

University of Southern California, Los Angeles

WHEREAS, the NCAA Committee on Infractions has investigated alleged violations on the part of the University of Southern California (USC) and reported its findings to the Council:

WHEREAS, the NCAA Council has found USC to have violated Article VI, Section 1, of the Association's review in that representatives of the University offered and the University subsequently provided a prospective student-athlete air plane transportation to Los Angeles during the summer of 1957 for the purpose of his enrollment at a junior college;

WHEREAS, USC's representative recruited said prospective student-athlete for the junior college in order to improve his academic record and assure his admission to USC and, in fact, insured the student-athlete that USC would fulfill its provide of a grant-in-aid despite any injury the student-athlete might sustain during his participation at the junior college;

WHEREAS, this incident also represented a violation of Article VI, Section 2, (a) of the NCAA Bylaws and Section 6.04, (f) and (g), of the rules and regulations of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Athletic Conference;

WHEREAS, representatives of USC offered another prospective student-athlete transportation to Los Angeles in the fall of 1958 for purposes of enrolling at USC, it being understood that the University would provide the airplane ticket on the basis that the student-athletes would repay the University the cost of the ticket from money subsequently earned from vacation employment;

WHEREAS, this represented a violation of the provisions of Article VI, Section 1 of the Association's bylaws even though during the progress of the NCAA investigation, USC revised this offer to the end that the student-athlete would pay his own transportation to Los Angeles;

WHEREAS, representatives of USC assured the student-athlete that he could enjoy cost-free transportation between Los Angeles and his home during the Christmas vacation period and at the conclusion of the college year, this transportation to be financed by income realized from Christmas and Easter vacation jobs, and whereas the Council considered it unlikely that the student-athlete could earn sufficient income to offset these costs during such a limited employment period;

WHEREAS, the NCAA Council, at its meeting of November 13, 1956, placed USC on probation until November 13, 1957, and imposed other disciplinary measures, and all of the forgoing incidents of violations occurred during this two-year probationary period;

WHEREAS, the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Athletic Conference has been kept informed during the processing of this case and has indicated its intention to mark time until the NCAA has completed its processing of the case;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of Southern California be placed on probation from this date (January 7, 1957 until January 7, 1968, and 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 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the institution's athletic teams shall not be eligible to participate in any television programs subject to the administration or control of the Association and the institution shall not make any commitment for such a television appearance before it has been restored to full rights and privileges of membership;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during the first year of this probationary period, USC shall be ineligible to enter athletes or teams in any National Collegiate Championship event or any of the invitational and like events which cooperate with the Association in the administration of the enforcement program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any violation of NCAA requirements during the period of this probation shall be considered by the Council as cause for recommending USC's expulsion from membership in the association;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that record be made of the cooperation extended to the NCAA Committee on Infractions by the administration of the University of Southern California.