

[University of California, Los Angeles, California]

WHEREAS, the NCAA Committee on Infractions has investigated alleged violations of the Association's legislation on the part of the University of California, Los Angeles, and has reported its findings to the Council;

WHEREAS, the Council has found the University of California, Los Angeles, to have violated the provisions governing institutional eligibility for NCAA championship events [NCAA bylaw 4-6-(b)-(a)], in that:

1. During the 1970-71 academic year, a UCLA freshman student-athlete was permitted to practice, participate in intercollegiate athletics (football and track) and receive institutional financial aid (based upon his athletic ability) while ineligible under NCAA legislation. Specifically, the student-athlete was declared eligible by the University on the basis of an ACT score from a special test administration, which was arranged for three then prospective student-athletes by the then assistant to the UCLA director of athletics, rather than on the basis of an ACT score from a nationally-administered test date. Further, the scores credited to the three prospects are considered by the Council to be invalid inasmuch as someone obviously tampered with the answer sheets.

WHEREAS, the Council has found the University of California, Los Angeles, to have violated the provisions governing recruiting [NCAA Bylaw 6-1], in that:

1. A representative of the University's athletic interests arranged for a person to cosign a "Security Agreement and Promissory Note" dated May 15, 1970, in the amount of \$1,767.12 in order for a then prospective student-athlete to borrow money to purchase an automobile.

WHEREAS, the Council believes that in light of the outstanding prospective student-athlete involved and the fact that the institution was aware at the time of the specific requirement of the rule which prohibits special test scores to establish eligibility, the University of California, Los Angeles, should have made every effort and taken every precaution to obtain a correct ruling from the proper authority concerning the permissibility of using the special test score;

WHEREAS, the Council has noted that the University of California, Los Angeles, declared the student-athlete ineligible when notified that the special test score should not have been used to establish his eligibility;

WHEREAS, the Council has noted that the University of California, Los Angeles, has charged the student-athlete with the loss of one year (1971-72 academic year) of varsity eligibility in the sports of football and track;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council reprimand and censure the University of California, Los Angeles;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University of California, Los Angeles, be placed on probation for a period of one year from this date (October 26, 1971), it being understood that prior to the expiration of this probationary period the NCAA Committee on Infractions shall review the athletic policies and practices of the institution;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVD, that record be made of the excellent assistance and cooperation extended to the NCAA and its Committee on Infractions by the executive and athletic administrations of the University of California, Los Angeles

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