

**SS-S94-3**

At its meeting of February 28, the Academic Senate approved the following Senate-of-the-Senate Resolution presented by Roy Young.

Whereas, The primary goal of a college student is to be a student, not an athlete; and

Whereas, Tremendous pressures from some supporters of NCAA-1 intercollegiate athletics, some directors of athletics, and some coaches emphasize participation in sports as being more important than excellence in academic achievement; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the San José State University Academic Senate commends President J. Handel Evans for his efforts with other college/university presidents to assume greater direct control and responsibility for the policy and direction of intercollegiate athletics; and be it further

Resolved, That presidents continue to implement policies that will ensure:

1. Gender equity in intercollegiate athletics;
2. Recruitment of athletes who are well prepared for academic success and likely to graduate;
3. Athletic budgets primarily funded by private contributions and gate receipts.