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Approved was a statement of rationale for intercollegiate athletics and of institutional policy as proposed in the report of the ad hoc university athletics council. The rationale stated that a variety of athletic programs is necessary to meet the interests and needs of the university community; that athletic competition is necessary in a balanced university program; the athletic program should be structured in such a way that risks associated with overemphasis are negligible; that athletics can serve as an attraction from which greater interest can grow, and that the program should be noteworthy. Policy should then dictate attention to student interest, appropriate competition, and support in terms of facilities, finances, and staff.

The council approved the establishment of a permanent University Athletics Council to develop, recommend and evaluate athletic policy on a continuing basis.

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Recommendations to implement a broader intercollegiate athletic schedule were also approved. This program would include introduction of football as a club sport in addition to the present intramural league schedule in the fall of 1969 if the necessary budgetary provision can be made. This would make possible, but not commit, the university development of future programs in subsequent years, with the possibility of football becoming a varsity sport by 1972.

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The Council of the State University at Albany approved recommendations yesterday which will alter the athletic program and student living patterns at the 125 year old institution.

Approved was a statement of rationale for intercollegiate athletics and of institutional policy as proposed in the report of the ad hoc university athletics council. The rationale stated that a variety of athletic programs is necessary to meet the interests and needs of the university community; that athletic competition is necessary in a balanced university program; the athletic program should be structured in such a way that risks associated with overemphasis are negligible; that athletics can serve as an attraction from which greater interest can grow, and that the program should be noteworthy. Policy should then dictate attention to student interest, appropriate competition, and support in terms of facilities, finances, and staff.

The council approved the establishment of a permanent University Athletics Council to develop, recommend and evaluate athletic policy on a continuing basis.

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director of athletics, ex officio.

Recommendations to implement a broader intercollegiate athletic schedule were also approved. This program would include introduction of football as a club sport in addition to the present intramural league schedule in the fall of 1969 if the necessary budgetary provision can be made. This would make possible, but not commit, the university development of future programs in subsequent years, with the possibility of football becoming a varsity sport by 1972.

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