

RESOLUTION ASA 04-09

**DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS REORGANIZATION
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS**

WHEREAS, the Department of Athletics is committed to the academic and competitive success of student athletes; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Athletics currently staffs 11 sports with participation by approximately 175 students and manages university-wide intramural activities with participation by approximately 525 students; and

WHEREAS, our current reliance upon part-time coaches and associated facility and field-related staffing diminishes the University's commitment to provide sustained high-quality athletic and intramural programming essential for student success and retention and ability to ensure the availability of qualified staff; and

WHEREAS, reorganizing the athletic department staff and functions results in changes in duties for some positions, combines the positions of Athletic Director and Head Men's Basketball Coach, creates one full-time position to support student academic success through intrusive management of academic assistance, eligibility, and academic services and combines several part-time coaching and administrative functions into one full-time position; and

WHEREAS, this organizational realignment strengthens support systems for our student-athletes, reduces the number of part-time positions, establishes a more effective athletic and intramural program, results in no new costs, and is approved by the President;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University approves the reorganization of the Department of Athletics as reflected herein effective July 1, 2009.

(March 13, 2009)