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Resolution 20090121

Faculty Senate

Resolution 20090121: Resolution on the Athletic Budget as Compared to the Academic Budget

Faculty Council recognizes the commitment of Eastern Michigan University to athletic success, but it urges the University administration to recognize that the University's first priority is to educate students. Because the University is under financial pressure at present and has only limited resources, the first priority should be to support the academic mission of the University. For example, although games have been added to the football schedule to compensate for the financial pressure caused by hiring a new football coach, that money could also have been used to lessen the huge financial demand that athletics already places on the General Fund and ultimately on the students and tax payers of Michigan (24-0-3).