

Faculty Senate Resolution 17–02

**By-Law Changes for the
Coalition on Intercollegiate
Athletics**

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Whereas the LSU A&M Faculty Senate is a member of the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics (COIA) which consists of faculty senates from NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision universities; and

Whereas their mission is to provide a faculty voice in intercollegiate sports issues that affect students such as “academic integrity and quality, student athlete well-being, campus governance of intercollegiate athletics, commercialization of college level athletics, and fiscal responsibility”; and

Whereas “COIA works with universities faculties, administrators, boards, and national associations concerned with higher education, to implement these strategies”; and

Whereas COIA’s current By-Laws* state that votes on major matters such as By-Law changes must be voted on by the member faculty senates; and

Whereas the proposed By-Law changes better define the makeup and duties of COIA’s steering committee and its officers as well as its

standing committees including the Administration and Communications Committee, the Academic Integrity Committee and the Student-Athlete Welfare Committee;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Louisiana State University A&M Faculty Senate votes to approve the revised COIA By-Laws*.

*See attached original and draft revised COIA By-Laws