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Professors,

Words cannot express the level of satisfaction that I experienced in reading the Chronicle of Higher Education article of December 30. I have experienced so much frustration in attempting to get the membership of the CCCAA to place a higher priority and emphasis on academics for student athletes. Just last Spring the membership voted down extremely modest academic eligibility reforms by a vote of 111-2. It was only when the Board of Directors exercised their ability to override the membership vote on policy matters that the reforms will take effect July 1, 2015. The fact that Mt. San Antonio College, who already has a significantly better reputation and track record than many within the system has taken this position speaks volumes to the academic integrity of the institution. Some might see this as detrimental to the students but to the contrary, it is the lack of holding student athletes to an academic standard that landed many of these students with us in the first place. I applaud your actions and can only hope that more will follow your lead!

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