eligibility requirements shall be designed to assure proper emphasis on educational objectives, to promote competitive equity among institutions, and to prevent exploitation of student athletes (NCAA Manual, Constitution, Article 2.12). Except where this Code establishes additional requirements or standards, institutional rules governing initial eligibility and continuing eligibility are consistent with those of NCAA Manual and the Conference.

- a. **Academic Good Standing.** In accordance with NCAA Manual, Bylaw 14.4.3.3 (“Fulfillment of Minimum Grade-Point Average Requirements”), every student-athlete, regardless of major or college, must be in compliance with Conference eligibility requirements and the standards set forth under the aforementioned NCAA bylaw.
- b. A Student-Athlete seeking relief from NCAA Manual, Bylaw 14.4.3.3 must file an appeal through the UNLV Compliance Office to the NCAA Satisfactory Degree of Progress Appellate process as specified in the NCAA Manual.

Table 1: Minimum Grade-Point Average Requirements

At the beginning of Student-Athlete’s	Student-Athlete must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of _____ per Conference and University Policy.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	1.80
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1.90
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	2.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	2.00

**Section 5.07 Financial Aid.** The University will provide equitable financial and managerial support for programs of quality in sports for both men and women and in both revenue and non-revenue producing categories (Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 10, Section 17, 5, a). A student-athlete may receive athletically related financial aid administered by the University without violating the principle of amateurism, provided the amount does not exceed the cost of education authorized by the NCAA. Any other financial assistance, except that received from one upon whom the student-athlete is naturally or legally

dependent, shall be prohibited unless specifically authorized by the NCAA (NCAA Manual, Constitution, Article 2).

- a. To be eligible for and to retain athletically related financial aid, each student-athlete must comply with all applicable financial aid regulations of the University, Conference and the NCAA.
- b. The University requires that continuing financial aid recipients complete twenty-four (24) credits per year with a cumulative University GPA of at least 2.00.
- c. Student-athletes who are ineligible to participate due to University GPA deficiency will be given the term of one financial aid contract to correct the deficiency prior to the termination of their financial aid.
- d. All athletically related financial aid is awarded solely by action of the University Office of Student Financial Services. Such financial aid may not be awarded for a period in excess of one academic year, but may be renewed for a period up to 5 years.
- e. All athletically related financial aid will be made available from University funds by established methods and procedures.
- f. Student-athletes may appeal cancellation or reduction of financial aid (in terms of University, Conference and NCAA regulations) to the Faculty Senate Scholarship Committee.
- g. The Office of Student Financial Services will make written notification of renewals and non-renewals to student-athletes by July 1. The terms must be clear as to the amount of aid, the form it shall take, and the duration and conditions under which the award is made.
- h. Recipients of athletically related financial aid may only receive compensation for employment in compliance with NCAA regulations.

**Section 5.08 Playing and Practice Seasons.** The time required of student-athletes for participation in intercollegiate athletics shall be regulated to minimize interference with their opportunities for acquiring a quality education in a manner consistent with that afforded the general student body (NCAA Manual, Constitution, Article 2). University requirements are that:

- a. No athletic practices, team meetings, workouts or exhibitions shall be scheduled on the UNLV campus, as on-campus activities, from the hours of 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday during the academic year.
- b. No athletic contests, at home or out of town, shall be scheduled during final examination week. Conference championships and/or regional and national NCAA competitions are excluded from this rule, but even for such events, the Athletic Director or his/her designee must notify the IAC of such scheduling. With sufficient notice, the Athletic Director may petition the IAC, under extraordinary circumstances, for exceptions to this rule.
- c. No out of town competitions will be scheduled so that participating student-athletes miss two consecutive days of class – i.e. on a MWF schedule, the student-athletes will not miss Monday and Wednesday; on a T/TH schedule, the student-athletes will not miss both class sessions during one

week. The Athletic Director or his/her designee must notify the IAC when such scheduling does occur.

**Section 5.09 Post Season Competition and Contests Sponsored by Non collegiate Organizations.** The conditions under which post season competition occurs shall be controlled to assure that the benefits inherent in such competition flow fairly to all participants, to prevent unjustified intrusion on the time student-athletes devote to their academic programs, and to protect student-athletes from exploitation by professional and commercial enterprises (NCAA Manual, Constitution, Article 2).

## **Article VI – Student-Athlete Responsibilities**

**Section 6.01 General Principles.** Student-athletes are considered to be representatives of the University and are in a position of high visibility to the community and therefore are often held to a higher standard of responsibility than non-athletes (Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 20, p. 2). The handbook provision referenced will be distributed to all student-athletes at the beginning of each academic year.

**Section 6.02 Normal Progress.** Student-athletes are expected to attend classes regularly, complete class assignments, complete and submit assigned papers and take course examinations. In addition to meeting academic standards required of their peers, student-athletes are responsible for making normal progress toward degrees as a prerequisite to athletic participation and be enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) credits per semester or twenty-four (24) credits during a calendar year (Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 20, p. 2).

**Section 6.03 Ethical Conduct.** The University adopts and promotes the principle that student-athletes shall deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship and that their behavior shall at all times reflect the high standards of honor and dignity that characterize participation in competitive sports in the collegiate setting (NCAA Manual, Constitution, Article 2).

**Section 6.04 Degree Completion.** Academic advising for student-athletes will be predicated upon completion of the degree within a five-year period.

**Section 6.05 Academic Integrity.** Student-athletes are required to avoid involvement in receiving, arranging for or participating in the receipt of fraudulent academic credit (Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 20, p. 2) and are required to conform to University policy regarding cheating, plagiarism and academic dishonesty (UNLV Undergraduate Catalog).

**Section 6.06 Extra Benefits.** Student-athletes cannot accept, use their positions in the athletic program to obtain, or be a party to the offer or receipt of compensation, exemptions, favors, gifts, inducements, privileges, preferences, services, allowances or advantages in violation of Athletic Department, University, UCCSN, Conference, or NCAA rules and regulations or federal or state law (Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 20, p. 2).

**Section 6.07 Honesty.** Student-athletes must cooperate at all times with, and may not provide false or misleading information to University, Conference or NCAA officials (Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 20, p. 2).

**Section 6.08 Drug Testing and Education.** Student-athletes are forbidden to use any substance listed by the University and/or the NCAA as a banned drug or performance altering substance and are expected to adhere to the drug testing and education programs of the University and NCAA (Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 20, p. 2).

**Section 6.09 Alcohol.** Student-athletes must comply with Nevada state law which prohibits any person who has not reached the age of twenty-one (21) years from buying alcoholic beverages or consuming alcoholic beverages (Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 20, p. 2).

**Section 6.10 Gambling.** Student-athletes must comply with Nevada state law which prohibits persons under twenty-one (21) years of age from gambling or loitering in any premises where gambling takes place. Student-athletes may not:

- a. participate in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate and professional sports;
- b. provide information concerning athletic competition to individuals involved in organized gambling activity; or
- c. wager on, solicit or accept a bet on any intercollegiate team or event (Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 20, p. 2).

**Section 6.11 Rules and Regulations.** Student-athletes must comply with the rules, regulations, and guidelines established by the Athletic Department, University, UCCSN, Conference and NCAA (Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 20, p. 2; UNLV Student Handbook).

**Section 6.12 Disciplinary Action.** Any violation of the above standards of conduct may result in suspension or dismissal from the athletic program or other disciplinary action as set forth by the Athletic Department, University, UCCSN, Conference and NCAA (Regents Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 20, p. 2).

## **Article VII – Head Coaches**

**Section 7.01 General Principles.** The Athletic Director appoints the head coach of each of the University's intercollegiate athletic programs. Each head coach has the responsibility and authority for the administration of his or her athletic program, including:

- a. the implementation of the University's intercollegiate athletics policies and procedures;
- b. the supervision and direction of his or her assistant coaches, other support personnel, student-athletes, and such organizations and individuals described in Article 6, 9 6.4 of the NCAA Manual;
- c. compliance with all applicable rules and regulations of the University, UCCSN, Conference and the NCAA; and

- d. discipline of staff and students who violate any rule or regulation of the University, UCCSN, Conference, NCAA or this Code.

**Section 7.02 Contracts.** The following clauses will appear in the employment documents of each head coach:

Pursuant to National Collegiate Athletic Association Bylaw, Article 11, Section 11.2.1, if the employee is found in violation of NCAA regulations, he/she shall be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA enforcement procedures. Pursuant to National Collegiate Athletic Association Bylaw, Article 11, Section 11.2.1.1, the employee may be suspended for a period of time, with or without pay, or terminated if he/she is found to be involved in deliberate and serious violations of NCAA regulations. Such disciplinary action is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any action provided by the University Code.

Pursuant to National Collegiate Athletic Association Bylaw, Article 11, Section 11.2.2, the employee must annually report, through the Athletic Director to the institution's Chief Executive Officer, all athletically-related income and benefits from sources outside the institution.

## **Article VIII – Institutional Governance**

**Section 8.01 Board of Regents.** The Regents have ultimate control of all aspects of the UCCSN, including the administration of all University intercollegiate athletic participation. The Regents must approve University membership in all national and regional athletic associations and conferences.

**Section 8.02 President.** The President is the chief executive officer of the University and reports to the Regents through the Chancellor. As a member of the NCAA, the President, subject to the applicable policies of the Regents, if any, has ultimate responsibility and final authority for the conduct of the University's intercollegiate athletic program and the actions of the IAC.

**Section 8.03 Faculty Athletics Representative.** The faculty athletics representative is a member of the University's faculty or administrative staff who is designated by the University President to represent the institution and its faculty in the institution's relationships with the Conference and the NCAA.

**Section 8.04 Intercollegiate Athletic Council.** The IAC serves in an advisory and regulatory capacity at the pleasure of the President and is responsible for the development and recommendation of all policies governing intercollegiate athletics at the University. The structure and responsibilities of the IAC are more fully set forth in Article X of this Code.

**Section 8.05 Compliance Officer.** The Compliance Officer is appointed by the President and reports directly to the President or his/her designee. The Compliance Officer shall have working familiarity with NCAA bylaws and Conference regulations and provide rules interpretations and education to athletic department staff, student-athletes and boosters. This individual will monitor the University's compliance with Conference and NCAA rules and regulations and such other matters as may be from time to time directed by the President.

### **Section 8.06 Institutional Control and Responsibility.**

- a. Responsibility for Control. It is the responsibility of the University to control its intercollegiate athletic program in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Conference and NCAA. The President is responsible for the administration of all aspects of the athletic program, including approval of the budget and audit of all expenditures (NCAA Manual, Constitution, Article 2).
- b. Scope of Responsibility. The University's responsibility for the conduct of the athletic program includes responsibility for the actions of its staff members and for the actions of any other individual or organization engaged in activities promoting the athletic interests of the institution (NCAA Manual, Constitution, Article 2).

**Section 8.07 Rules Compliance.** The University shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Conference and NCAA in the conduct of its intercollegiate athletic programs. It shall monitor its programs to assure compliance and to identify and report to the NCAA instances in which compliance has not been achieved. In any such instance, the University shall cooperate fully with the NCAA and shall take appropriate corrective actions. Members of the University's staff, student-athletes, and other individuals and groups representing the University's athletics interests shall comply with the applicable NCAA rules, and the University shall be responsible for such compliance (NCAA Manual, Constitution, Article 2).

**Section 8.08 Economy of Athletic Program Operation.** The intercollegiate athletic program shall be administered in keeping with prudent management and fiscal practices to assure the financial stability necessary for providing student-athletes with adequate opportunities for athletic competition as an integral part of a quality educational experience (NCAA Manual, Constitution, Article 2).

## **Article IX – Internal Administrative Control**

**Section 9.01 Athletic Director.** Subject to the approval of the Regents, the Athletic Director is appointed by and responsible to the President. The Athletic Director is the chief operating officer of the University's Athletic Department, having administrative responsibility and authority for:

- a. the organization and designation of duties for departmental administrative staff, including the SWA;
- b. the formulation and proposal of policies and procedures governing the Athletic Department and its personnel and the University's participation in intercollegiate athletics;
- c. the implementation of the University's intercollegiate athletics policies;
- d. the supervision and direction of the Athletic Department, its personnel, athletic coaches, student-athletes, and such organizations and individuals described in Article 6, 9 6.4 of the NCAA Manual;
- e. compliance with all applicable rules and regulations of the Athletic Department, University, UCCSN, Conference and NCAA; and

- f. athletic fund raising and budget formulation.

## **Article X – Intercollegiate Athletic Council**

**Section 10.01 Formation.** The IAC is an athletic advisory and regulatory board established by the President and is an NCAA recognized element of institutional control. In addition to other matters of an organizational nature, the composition of the IAC shall meet the minimum requirements of the NCAA Manual.

**Section 10.02 Composition: Voting Members.** The IAC shall be composed of twelve (12) voting members, consisting of eight (8) University faculty members, two (2) University undergraduate students, one (1) University graduate student, and one (1) University alumni representative.

- a. Faculty Members and Chairperson. The faculty members shall be appointed by the President from a list of tenured faculty nominees presented by the Faculty Senate and shall serve a three (3) academic year term of office. Faculty members may be reappointed for additional terms contingent on the endorsement of the Faculty Senate and the President. At the final meeting of each academic year (July 1-June 30), the faculty members shall elect one of their number as chairperson of the IAC for the ensuing academic year. The chairperson may be elected to consecutive terms of office.
- b. Student Members. Two of the student members shall consist of: 1) the CSUN president; and 2) the GPSA president or their respective designate.

One of the student members will be a student-athlete selected by the President from at least two nominees presented by the Student-Athlete Advisory Board. Those nominations must be received by May 1 for appointments to serve the following academic year. If the President does not receive nominations for student members by May 1 each year, s/he is free to appoint student members of her/his choosing. Student members shall serve a one (1) academic year term in office. Student members may be reappointed for one (1) additional academic year term.

- c. Alumni Representative. The alumni representative shall be appointed by the President, upon recommendations from the University Alumni Association and shall serve a one (1) academic year term. The alumni representative may be re-appointed to any number of additional one (1) year terms.

**Section 10.03 Composition: Ex Officio Members.** Ex-officio members of the IAC shall include the Athletic Director or his/her designee, the SWA, the FAR, and the Compliance Officer. Additional ex-officio members may be appointed from time to time by the President.

**Section 10.04 Quorum and Proxies.** A quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the IAC shall require seven (7) voting members, provided, however, that there must be present, in person or by proxy, at all times during any meeting at least five (5) faculty members. A voting member may have his or her vote cast by proxy provided such proxy is in writing and given to another voting member of the IAC. To be valid a proxy must dated, signed, and specify the voting member of the IAC to whom the proxy is assigned. Except for (a) the election of a chairperson as set forth in Section 10.02 and (b) any motion to amend or repeal any provision of the Code which shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the voting members present, in person or by proxy, a simple majority vote of the voting members present, in person or by proxy, shall be required to approve any other item of business brought before the IAC.

**Section 10.05 Committees.** IAC committees may be established for such purposes as the chairperson deems appropriate and may consist of voting and ex-officio members; provided, however, that voting members shall constitute a majority of any committee. Committees shall make recommendations to the IAC for all final actions.

**Section 10.06 Parliamentary Procedures.** Except as otherwise set forth in this Article X, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern proceedings of the IAC.

**Section 10.07 Duties and Powers.** It is the duty of the IAC to support the mission of the University and the mission of the Athletic Department set forth in Article III and implement the principles governing intercollegiate athletics set forth in Article IV. This shall be accomplished by formulating, recommending to the President, and enforcing general policies of the University governing the administration and conduct of intercollegiate athletics as approved by the President. The IAC is responsible for, but not necessarily limited to, the following:

- a. Establishing academic standards for the admission and eligibility of the student-athletes and monitoring of performance and progress toward academic degrees. The established standards at the University will be in conformity, at a minimum, with the NCAA and Conference.
- b. Reviewing and approving a Manual of Policies and Procedures outlining and governing the responsibilities of the Athletic Department, the Athletic Director, the head coaches, the student-athletes and all persons and organizations in any way associated with the University's intercollegiate athletic programs, formulated by the Athletic Department.
- c. The IAC shall be furnished with a copy of the University's intercollegiate athletic budget prior to its approval by the University President.
- d. Recommending to the President decisions pertaining to conference affiliation and other intercollegiate athletics relationships.
- e. Recommending to the President decisions related to the addition, modification, elimination and competitive scope of intercollegiate athletic programs, both on a short-term and long-term basis.
- f. Approving all changes in intercollegiate athletic program's policies regarding ticket pricing, ticket distribution, seating assignments and other related matters.
- g. Reviewing and approving all changes to existing intercollegiate athletic program policies and regulations.

## **Article XI – Approval and Amendment**

**Section 11.01 Approval of the Code.** The Code was approved by the IAC on March 20, 1992 and its adoption by the University was recommended to the President. The President approved the Code on March 27, 1992.

**Section 11.02 Amendment of the Code.** Any proposal to amend the Code must be submitted in writing to the chairperson of the IAC, approved by the IAC, recommended to the President and approved by the President before becoming effective.

Approved:

Dr. Myrlene LaMancusa, Chair, IAC (1992-93)

Dr. Robert C. Maxson, UNLV President

*Table 2: Revisions to the IAC Code between April 22, 1994 and November 10, 1997*

<b>Revision Date</b>	<b>Chair of the IAC</b>	<b>Term</b>
April 22, 1994	Frederick W. Bachhuber	1993-1994
May 23, 1994	Frederick W. Bachhuber	1993-1994
March 2, 1995	Len Zane	1994-1995
December 5, 1995	Wayne Lanning	1995-1996
November 10, 1997	Wayne Lanning	1997-1998

Approved:

Wayne Lanning, Chair, IAC (1997-98)

Carol C. Harter, UNLV President

*Table 3: Revision to the IAC Code on April 20, 2012*

<b>Revision Date</b>	<b>Chair of the IAC</b>	<b>Term</b>
April 20, 2012	Robert Futrell	2011-2012

Approved:

Robert Futrell, Chair, IAC (2011-12)

Neal Smatresk, UNLV President

*Table 4: Revision to the IAC Code on November 18, 2014*

<b>Revision Date</b>	<b>Chair of the IAC</b>	<b>Term</b>
November 18, 2014	Robert Futrell	2014-2015

Approved:

Robert Futrell, Chair, IAC (2014-15)

Donald Snyder, UNLV President

**PROXY**

I \_\_\_\_\_ give my proxy for the IAC  
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meeting of \_\_\_\_\_ to my fellow IAC member  
(Date)

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