

**Resolution 2015-6. On a Task Force to Examine the Implications of Impending Changes in College Sports.**

The Faculty Council resolves:

Building upon the work of the Betts committee of 1989 and the Rawlings report of 2013, both of which contained wise and prescient recommendations, the chair of the faculty is requested to appoint an ad hoc faculty task force to examine the academic and other implications of the changes coming to college sports--Big Five autonomy, the prospect of player unionization, enhanced compensation for athletes, new threats to the non-revenue sports--and to propose appropriate responses to protect the University's academic integrity and the academic interests of athletes.

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