

Reforming Division IA Football Championship Series

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Whereas The Student Government of _____ is determined to provided the best and most fair experience for our student athletes possible.

Whereas The student body supports the college and athletics financially and are stakeholders in decisions regarding Division IA football.

Whereas Students across the country and on our campus have been concerned about the current play-off system for NCAA Division I football evidences the fact that a change needs to be made.

Whereas The current Bowl Championship Series (BCS) has made Division IA football exclusionary and unfair. In comparison to other sports, basketball for example affords every player, every team, every school, a chance to dream of winning a national championship. On the first day of practice, they can rely on the chance, regardless of how minuscule, that they could win at all, and it's this access that creates and perpetuates universal interest. This access is a major ingredient that helps bind college and university communities across our land.

Whereas Division IA football has become exclusionary in its operation with TV network contracts. Over the last five years about 63 schools shared in almost half a billion dollars, but 54 schools on the outside looking in are left to divide approximately 16 million dollars.

Whereas The educational impact of a play-off would be minimalized due to the time of year the games are played along with the growing number of students taking classes from an online platform.

Whereas The BCS fails to reward teams for the right reasons and relies heavily on the two main polls, the AP poll and the USA Today poll. BCS rankings use a complex and confusing system to rank teams that makes it virtually impossible for anyone to understand exactly what a team needs to do to be ranked high in the BCS Rankings.

Whereas undefeated Division IA football teams do not get invited to participate in the selection of a nation champion proves unfairness and a concern for money rather than integrity and credibility, the values college sports should truly be about.

Therefore Be It Resolved The Student Government of _____ supports creating a true play off system for NCAA Division IA football and strongly encourages the administration of this university to play an active part in the reform of college athletics in this regard.

Be It Also Resolved The BCS system is unfair and is not in the best interest of our student athletes or our student body.