The president of each university shall take all appropriate steps to carry out the expressed commitment of the Board of Regents to assure full compliance with all rules and regulations of all athletic conference and national association rules, regulations, constitutions and bylaws, and to take immediate and affirmative steps in each instance where noncompliance is suspected or reported to assure compliance with the spirit, letter and intent of all such rules. In accordance with requirements for certification to each athletic conference and the national association, the president of each university shall furnish a copy of such certification to fit Board of Regents and fully affirm that such programs are in full compliance.

The Board and Chancellor expect all intercollegiate athletics programs to operate under institutional control, with academic and financial integrity, and in full compliance with national association rules. Annually, the Chancellor will review academic and financial matters related to intercollegiate athletics programs operated by component universities and report to the Board on the academic achievement of student athletes, compliance with national association rules, and financial status of the program.

All Department of Athletics funds, regardless of source, shall be deposited in the institutional fiscal office, and all accounting and disbursement of such funds shall be subject to institutional fiscal rules and procedures.

2.4.2 Texas A&M University System Policy 18.01 Athletics Council
Each component university that participates in intercollegiate athletic competition shall have an Athletics Council nominated by the president of such institution.

The Athletics Council of each component university is established to advise the president in the development and supervision of intercollegiate athletics programs.

The Athletics Council of the university may:

- review and make recommendations to the president of the university on any matters pertaining to the enforcement of eligibility rules and regulations established by any athletic conference or national association in which the university holds membership; and

- review and make recommendations on any pertinent matters related to the university’s intercollegiate athletics program; however, such recommendations and suggestions shall be made to and channeled through the president of the university.

Appointment and Terms of Council

- The president of each institution shall appoint membership of the athletic council and shall assure the diversity of the council and shall include members of the faculty, administration, students, alumni, and members at large, consistent with appropriate conference and national association rules. The president shall submit a description of the makeup of the council to the Chancellor.

- All appointments to the council shall be for a term of three years, with the exception of the student member whose term will be for one year. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the president. The president shall appoint the chairperson of the council and shall fill vacancies whenever necessary.

2.5 Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi Intercollegiate Athletics Council

Introduction
Texas A&M System policy (18.01) mandates that each component university that participates in intercollegiate athletics have an athletics council (IAC) appointed by the President. The following guidelines summarize and highlight the major duties and responsibilities of the IAC.
Purpose and Responsibilities
The Intercollegiate Athletics Council (IAC) oversees intercollegiate athletics issues and serves as the liaison group between the Department of Athletics and the academic leadership of the institution (i.e., Provost's Council and Faculty Senate). The IAC serves in an advisory capacity to the President of the University and the Director of Athletics relative to rules, regulations and administration of intercollegiate athletics. The purpose of the IAC is to help the University develop and maintain a quality intercollegiate athletics program consistent with the academic mission and fiscal integrity of the institution. In fulfilling this purpose, the IAC:

- advises the University administration regarding long-term and short-term objectives of the University’s intercollegiate athletic programs and policies;
- provides advice and counsel on matters relating to academic standards, awarding of scholarships and eligibility of student-athletes, and financial support;
- provides the University with representation in the various appropriate state, regional and national intercollegiate athletic organizations, conferences and associations;
- makes recommendations to the President regarding booster club activities, Department of Athletics operating policies, issues regarding the scheduling of athletic contexts and institutional policies and procedures that affect athletics;
- reviews overall academic performance and welfare of student-athletes.

The IAC may organize itself into committees and subcommittees to facilitate the addressing of issues, as it deems appropriate. The IAC shall meet no fewer than two times each year.

Intercollegiate Athletics Council Voting Members:
Maroney, Bob (Chair) Faculty Term ends 5/06
Bonnette, Randy Faculty Term ends 5/07
DeGaish, Ann VP for Student Affairs designee
Garcia, Mario Faculty Term ends 5/05
Friday, Swint Faculty Term ends 5/07
Harper, Sandra Provost
Vacant Executive VP-Finance & Administration
Heath, Sarah Faculty Term ends 5/05
Vokurka, Robert Faculty Term ends 5/06
Two student representatives (one from the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee)

Intercollegiate Athletics Council Non-Voting Members:
Dunson, George Alumni
Funk-Baxter, Kathryn Assistant VP and Comptroller
Hamilton, Jacqueline Director of Recreational Sports
Hill, S. Trent VP for Institutional Advancement
Lujan, Manuel Associate VP for Enrollment Management
Moloney, Jim Member-at-Large Term ends 5/06

Intercollegiate Athletics Council Ex. Officio Members
Viola, Dan Director of Athletics
John Secord Assistant Athletic Director Compliance/Academics

The President selects members of the Intercollegiate Athletics Council. The voting membership consists of the following: six faculty members; two student members; three ex-officio (voting) members (the Provost, the Vice President for Student Affairs or designee, and the Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration or designee). Non-voting membership includes the following: the Assistant Vice President for University Services, the Assistant Vice President and Comptroller, the Director of Recreational Sports, the Vice President for Institutional Advancement, the Dean of Enrollment Management, an alumni representative, and a member at large. The number of non-voting representatives may be increased. Chair is appointed by the President.
2.5.1 **Specific Duties of the Chair of the IAC**

- Serve as an advisor to the President and the Director of Athletics with regard to any and all matters related to intercollegiate athletics.
- Meet regularly with the University's NCAA Compliance Coordinator.
- With the assistance of the Assistant Athletic Director Compliance/Academics, administer coaches' certification tests.
- Report annually to the Faculty Senate on the status of the athletics program.
- Conduct meetings of the IAC and prepare the agenda for the meetings.
- Report every semester to the President all actions of the IAC.
- Work with the Director of Athletics and the Provost or designee in coordinating the functions of the IAC.
- Participate in the exit interview process of student athletes.
- Serve on search committees of key Department of Athletics personnel.
- Perform other regular minor duties related to the many different aspects of intercollegiate athletics at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.
- The chair shall call the IAC to meet as needed, however no less than two times per year.

The chair may delegate some of the above responsibilities to other members of the IAC as appropriate.

2.6 **Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR)**

The NCAA Division I Manual defines the Faculty Athletics Representative as a member of the institution's faculty or administrative staff who is designed by the institution's chief executive officer or other appropriate entity to represent the institution and its faculty in the institution's relationship with the NCAA and its conference(s), if any. (NCAA Bylaw 4.02.2)

The Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Faculty Athletics Representative shall be a member of the institution's faculty or an administrator who holds faculty rank and shall not hold an administrative or coaching position in the Department of Athletics. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's FAR must also have tenure or have experience at the FAR position.