

Both the administration, and then a working group including members of the Board assisted by external resources, looked at the issues related to the football program extremely thoroughly to ensure that we understood all the facts pertaining to the tattoos, Coach Tressel, and any other allegations that were part of the NCAA's investigation. Our findings are contained in our written response to the NCAA of July 8, 2011. We also note that the NCAA conducted its own independent investigation and its Case Summary, received on July 21, 2011, is consistent with the University's position as to the facts in the case.