CHAPTER V

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATION

A. **Affiliation.** Each institution that has intercollegiate athletics will affiliate with an appropriate national association such as the National Collegiate Athletic Association or the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. The Board may review and approve affiliations, contracts and/or agreements for all games and athletic events. Decisions as to division, level of competition and/or classification, and scope of the athletic program shall be reviewed and approved by the Board.

B. **Exceptions.** Subject to approval of the Board, an institution may be a member of a conference or participate as an independent.