18.02.99.C0.01  Institutional Control of Intercollegiate Athletics

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Procedure Summary

Intercollegiate athletics at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (Islander Athletics) is maintained in an academically and fiscally responsible manner in accordance with national and Texas A&M University System requirements and with sufficient internal oversight.

Procedure

1. Islander Athletics is governed at multiple levels. External to the university, the policies and regulations of the Texas A&M University System and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) govern Islander Athletics. At the campus level, the university’s President provides oversight of Islander Athletics and is advised on matters pertaining to Islander Athletics by the Intercollegiate Athletics Council, Faculty Athletics Representative, and Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

2. The President provides ultimate oversight with the Intercollegiate Athletics Council serving in an advisory role. The Intercollegiate Athletics Council operates in accordance with system policy 18.01, Athletic Council. The Department of Athletics Policies and Procedures Manual specifies the structure, purpose, and responsibilities of the Intercollegiate Athletics Council. The manual also describes the qualifications and duties of the Faculty Athletics Representative as well as the composition and charge of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. Additionally, the Department of Athletics Policies and Procedures Manual provides guidelines and information regarding the recruitment of student-athletes, financial aid, continuing eligibility of student-athletes, and other topics related to intercollegiate athletics. The Department of Athletics Policies and Procedures Manual can be found in the Appendix section of this procedure.

3. In addition, student-athletes at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi are subject to the same academic standards as their fellow students. All student conduct is subject to the requirements outlined in the Student Code Conduct, which can be found in the Appendix section of this procedure.

4. Islander Athletics staff and coaches are subject to university rules and procedures, Texas A&M University System policies and regulations, and bylaws of the NCAA. Islander
Athletics staff with faculty appointments are subject to the rules affecting all faculty as outlined in the university’s Faculty Handbook, which can be found in the Appendix section of this procedure.

**Related Statutes, Policies or Requirements**

System Policy 18.01, Athletic Council
System Policy 18.02, Principles for Intercollegiate Athletics Participation

**Appendix**

Department of Athletics Policies and Procedures Manual
Student Code of Conduct
Faculty Handbook

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