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Governance and Administration: Control of intercollegiate athletics

The institution's chief executive officer has ultimate responsibility for, and exercises appropriate administrative and fiscal control over, the institution's intercollegiate athletics program.

Judgment

Compliance Partial Compliance Non-Compliance Not Applicable

Narrative

The Policies and Procedures of the Department of Athletics at Tennessee Technological University (TTU) state: "The President of the University shall be the Chief Executive Officer in charge of all of the University's operations, budgetž and activities including intercollegiate athletics. The President shall be the University official who certifies that the University is in compliance with the regulations of the NCAA and the OVC" [1] (Section I. D3).

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voluntarily participate in trials of the IPP student-athlete survey. The OVC conducts a rules compliance review every four years. TTU satisfactorily completed the most recent reviews in 2005, 2009, and 2013.

Finance and Budgeting

Finance and budgeting for intercollegiate athletics are controlled through the normal TTU budget process, and are thus subject to TBR and state authority [5]. Other regulatory authorities include the Ohio Valley Conference and the NCAA. Though President Oldham has designated Athletic Director Mark Wilson to handle routine approvals, the President and AD regularly discuss matters pertaining to the Athletics budget. The President personally attends annual meetings of the Ohio Valley Conference, typically represents the University at the annual NCAA convention, and has final approval for the Department of Athletics' financial reports to the NCAA.

Conclusion

The policies, procedures

