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RESOLUTION

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The Faculty Senate at Western Kentucky University endorses the four (4) recommendations of the Fiscal Affairs Committee in their report entitled "Athletic and Other Spending at Western Kentucky University."

The Senate further urges the administration to follow the stated recommendations throughout the 1991-92 and 1992-93 budget years.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The administration of Western Kentucky University should set spending priorities consistent with the University's educational mission. Future budget decisions should unequivocally put educational programs first, not rob them to pay for intercollegiate athletics.
2. In keeping with the text of Western XXI, spending for intercollegiate athletics should conform more closely to athletic revenues, and budget overruns should be eliminated, as they have been in academic and administrative areas.
3. Whatever money is saved by reducing athletic spending should be reallocated to instructional budgets and colleges so that faculty can achieve the first and most important mission of the university - educating our students.
4. We recommend that copies of this report be forwarded to the Associated Student Government, the Board of Regents, and President Meredith, who has now assumed personal responsibility for managing athletic spending. Copies should also be made available to the faculty.

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION
FOR BUDGET ANALYSES TO BE COMPLETED
BY THE FISCAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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WHEREAS, the faculty has a significant interest in the budget and expenditures of the University,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Senate charges the Fiscal Affairs Committee with the responsibility to analyze, each year, the university budget in regard to amounts budgeted and expenditures for intercollegiate athletics, the colleges' instruction, college administration and executive management as well as intercollegiate athletic revenues. The Fiscal Affairs Committee each year will present to the Senate a report of their analyses and findings.