

Athletics?????

In the last few months many questions have been raised concerning the position intercollegiate athletics should hold at SCC. The most disturbing and radical proposal has been that of discontinuing the funds allotted for athletics by the SGA.

Although their proposal has met with little support a closer analysis of the situation reveals at least one very valid reason for discontinuing the program: that is the sports program is inadequately funded by the SGA, making it impossible for the sports program to function effectively.

In the fiscal year 1971-1972, the SGA allotted to the program, \$4,571.00 of which more than half is used for the basketball program. Even though basketball received more than half, there existed a burdening economic restriction on that program.

Money given in deficial quantities does not create a wholesome atmosphere that is condusive to an intercollegiate sports program.

The budget proposed by the SGA for the year 1972-1973 will necessitate the cancellation of soccer, baseball and tennis for SCC. Their budget cut will also make it even harder for the remaining sports to function effectively.

IT IS TIME TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF THE SPORTS PROGRAM even though it has its shortcomings, and judge through the laws of objectivity the future, sports should have at SCC.

The one dominant handicap is the lack of adequate facilities. Athletic events at SCC are juggled to accommodate the high schools that own the athletic fields and gymnasium that SCC plays on.

For example, the baseball team has had five home games: two were played at Whiteville; two at Hallsboro; one at Chadburn. How can a person expect crowd support whenever schedules are arranged for the convenience of other schools? And one argument that opponents of the sports program have continually used is the lack of crowd support.

In only one sport has crowd support been sufficient to warrant the funds that are received and that is basketball. Traditionally, basketball has been a heavy drawer of spectators. But is the lack of fans a good enough reason to out funds which affect other sports; especially when the major problem is the lack of an athletic field, which I may add, SCC is supposed to have have by now?

Another aspect of the problem and a rather tragic one is that the students at SCC are actually being denied a possible broadening of their sports perspective. Students should be **WARE OF MORE THAN ONE SPORT**. More people play soccer than any other game in the world; but at SCC, there aren't enough funds available to field a team, and we have no **FIELD** on which to play.

Another positive aspect of having an athletic field would be the benefit to the P.E. department. Only one regulation volleyball court can be set up in the present gym facilities. One!

Opponents to their proposal have stated the impossibility of state funds for such facilities. But how do these opponents explain the presence of such facilities at the College of the Albermarle or Surry Community College?

State law requires the taking of P.E.; and in the same manner, State law requires financing by the State the proper facilities for a solid P.E. program.

What is needed then is a general upgrading in the P.E. department facilities while at the same time make available to the sports program at SCC a proper atmosphere for conducting athletic events.

Another aspect of the financial situation is that if campus facilities were made available to the sports program, there would be a greter possiblity of the program being able to fund itself. Although complete funding by itself, would be impossible it would allow the job to be done right, which is not happening now.

But it is not the SGA's fault that SCC suffers from the lack of such facilities, but it is their responsibility to see that all sports at SCC can function despite the shortcomings of the facilities that are made available to SCC. Sports Edition

ED.'S NOTE: the phys. ed. course of softball is played on the front lawn of the campus. the phys. ed. course of golf is played behind the gym in very limited space—

Student Survey

I don't think there should be a certain cut system — it should be left up to the individual teacher.

Bill Billingsley

I think it's lousy and you should get rid of it. We should have unlimited cuts, at a student's own risk.

Richard Smith

It's o.k. to leave it up to the individual teacher.

Doris Nance

It's alright the way it is—but if you come up short at the end and didn't attend class regularly you can forget it.

Pam Gurganus

I think it's fine the way it is.

Anna Troy

I think the system 5 per 5 quarter hours is fine but students should be allowed to give a reason for overcuts.

Mary Abram

I think that the present system of class attendance is fair in all due respect to the amount of class material that has to be covered within the quarter.

Jake Jones, Jr.

I like it like it is. A student who is a B student should take as many cuts as he wishes if he maintains a B being responsible for any material he missed.

Marvin McPherson

I don't think if a student is capable of grasping without attendance he should have limited cuts.

Day Lancaster.

I don't think there should be any certain cut policy. Some students go to class everyday and still don't make good grades — it's the student himself.

Carlyn Pearson

Go to class when you feel like it and suffer the results.

General Johnson

Each student should have as many cuts but not take advantage of the cuts.

Nathan Godwin

Put more cuts on it.

Freddie Barnes

I think you should have more cuts.

Steve Hagler

I think that it shouldn't be pressured upon the student if they are able to do adequate work and make passing grades without having to meet class all the time — why press the issue? It should be left up to the individual.

Sharon Graham

I think its alright the way it is.

James Marlev

I don't think you should have cut system. You pay the money to go and you're your own boss and judge.

Sam X

I think people should have more cuts. Learning is a voluntary thing—a person can only learn what he wants to. I think there is a need for change in the way that a person should not have to go to class unless he deems it necessary.

Sam Flowers

I think it should be a law to have unlimited cuts. At least in classes you do superior work in.

Rosa Simmons

It's o.k. now because there is no need to pressure students — it should be left up to the individual.

Glenda Chavis

Speaking as a nursing student, there is no cut system, because as a nursing student you need all the time possible in class. No changes could be made.

Charlonia Strickland

I feel the cut-class policy at SCC is acceptable as it is. You are allowed to miss two classes for a 3-hour course and 5 classes for a five-hour course. These seem to me to be sufficient enough cuts in the length of a quarter. Unlimited class cuts would result in fewer students attending class. The instructor who works hard to present a meaningful class would be disappointed when only five to ten people out of thirty to forty showed up for class!

Jimmy Bracey

I believe if a student can keep up with the material covered in a class without going he should be able to stay out of class. Most students in college are full grown adults and are able to face responsibility to themselves and their studies. I have noted in some classes that instructors give extra points if a student comes a certain amount of days each quarter. I believe this is good if the student needs extra points.

Joshua Ingold

I think it should be enforced stronger. If students turn work in late it puts an extra load on teachers.

Anne Potter

Each person should be allowed to have a certain amount of cuts in each class, depending of quarter hours.

Dandra White

It's o.k. the way it is.

Buddy Caines

The student should have the choice of how much education he wants. More students would learn if they weren't made to come to class.

Ellen Shutz.

I like it the way it is.

Jimmy Harris

I don't think you should have a cut policy.

Jimmy Hammonds

I think it should be left up to the student. It's his grade, if he makes bad let him do it.

Al Chavis

"WHAT DO YOU THINK?"
 "I snit it enough that I think?"
 "Is it?"

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