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**Resolution Concerning Endorsing the Spirit of the Framework for
Athletic Reform of the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics (COIA)**

Class C Resolution adopted at the December 2, 2004, Faculty Senate Meeting

WHEREAS, the Framework for Comprehensive Athletics Reform recommended by the COIA Steering Committee in October 2003 addresses issues such as academic integrity, student athlete welfare, governance, finances, and over-commercialization, and;

WHEREAS, the goal of reform is to bring out the positive aspects of intercollegiate athletics, which contribute to the personal development of athletes and enhance college life on campus and off, and;

WHEREAS, Faculty senates from 37 Universities representing 11 different NCAA Conferences have voted to join or support the COIA, and;

WHEREAS, support from the University of Washington Faculty Senate will give the University of Washington a voice in the work and further strengthen the ability of the COIA to engage other stakeholder groups, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following motions are made in support of the Framework for Comprehensive Athletics Reform:

1. The Faculty Senate endorses the spirit of the Framework for Comprehensive Athletics Reform (COIA), and;
2. The Faculty Senate authorizes the Senate Executive Council to appoint, with the approval of the Faculty Senate, a representative to the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics (COIA) who would also represent the Faculty Senate on the Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (ACIA), and;
3. The University administration is urged to reimburse the representative for the cost of attending COIA meetings.

Approved By
Senate Executive Committee
November 15, 2004

Approved By
Faculty Senate
December 2, 2004