

First Reading

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

BOARD ACTION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BOARD POLICY 2.6 INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

The Office of the Chancellor is submitting a proposed amendment to Policy 2.6 Intercollegiate Athletics.

BACKGROUND

A scheduled five year review was conducted by staff from the Academic and Student Affairs Division with assistance from the Office of General Counsel. The amendment clarifies the intention of Part 1 and adds language requiring students participating in intercollegiate athletics to maintain appropriate health insurance. In addition to the usual consultation process, the proposed amendment was reviewed by representatives of intercollegiate athletic conferences.

CONSULTATION

Consultation has occurred as follows:

- Reviewed by the Academic and Student Affairs Policy Council- 9/17/09, 11/20/09
- Reviewed by the Minnesota College Athletic Conference Executive Committee- Spring, 2009
- Reviewed by the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Commissioner- Fall, 2009
- Mailed out for review and comment- 9/29/09
- Reviewed at MSCF meet and confer- 9/24/09
- Reviewed at IFO meet and confer- 12/11/09
- Reviewed at Leadership Council- 1/5/10

RECOMMENDED COMMITTEE ACTION

The Academic and Student Affairs Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees adopt the following motion:

RECOMMENDED MOTION

The Board of Trustees approves the proposed amendment to Policy 2.6 Intercollegiate Athletics.

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xx/xx/xx: Amended Part 10 to clarify board approval of participation in a division one level sport; added new part 3 requiring health insurance coverage.

POLICY CONTENT FORMAT:

Single underlining represents proposed new language.

~~Strikeouts~~ represent existing language proposed to be eliminated.

Words not underlined represent existing language ~~that~~ is proposed to ~~remain~~ in procedure.