

# Policy Concept Form

All policy proposals including new policy concepts, recommendations to revise, or requests to repeal must be submitted via this form to the University Secretary. The Secretary will forward completed concept forms to the President's Policy Advisory Council for consideration pursuant to I.03.01 Policy on University Policies. When submitting a policy concept form, please keep the following university definition of "policy" in mind:

*A University Policy ("Policy") is a policy that (1) has broad application or impact throughout the University community, (2) must be implemented to ensure compliance with state or federal law, (3) is necessary to enhance the University's mission, to ensure institutional consistency and operational efficiency, or to mitigate institutional risks; or (4) is otherwise designated by the Board or the President as a University Policy subject to the Policy- Making Process authorized in section 4. A policy establishes rights, requirements or responsibilities. Excluded from this definition are things such as, but not limited to, implementation guides, operating guidelines, internal procedures, and similar management controls and tools.*

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**Policy Subject Matter** (please included existing policy number(s) if available)

Former OUS Policies 30 (Intercollegiate Athletics - Fiscal Policies) and 31 (Intercollegiate Athletics - Statement).

**Statement of Need and Desired Result** (please describe what we accomplish with the proposed action)

These OUS policies are inapplicable and (extremely) outdated. The UO Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is bound by all state laws and UO policies governing fiscal matters, and thus a broad statement from the OUS on fiscal policies specific to athletics (one which is outdated ) is not necessary. The statement, likewise, is outdated and unnecessary is it pertains to broad statements by a board that no longer exists.

**Affected Policy Stakeholders** (please list all known impacted stakeholders and the nature of those impacts)

No one nor any practices are impacted by the repeal of these former OUS policies.

**Proposed Action** (i.e., new, revision, repeal)

Repeal.



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## **REASON FOR POLICY**

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## **ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY**

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## **WEB SITE ADDRESS FOR THIS POLICY**

<http://policies.uoregon.edu/content/intercollegiate-athletics-statement-regarding>

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## **RESPONSIBLE OFFICE**

For questions about this policy, please contact the Office of the president at (541) 346-3036 [pres@uoregon.edu](mailto:pres@uoregon.edu).

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## **ENACTMENT & REVISION HISTORY**

Became University of Oregon policy by force of law on July 1, 2014.  
Adopted by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education at Meeting #542, November 21, 1986, pp. 531-532.

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## **POLICY**

Recent public discussion regarding the role and status of intercollegiate athletics prompts the Board of Higher Education to issue the following statement:

The Oregon State Board of Higher Education reaffirms its commitment to intercollegiate athletics as an integral component of the total educational offerings of our state colleges and universities. The Board also reaffirms its Policy for Intercollegiate Athletics adopted in March 1983 and set forth in Section 8 of the Internal Management Directives.

With respect to institutions competing on the NCAA Division I level, the Board recognizes the benefits of affiliation with the Pacific 10 (PAC-10) Conference and is strongly committed to continue the relationship.

Consistent with its adopted policy, the Board believes that football and men's basketball at the Division I level should be self-supporting financially. Conversely, funds generated by those sports should be utilized to the extent reasonably practical to keep them competitive at the PAC-10 level.

**POLICY OUS 31**  
**Intercollegiate Athletics, Statement Regarding**

Other sports at NCAA institutions and all sports at NAIA institutions should be supported to insure opportunities for widespread student participation. The Board strongly believes that funding for a sound and exemplary sports program for male and female students should not be solely dependent upon or primarily related to revenue generated by football and basketball.

The Chancellor and his staff are directed to prepare financing alternatives for consideration by the Board at its January 1987 meeting. (Presentation of the alternatives was deferred until the July 1987 Board meeting. Action taken at that time is included in this compilation of Board policies under the title "Fiscal Policies for Intercollegiate Athletics."

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**RELATED RESOURCES**