

The State Board of Regents met on Thursday, November 6, 1986, at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa. The following were in attendance:

Members of the State Board of Regents

Mr. McDonald, President	All sessions
Dr. Harris	All sessions
Mrs. Anderson	All sessions
Mr. Duchen	All sessions
Mrs. Murphy	Excused
Mr. VanGilst	All sessions
Mr. Greig	All sessions
Mr. Tyler	All sessions
Miss VanEkeren	All sessions

Office of the State Board of Regents

Executive Secretary Richey	All sessions
Director Barak	All sessions
Director Maxwell	Exc. 8:40 a.m.
Director Wright	All sessions
Asst. Dir. Peters	All sessions

Iowa State University

President Eaton	Arr. 10:45 a.m.
Assistant to President Crawford	All sessions
Specialist Waters	Exc. 10:30 a.m.
Athletic Director Urick	All sessions

Representing Jeffrey E. Braswell

Attorney Vincent Klyn	Exc. 10:30 a.m.
Attorney Ted Breckenfelder	Exc. 10:30 a.m.

President McDonald stated the board was in session to review a final decision of Iowa State University regarding the suspension of student-athlete Jeff Braswell from playing in Iowa State University football team games.

President McDonald stated Mr. Braswell, through his counsel, Vincent Klyn, had asked that the matter be held in closed session as provided by Code of Iowa Section 21.5(1)(e). President McDonald stated Section 21.5(1)(a) provided that the board could meet in closed session to discuss confidential student records and that such records would be a part of the hearing.

President McDonald stated the board had before it a memorandum from the Board Office outlining recommended actions.

MOTION: Dr. Harris moved the board grant the request by student Jeff Braswell to review an institutional decision which suspended him from participation in games of the Iowa State University football team; and grant the request by student Jeff Braswell that the board permit him to appear before it, through counsel, on this date, to make oral arguments as to why he should not be suspended. Mr. Duchen seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION. President McDonald stated the board had been requested by Mr. Braswell, through his counsel, to review the decision in a closed session as provided by Code of Iowa Section 21.5(1)(a) and 21.5(1)(e). Mr. Tyler moved that the board enter into executive session. Mr. Greig seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the following voted:

AYE: Anderson, Duchen, Greig, Harris,
McDonald, Tyler, VanEkeren, VanGilst.
NAY: None.
ABSENT: Murphy.

A representative of the press asked if the board could delay entering closed session until such time that he could talk with counsel concerning the reasons stated for the closed session.

Regent Duchen stated he would object to that.

President McDonald stated the board would proceed with the hearing. He stated the board believed the session was proper under the law in that the board would be reviewing the final institutional decision to suspend a student and, in the course of that review, would be utilizing confidential student records.

The board, having voted by at least two-thirds majority, resolved to meet in executive session. The board began the executive session at 8:40 a.m. on November 6, 1986, and arose therefrom at 12:25 p.m. on the same date.

President McDonald stated the board had been meeting in closed session to consider the appeal of the suspension of Jeff Braswell from playing in football games at Iowa State University.

MOTION:

Mrs. Anderson moved that the board affirm the decision of the Iowa State University Athletic Review Board in suspending Jeff Braswell from playing Iowa State University football games. Miss VanEkeren seconded the motion.

President McDonald stated the board had heard arguments concerning the suspension which raised issues of violations of National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) rules at Iowa State University. The board has concluded that the action by the university in suspending Mr. Braswell was appropriate. He noted the NCAA has a very high standard which all of its member institutions must follow and the import of the motion is that the board must let the suspension stand. He stated the board had every confidence that President Eaton would take whatever action necessary to insure that Iowa State University abides by the rules and regulations of the NCAA. He asserted that the board stood firmly for athletic programs of the highest ethical standards.

VOTE ON MOTION:

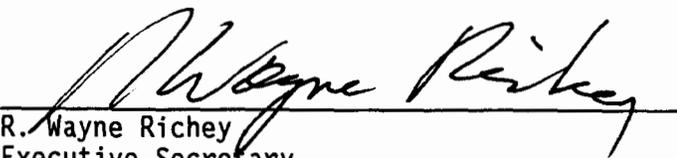
Upon the roll being called, the following voted:

AYE: Anderson, Duchon, Greig, Harris, McDonald, Tyler, VanEkeren, VanGilst.

NAY: None.

ABSENT: Murphy.

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting of the State Board of Regents adjourned at 12:31 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, 1986.


R. Wayne Richey
Executive Secretary