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Professor John Kupa
Chairman, Faculty Senate
Woodward Hall, Campus

Dear John:

I am returning, disapproved, Senate Bill #179 "Powers and Duties of the Athletic Council." My objection applies to a limitation which I believe must be involved here, rather than to the basic policy.

You will note that on page 42 of the University Manual there is a special category of appointment known as "coach." The appointment of coach refers to head coaches and assistant coaches who are appointed to positions that do not carry faculty rank or tenure. At the moment, these coaching positions are confined to football and basketball. The time might come, however, when they could be expanded to other sports.

I am quite agreeable to approving the proposed change in the responsibilities of the Athletic Council to the extent that the new regulation applies to these non-faculty members of the coaching staff; on the other hand, if we are employing a professor for the department of physical education and incidentally he is to coach intramural athletics or perhaps be varsity tennis coach, I am unwilling that these matters go before the Athletic Council. Coaching, in these cases, is incidental to the major duties of the individual as a member of the faculty of the department of men's physical education. I recommend that the Senate reconsider this matter, and limit the application of the proposal to those appointments that are to the non-faculty coaching staff.

Cordially,

Francis H. Horn
President

cc: Professor William Ferrante
Vice President James
Vice President Quinn
Professor Zarchen

Attachment
TO: President Francis H. Horn

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled Powers and Duties of the Athletic Council; Section 3.75.25 University Manual, is forwarded for your consideration.

2. The original and two copies for your use are included.

3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on May 22, 1967.

4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Trustees, completing the appropriate endorsement below.

5. In accordance with Section 8, paragraph 2 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on June 12, 1967, three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Trustees for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Trustees, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.


3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Trustees is not necessary.

ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.


3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Trustees is not necessary.

Form approved 11/65
ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.

2. Approved.

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(date) President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Chairman of the Board of Trustees, via the University President.

1. Forwarded.

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(date) President

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(Office)

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

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(date) President

Original received and forwarded to the Secretary of the Senate and Registrar for filing in the Archives of the University.

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(date) Chairman of the Faculty Senate
The Faculty Senate approves the following addition to Section 3.75.25 of the University Manual, Powers and Duties of the Athletic Council:

The Athletic Council will be consulted before recommendations are made to the Board of Trustees for appointments and terminations of appointments to coaching staff members, and before commitments are made to prospective appointees. Generally provisions similar to those described in paragraph 5.4 of Chapter 3 will apply. This consultation will be restricted to qualifications for coaching, and this provision will apply only to the extent that the appointees' responsibilities involve coaching men's intercollegiate athletics, and not to their other duties, when joint appointments are involved.