

PIERPONT COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Board of Governors Policies and Procedures
POLICY # 24
TITLE: FUNDING OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Effective Date: April 8, 2004

Amended: June 14, 2007, June 19, 2008, April 17, 2012

Repealed: November 17, 2020

A decision made in March of 2009 by the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) Board of Directors, following the NCAA two year consortium rule, determined that Pierpont Community & Technical College students are no longer permitted to participate in intercollegiate athletics. .

In Section 18B-2A-7a of House Bill 3215 it states that community and technical colleges whose students were paying athletic fees for the benefit of the former sponsoring institution, but receiving no direct benefit from those fees, could phase the fee out over a five-year period.

In response to HB 3215, at the Pierpont Board of Governors meeting held on October 18, 2011, the Board voted to phase-out and repurpose the student athletic fee.

Under this phase out plan 50% of the current \$81.00 or \$40.50 per semester of the fee would be paid by Pierpont students to FSU in AY 2013 (Students enrolled in the August 2012 Fall Semester).

In AY 2014 50% of the reduced amount of \$40.50 or \$20.25 per semester of the fee would be paid by Pierpont students to FSU in AY 2014. All Athletic fee payments from Pierpont students to FSU would end with the conclusion of the 2014 Academic Year.

The \$40.50 per semester phased out from the Athletic Fee in AY 2013 would be collected by Pierpont along with the \$20.50 per semester phased out from the Athletic Fee in AY 2014. Begin with AY 2015 Pierpont would collect the entire fee amount of \$81 per semester.

The following policies established by the Board are designed to limit funding of intercollegiate athletics used in the accomplishment of this goal. The limits which are specified are maximum limits.

Revenues

Funding for intercollegiate athletics shall be limited to the following revenue source through the phase out period until AY 2015:

a. **Student Athletic Fees**

Pierpont Community & Technical College may impose a Student Athletic Fee. It is the responsibility of the president to recommend the amount of this fee each year for approval by the Board of Governors.