

## **Athletic Council Rule 3335-5-48.5**

**WHEREAS** Faculty Rule 3335-5-48.5 defines the membership for the Athletic Council; AND

**WHEREAS** the president of the student-athlete advisory council (SAAC) serves as an ex-officio non-voting member on the committee; AND

**WHEREAS** adding an additional student athlete as a voting member would greatly benefit the work of the committee; AND

**WHEREAS** reducing the number of alumni members from two to one retains the current size of the committee; AND

**WHEREAS** adding the Senior Vice President/CEO of the Ohio State Alumni Association as an ex-officio non-voting member maintains the important voice of alumni on the Athletic Council; AND

**WHEREAS** clarification was needed regarding the constituent groups responsible for appointing student members; AND

**WHEREAS** this proposal was approved by the Athletic Council; AND

**WHEREAS** the Rules Committee voted unanimously in support of this resolution at their meeting of March 13, 2026.

### **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the University Senate approve the proposed revision to Faculty Rule **3335-5-48.5** and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Board of Trustees, said proposal to be effective upon approval by the Board of Trustees.