

STUDENT SENATE STUDENT MASCOT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) a professional design of the mascot
 - a. The Student Senate Mascot Committee is to issue call for submissions for mascot design from students, faculty, staff, and alumni.
 - b. The Student Senate Mascot Committee will select finalists who will be sent out to a student wide survey for selection of the preferred choice. Choices will be ranked in preference order. Winner will sacrifice all rights to the image to the University, but work will be acknowledged and will be given a monetary award for selection.
 - c. Contract with company to professionally design and produce mascot costume. Recommendation for Olympus.
 - d. Costume is to be dynamic, allowing for performers to be agile, potentially do stunts & tumbling.
 - e. Preference for a yellower gold, in comparison to the University official Old Gold.
 - f. Naming of mascot to be determined, but will require at least the approval of the Student Senate and potentially the full student body.
- 2) funding streams
 - a. Considering substantial student support indicated in survey, segregated fees are recommended as funding revenue.
 - b. At first free usage of mascot, later the committee may institute a fee mechanism to departments requesting mascot.
 - c. If mascot merchandise is to be sold in the University bookstore, the revenue that comes to the University from Barnes & Noble will be negotiated to come into a mascot account to defray costs to the student body.
- 3) training of students portraying the mascot
 - a. Mascot Committee will find and hire students to portray mascot.
 - b. Mascots will be stipend employees overseen directly by the University Centers, indirectly by Mascot Committee.
 - c. Mascot Committee may create and enact rules relating to the mascot, events it may attend, and conduct of those portraying the mascot.
- 4) staff oversight
 - a. To be overseen by University Centers staff.
- 5) physical space needs
 - a. To be provided by University Centers.
- 6) Institutionalization
 - a. Supported by University Centers and the Student Senate through the Division of Student Affairs
 - b. Licensing and other legal issues to be handled by University Centers, with the image policy managed by the Student Senate through the Mascot Committee.

- 7) processes for the maintenance of student control
 - a. Maintain student mascot committee under Student Senate.
 - b. Policies passed by the Mascot Committee may be reviewed or countermanded by the Student Senate.
 - c. Staff and faculty may serve on the committee, but in a non-voting capacity. The following departments may appoint non-voting staff or faculty to the committee: Student Affairs, University Centers, Athletics, Recreation, and Admissions.
 - d. The Committee will have at least four members and consist of at least three students from Student Senate. The Chairperson shall seek students recommended from Athletics, Intramurals, Housing, and athletic bands. Recommendations for appointment will be made to the Student Body President for the normal appointment, advice and consent process.