

PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR  
THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI  
TO JOIN  
THE COALITION ON INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Whereas the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics is a reputable group with faculty senate representation from a large number of (currently 58) universities across the nation including 9 schools from the Big Ten (including The Ohio State University), 9 schools from the SEC, 7 schools from the Pac-10, 3 schools from the Big East and 30 additional schools from Division 1A institutions; and

Whereas the stated goals and mission of COIA are in alignment with the overall academic mission of the University of Cincinnati; and

Whereas the stated goals and mission of COIA are in keeping with the University of Cincinnati's general aim to seek an appropriate 'balance' between academics and athletics at the university; and

Whereas COIA seeks to work with other national groups including the NCAA, FARA, AAUP, and others in addressing common concerns; and

Whereas athletic reform is a national issue and not merely an institutional issue; and

Whereas the University of Cincinnati could both benefit from and contribute to the COIA discussions and actions to promote reform of intercollegiate athletics;

Therefore be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of the University of Cincinnati will join the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics.

Be it further resolved that the UC Faculty Senate's yearly representative to the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics will be the Chair of the Faculty or a designee of the Chair approved by the Faculty Senate Cabinet.