Submitted By:  Kari Gohd, Commissioner of Athletics

Subject:  Amendment to ASUCSD Athletics Charter

The ASUCSD Council approved the Amendment to ASUCSD Athletics Charter. Document Attached.

Approved:  Consensus
Against:  
Abstain:  

Council Approval;
Certified by:

Chair of the Council  Date

President of the Council  Date
ASUCSD Athletics Charter

Article I. Name
The Name of this Organization shall be the Associated Students Athletics Office, hereinafter referred to as the Athletics Office.

Article II. Purpose
The purpose of the Athletics Office shall be to increase the role of Intercollegiate Athletics on campus. The Office shall work to increase on campus spirit, boost attendance at home athletic events, improve the sense of community through athletics, improve athletic awareness on campus and to support the needs of UCSD athletes.

Article III. Membership
A. The Athletics Office shall consist of the following members
   1. ASUCSD Commissioner of Athletics
   2. ASUCSD Director of Triton Tide Athletics
   3. ASUCSD Director of Athletic Publicity
   4. ASUCSD Director of Athletic Relations
   5. ASUCSD Athletics Chief of Staff

B. The ASUCSD Director of Triton Tide Athletics, ASUCSD Director of Athletic Publicity, and ASUCSD Director of Athletic Relations shall be appointed by a committee composed of the ICA Associate Athletic Director, TAC Chairperson, ASUCSD President, and the ASUCSD Commissioner of Athletics and approved by a majority vote of the ASUCSD Student Council. In the event that any of the members of the appointment committee are unable to convene, those who are able to convene will make the necessary appointments.

C. All appointments shall begin during sixth week of Spring quarter, and appointed no later than tenth sixth week of Fall quarter. In the event of a vacancy of any appointed position, the committee Commissioner shall immediately fill the position.

Article IV. Meetings
A. The ASUCSD Athletics Office Staff shall hold regularly weekly meetings at a mutually agreed upon time and place. Extra meetings may be called by the Commissioner if deemed necessary by a majority of the three appointed positions.

B. The Commissioner and appropriate appointed positions shall meet regularly with the Intercollegiate Athletics Administration, as deemed necessary by the Intercollegiate Athletics Administration.

Article V. Responsibilities
A. Commissioner of Athletics
   1. Shall Organize and oversee the office of Athletics Office.
   2. Shall inform and represent the ASUCSD on matters of Intercollegiate Athletics by regularly attending Triton Athletes’ Council meeting and serving on the executive council of Triton Tide as a co-chairperson.
   3. Shall be responsible for working with appropriate representatives from Intercollegiate Athletics to pursue increased attendance at NCAA athletic events.
   4. Shall be responsible for increasing athletic awareness on campus and support for the needs of NCAA Athletes.
   5. Shall work closely with the Athletics, Recreation, Sports Facilities Advisory Board (ARSFAB).
   6. Shall work to uphold and operate the Triton Tide charter.
   7. Shall supervise and direct all appointments.

B. Director of Triton Tide Athletics
   1. Shall be responsible for increasing campus spirit through NCAA athletics.
   2. Shall be the co-chairperson for Triton Tide and oversee all operations.
   3. Shall be responsible for updating the ASUCSD council regarding the events of Triton Tide.
   4. Shall be responsible for working with appropriate representatives from Intercollegiate Athletics and college spirit groups to pursue increased attendance at NCAA Athletic Events.
   5. Shall work with the ASUCSD Commissioner of Athletics to increase Intercollegiate Athletic awareness on campus.
   6. Shall work to uphold and operate the Triton Tide charter.
   7. Shall report directly to the ASUCSD Commissioner of Athletics.

C. Director of Athletic Publicity
   1. Shall be responsible for working with appropriate representatives from Intercollegiate Athletics to pursue increased publicity on the UCSD campus.
   2. Shall be responsible for working with UCSD media outlets to increase athletics coverage and accuracy.
   3. Shall be responsible for increasing publicity for UCSD Intercollegiate Athletics.
   4. Shall work with appropriate representatives from Intercollegiate Athletics to pursue increased attendance at NCAA athletic events.
   5. Shall work to increase publicity for Triton Tide on all parts of campus.
   6. Shall work to uphold and operate the Triton Tide charter.
   7. Shall report directly to the ASUCSD Commissioner of Athletics.

D. Director of Athletic Relations
1. Shall work with the ASUCSD Commissioner of Athletics to increase athletic awareness on campus.
2. Shall work within the ASUCSD Office of Athletics to promote all athletics events.
3. Shall be responsible for attending sport club team captain's meeting and recreation club team captain meetings as needed. Triton Athlete Council meetings along with the Commissioner.
4. Shall monitor expenditures from the ASUCSD budget regarding Sports Clubs and Recreation Teams.
5. Shall be responsible for supporting the needs of all UCSD athletes and advocating on their behalf.
6. Shall report directly to the ASUCSD Commissioner of Athletics.

E. Athletics Chief of Staff
   1. Shall work at the discretion of the Commissioner, on the business of Triton Tide, publicity, athletic awareness and shall serve as the second in command in the Athletics office.
   2. Shall serve with the Commissioner on the Triton Athletes Council and attend meetings of ARSFAB and other Athletics-related committees if the Commissioner can not attend.
   3. Shall work with the Commissioner to establish quarterly goals for the office, as well as Triton Tide, and shall be responsible for communicating these goals with the Athletics office staff.
   4. Shall report directly to the A.S. Commissioner of Athletics.

Article VI. Funding
A. The ASUCSD Office of Athletics will receive an annual allocation from the ASUCSD budget to cover operating costs. Additional funds can be requested from the ASUCSD Council.

Article VII. Facilities
A. The ASUCSD Office of Athletics will be housed in the Price Center Student Government Offices, and will be guaranteed an office with sufficient materials to enable it to conduct its business in a proper fashion.

Article VIII. Amendments
A. This charter shall become effective upon a two-thirds vote by the ASUCSD Council and concurrence of the Intercollegiate Athletics Director of Athletics, Intercollegiate Athletics Associate Athletic Directors, and TAC Chairperson and shall remain in effect until amended, replaced, or repealed by a two-thirds vote by the ASUCSD council and concurrence of the Intercollegiate Athletics Director of Athletics, Intercollegiate Athletics Associate Athletic Directors, and TAC Chairperson.