

RESOLUTION

Support for Faculty Athletic Representative Gene Marsh's concern for academic welfare of University's student-athletes

The Faculty Senate of the University of Alabama expresses its approval of and support for the efforts of Faculty Athletic Representative Gene Marsh to care for the academic welfare of our University's scholar-athletes, to implement President Sorensen's standard that no collective GPA of the scholarship athletes on any of Alabama's athletic teams be below 2.0, and to encourage the coaches of those teams whose scholarship athletes do not at present meet this standard to develop a meaningful strategy to achieve the standard. We agree with Professor Marsh that "we owe it to our students and their families to set standards at a level which will allow most of them to get their degrees."

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