

- 3.2.11** The institution's Chief Executive Officer has ultimate responsibility for, and exercises appropriate administrative and fiscal control over, the institutions intercollegiate athletics program. (***Control of Intercollegiate athletics***).

Judgment of Compliance

Compliance

Narrative

The President of Albany State University (ASU) has ultimate authority and exercises appropriate administrative and fiscal control over the institution's intercollegiate athletic program [1]. This authority is clearly stipulated in the Board of Regents Policy Manual regarding ASU's intercollegiate athletics program. Specifically, Section 702.0102 [2] states that intercollegiate athletics is an auxiliary enterprise and states that budgetary management of such enterprises rests with the institutions but ultimately with the President of ASU in his capacity as chief executive officer of the university. The president, the faculty athletic representative to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the University Athletics Committee, and the Athletics Director ensure institutional control and compliance with the NCAA state and federal rules and regulations.

The Director of Athletics reports directly to the President and serves as a member of the President's Cabinet. The position of authority is noted on the University's Organizational chart [3]. The President/CEO has the direct responsibility to exercise and direct the administrative duties to include, budgeting, institutional development, research, strategic planning, hiring and dismissal of employees and is ultimately responsible for all administrative and executive decisions made at the university.

The President may direct any matter concerning sporting events, compliance rules and regulations, Title IX policies and procedures and well as student employment and Full Time Equivalences with the Director of Athletics and any other parties to insure equity, fairness and maintaining professional standards at all times. The President/CEO role is outlined in the NCAA Guidelines under Article 6.1 Institutional Governance addressed specifically under Article 6.1.1 President or Chancellor...

"A member institution's president or chancellor has ultimate responsibility and final authority for the conduct of the intercollegiate athletics program and the actions of any board in control of that program...NCAA, 45 [4]

The President serves on the President Council for the Conference and represents the university at the conference level and at the national level.

The President also manages and controls all aspects of the Athletic program budget. Working with the Vice President for Fiscal Affairs and the Director of Athletics, the President approves all budgetary allocations, and facilities associated with the intercollegiate athletics. The President and the Director Athletics also work to ensure a balanced budget across the Department of Athletics. The Athletic Department is also supported by the Albany State University's Foundation under the Quarterback Club,

Booster Club, Diamond Club, Fast Break Club and General Athletics which is maintained through the Foundation Office.

Supporting Documentation

- [1] [PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES, Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. Policy Manual: Section 200: 204](#)
- [2] [Policy on Auxiliary Enterprises, The Board of Regents Policy Manual, Section 702.0102.](#)
- [3] [Organizational Chart for the President's Office, ASU's Organizational Chart](#)
- [4] [Consortium, Operating Bylaws, Administrative, Bylaws, NCAA \(2007-08\) Division II Manual. Effective August 1, 2007, Article 6.](#)