At its meeting of February 15, the Academic Senate approved the following Senate Management Resolution presented Allison Heisch and David McNeil.

**SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**

Whereas, The Senate recognizes that the primary mission of SJSU is to educate students; and

Whereas, Intercollegiate Athletics currently makes use of General Fund (i.e., tax) monies annually amounting approximately $2,500,000 to support a non-academic program; and

Whereas, Intercollegiate Athletics makes use of funds from a variety of other sources not known in detail to the Senate; and

Whereas, All of the General Fund monies used, and much if not all of the other funds, might be spent on genuine academic programs and the library; and

Whereas, It is possible, indeed likely, that the University would benefit from such a shift in priorities; therefore be it

Resolved, That the policy committee chairs, meeting with elected members of the Executive Committee of the Senate and the Associated Students President, elect from the Senate membership a committee of five (to be called Senate Special Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics) to investigate the funding, from all sources, of the Intercollegiate Athletics program; and be it further

Resolved, That this committee shall consult widely in developing information concerning a range of issues including, but not limited to, the following:

- Dollars expended from the General Fund (i.e., Instructional Budget) for Intercollegiate Athletics (hereafter ICA)
- Dollars expended from the IRA (i.e., instructionally-related activities) fees paid by all students which have been diverted to ICA
- Actual number of dollars raised by the Spartan Foundation in the past seven years (and their pattern of distribution by sport)
- Funds expended by the University Foundation (both as donations to athletics and as funds expended to amortize interest against the Stadium debt)
- The relationship of Spartan Shops, to "off-the-books" funding of University activities, including athletics
- Compliance with University Affirmative Action Guidelines in the hiring of coaches; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate Special Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics shall make a preliminary report to the body its next scheduled meeting and a final report, with its recommendations, at the Senate meeting of April 1993.