

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chancellor Ronald Elsenbaumer  
Faculty Senate Executive Committee

FROM: Mastodon Athletics Advisory Subcommittee

DATE: August 15, 2018

SUBJ: Men's Indoor and Outdoor Track

WHEREAS, The office of the Chancellor and the Department of Athletics proposed the addition of Men's Indoor and Outdoor Track Teams; and

WHEREAS, The Mastodon Athletics Advisory Subcommittee in Senate bylaw 5.3.4.3.2.3. is charged with Approving intercollegiate sport additions or deletions; and

WHEREAS, The MAAS Committee met on August 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The topic of the addition of these two teams was presented and discussed thoroughly; and

WHEREAS, This addition will add approximately 70 new high academic students; and

WHEREAS, This addition is presented as a revenue positive move that will generate more tuition and student housing dollars than it will cost to operate; and

WHEREAS, The facilities for these sports already exist and are in use on campus; and

WHEREAS, These new student athletes will be high academic students and improve the institutional academic profile; and

WHEREAS, The committee was assured that the addition will not increase the athletics budget beyond the 4.4% of the general fund; and

WHEREAS, The committee was also assured that the addition is necessary to help maintain compliance with Title IX;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mastodon Athletics Advisory Subcommittee approves the addition of a Men's Indoor Track Team and a Men's Outdoor Track Team at the NCAA Division I level.

Voting Members Approving:

Jens Clegg (Chair)	Michelle Parker
James Velez	LV McAllister
Elliott Blumenthal	Hank Strevel
David Liu	Sarah Wagner
Aldolfo Coronado	Chip Vandell
Kimberly McDonald	

Voting Members Dissenting: