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May 17, 1976

TO: Steering Committee, University Senate

FROM: Joseph DeMent, Chairman, University Athletic Committee

SUBJECT: Committee Report

The Committee met three times during the academic year 1974-75. The discussions were primarily advisory to the Director of Athletics. The subject of discussion was athletic eligibility, and the result was the approval of the attached policy document on eligibility at Oakland University.

During the 1975-76 academic year, the Committee met twice. Only the substance of the second meeting needs to be reported here. The subject was the dwindling financial support for both athletic facilities at Oakland and for intercollegiate athletics. The substance of that discussion may be gleaned from the attached minutes of the meeting. Contained in those minutes is a motion which I respectfully ask that the Chairman of the Steering Committee place on the agenda for the first meeting of the Senate during the coming academic year. I shall submit commentary on the motion separately.

Finally, I am glad to see that the Steering Committee took my oral report to the Senate seriously in its appointment of Professor Glenn Jackson, our Faculty Representative to the NCAA, to the Chairmanship of this Committee. Professor Jackson supports the motion to assess a student fee for athletics.

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Attachments (2)

cc: University Athletic Committee