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MEMORANDUM

**TO: Dr. James H. Pickering
President**

FROM: Ernst L. Leiss *EL*
President, Faculty Senate

DATE: January 31, 1994

SUBJECT: FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION - FSR/94: Spring-1

Attached is a "Sense of the Faculty Senate" resolution that was passed unanimously at the January 26, 1994 Faculty Senate meeting. The main concern of the Senate is accountability. Who is accountable for Athletics? As our answer is the University of Houston and its president, we believe the responsibility, and therefore, the decision to bring the Athletic Advisory Board into NCAA compliance belongs to you alone. The Senate urges you to take control, make the necessary changes (as discussed with NCAA representative and chair of the AAB, James Benbrook, and 1993 chair of the Committee on Committees, Bill Cook), and then inform the System and the Regents of the action taken.

The Senate views Athletics as an internal issue. The university did not ask permission of the Board of Regents to reshape itself. It made the changes it believed necessary, then informed the System and the Board of those changes. We should handle Athletics in the same way.

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cc: Dr. Glenn D. Aumann
Faculty Senate Executive Committee



University of Houston Faculty Senate Resolution

FSR/94: Spring - #1

Senate Date: January 26, 1994
Status: Passed by unanimous vote

SENSE OF THE FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION ON THE RESHAPING OF THE ATHLETIC ADVISORY BOARD

The University of Houston Faculty Senate recommends to Dr. James H. Pickering, President of the University of Houston, that the decision to reshape the Athletic Advisory Board be made on this campus according to regular university procedure, including consultation with the Faculty Senate Committee on Committees, and that the UH System and the UHS Board of Regents be informed of the decision made.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ernst L. Leiss'.

Ernst L. Leiss
President

2 February 1994

Date