



Call for a CSU Chancellor's Office Investigation Regarding Recent Incidents in Athletics

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- RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate of California State University, Bakersfield calls for a CSU Chancellor's Office Investigation into the sequence of events surrounding recent incidents within the Department of Athletics;
- RESOLVED:** that the investigation shall focus on due process and fact-finding and the verification of a complete and accurate timeline of events, including administrative response, related to the recent incidents in Athletics and associated personnel within the past twelve months;
- RESOLVED:** that the investigation shall include, but not be limited to, determining when the University President and other administrators became aware of potential criminal activity, whether University policies were followed, and whether adequate and timely reporting of incidents occurred;
- RESOLVED:** that, to the extent legally and ethically possible and permissible, findings of the investigation shall be transparent and publicly reported to ensure institutional accountability and restore trust in the integrity of University governance and Athletics oversight.
- RATIONALE:** Accurate, verifiable information is essential for the Academic Senate and the University community to make fully informed decisions regarding accountability and institutional integrity. Incomplete or inaccurate information undermines confidence in leadership and the shared governance process. Incomplete or inaccurate information creates an environment where rumors and speculation can flourish.

A Chancellor's Office investigation—free from internal influence—is necessary to establish a clear, factual record of what occurred, when it occurred, and who was informed. Administrators and personnel who failed to fulfill their duties must be held accountable; however, such actions must not be rushed or driven by speculation, rumor, or bias. Only a thorough, impartial investigation can ensure fairness, transparency, and the restoration of trust in University processes.

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