# BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RESOURCES JUNE 19, 2014

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#### SUBJECT

**Chief Executive Officers Contracts** 

#### REFERENCE

May 2014

June 2014

Board completed performance evaluations for the chief executive officers of Boise State University, Idaho State University, University of Idaho, Lewis-Clark State College and the Office of the State Board of Education.

Board approved salaries for BSU, ISU and LCSC Chief Executive Officers

#### BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Board approved three year contracts for the four year institution presidents at the August 2010 Board meeting, and extended those terms for one additional year for FY11, FY12, FY13 and FY 14.

#### IMPACT

Contracts for the presidents are amended to extend the current contract term for one (1) additional year and to increase the automobile allowance by \$2,000 annually.

#### **BOARD ACTION**

I move to approve the amended employment agreement for Dr. Robert Kustra as President of Boise State University.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Carried Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

I move to approve the amended employment agreement for, Dr. Chuck Staben as President of University of Idaho.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Carried Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

I move to approve the amended employment agreement for Dr. Art Vailas, as President of Idaho State University.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Carried Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

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I move to approve the amended employment agreement for Dr. Tony Fernandez as President of Lewis-Clark State College.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Carried Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

I move to approve the amended term sheet for Dr. Steve Albiston as President of Eastern Idaho Technical College.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Carried Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

I move to approve the amended term sheet for Dr. Mike Rush as Executive Director of the Idaho State Board of Education.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Carried Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

#### SUBJECT

Board Policy II.H. - Coaches and Athletic Directors - first reading

# APPLICABLE STATUTES, RULE OR POLICY

Idaho State Board of Education Governing Policies & Procedures, Section II.H.

# **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

The Athletics Committee at its February meeting directed the institutions to provide institutional and national Academic Progress Rate (APR) trend data for the Board to consider when approving coach contracts. The Committee and institutions agreed to use an institution's numeric raw score when assessing APR thresholds including a 5-year history of the institution's raw scores and national average scores for that sport.

The APR score is not the exclusive measure that may be used to award supplemental compensation for academic achievement.

#### IMPACT

The draft revisions to Policy II.H. and the model coach contract will help ensure that academic incentive pay is computed and awarded using a consistent methodology.

## ATTACHMENTS

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#### STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This would revise Board policy and the model coach contract to include required APR information.

The model contract also includes minor corrections and revisions institutions have identified since the Board's last amendment of the model.

Staff recommends approval.

#### **BOARD ACTION**

I move to approve the first reading of Board Governing Policy and Procedures II.H., Coaches and Athletic Directors, with all revisions as presented.

Moved by\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by\_\_\_\_\_ Carried Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

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I move to approve the amendments to the model coaches contract as submitted

Moved by\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by\_\_\_\_\_ Carried Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

# Idaho State Board of Education GOVERNING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES SECTION: II. HUMAN RESOURCES POLICIES AND PROCEDURES Subsection: H. Coaches and Athletic Directors

April August 2014

#### 1. Agreements Longer Than One Year

The chief executive officer of an institution is authorized to enter into a contract for the services of a head coach or athletic director with that institution for a term of more than one (1) year, but not more than three (3) years, subject to approval by the Board as to the terms, conditions, and compensation there under, and subject further to the condition that the contract of employment carries terms and conditions of future obligations of the coach or athletic director to the institution for the performance of such contracts. All such contracts must contain a liquidated damages clause provision in favor of the institution, applicable in the event that the coach or athletic director terminates the contract for convenience, in an amount which is a reasonable approximation of damages which might be sustained if the contract is terminated. A contract in excess of three (3) years, or a rolling three (3) considered the Board upon vear contract. mav be bv the documented showing of extraordinary circumstances. All contracts must be submitted for Board approval prior to the contract effective date. Each contract for the services shall follow the general form approved by the Board as a model contract. Such contract shall define the entire employment relationship between the Board and the coach or athletic director and may incorporate by reference applicable Board and institutional policies and rules, and applicable law. The April 2013 June <u>2014</u>-Board revised and approved multiyear model contract is adopted by reference into this policy. The model contract may be found on the Board's website at http://boardofed.idaho.gov/.

2. Agreements For One Year Or Less

The chief executive officer of an institution is authorized to enter into a contract for the services of a head coach or athletic director with that institution for a term of one (1) year or less and an annual salary of \$150,000 or less without Board approval. Each contract shall follow the general form approved by the Board as a model contract. Such contract shall define the entire employment relationship between the Board and the coach or athletic director and may incorporate by reference applicable Board and institutional policies and rules, and applicable law. The December 9, 2010 Board revised and approved model contract is adopted by reference into this policy. The single-year model contract may be found on the Board's website at http://boardofed.idaho.gov/.

3. Academic Incentives

Each contract for a head coach <u>or athletic director</u> shall include incentives <u>in the</u> form of supplemental compensation, separate from any other incentives, based upon the academic performance of the student athletes whom the coach <u>or athletic</u> <u>director</u> supervises. The chief executive officer of the institution shall determine such incentives. Each year a coach or athletic director may be eligible to receive supplemental compensation based on the academic achievement of the sport. Awarding supplemental compensation shall be contingent upon achievement of one

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or more measures including, but not limited to, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Academic Progress Rate (APR). The Board shall approve the APR against which achievement of the incentive shall be based (in whole or in part) and the basis for computing the incentive. Information provided to the Board in determining the raw score to be used should include a 4-year history of the institution's APR raw scores and national average APR scores for that sport. Any such supplemental compensation paid to coach or athletic director shall be separately reported to the Board.

4. Part-time Coaches Excepted

The chief executive officer of an institution is authorized to hire part-time head coaches as provided in the policies of the institution. Applicable Board policies shall be followed.

5. Assistant Coaches

The chief executive officer of the institution is authorized to hire assistant coaches as provided in the policies of the institution. Applicable Board policies shall be followed.

- 6. Annual Leave
  - a. All existing contracts and accrued leave held by coaches at the institutions on the effective date of this policy shall be grandfathered under policy II.F. for purposes of accruing annual leave until the coach's contract renewal.
  - b. Following the effective date of this policy, the institutions shall have the authority to negotiate annual leave for all coach contract renewals and new hires using one of the two options below:
    - i. Annual leave may be earned and accrued consistent with non-classified employees as set forth in policy II.F.; or
    - ii. Pursuant to section 59-1606(3), Idaho Code, coaches do not accrue leave, but may take leave with prior written approval from the athletic director. Under this option, any accrued annual leave balance at the time of the coach's contract renewal shall be forfeited or paid off, and the new contract shall document the forfeiture or compensation of that leave.

# ATTACHMENT 2

# (MODEL ATHLETICS CONTRACT)

#### EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Employment Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by and between (<u>University (College)</u>), and \_\_\_\_\_ (Coach).

## ARTICLE 1

1.1. <u>Employment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the <u>University (College)</u> shall employ Coach as the head coach of its intercollegiate <u>(Sport)</u> team (Team) <u>(or Director of Athletics)</u>. Coach <u>(Director)</u> represents and warrants that Coach is fully qualified to serve, and is available for employment, in this capacity.

1.2. <u>Reporting Relationship</u>. Coach shall report and be responsible directly to the <u>University (College)</u>'s Director of <u>Athletics (Director)</u> or the Director's designee. Coach shall abide by the reasonable instructions of Director or the Director's designee and shall confer with the Director or the Director's designee on all administrative and technical matters. Coach shall also be under the general supervision of the <u>University (College)</u>'s <u>PresidentChief executive officer (PresidentChief executive officer)</u>.</u>

1.3. <u>Duties</u>. Coach shall manage and supervise the Team and shall perform such other duties in the <u>University (College)</u>'s athletic program as the Director may assign and as may be described elsewhere in this Agreement. The <u>University (College)</u> shall have the right, at any time, to reassign Coach to duties at the <u>University (College)</u> other than as head coach of the Team, provided that Coach's compensation and benefits shall not be affected by any such reassignment, except that the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation as provided in sections 3.2.1 through <u>(Depending on supplemental pay provisions used)</u> shall cease.

# ARTICLE 2

2.1. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement is for a fixed-term appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_ ) years, commencing on \_\_\_\_\_\_ and terminating, without further notice to Coach, on \_\_\_\_\_\_ unless sooner terminated in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.

2.2. <u>Extension or Renewal.</u> This Agreement is renewable solely upon an offer from the <u>University (College)</u> and an acceptance by Coach, both of which must be in writing and signed by the parties. Any renewal is subject to the prior approval of <u>University (College)'sthe</u> Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u> <u>Education</u>. This Agreement in no way grants to Coach a claim to tenure in employment, nor shall Coach's service pursuant to this agreement count in any way toward tenure at the <u>University (College)</u>.

# ARTICLE 3

# 3.1 <u>Regular Compensation</u>.

3.1.1 In consideration of Coach's services and satisfactory performance of this Agreement, the <u>University (College)</u> shall provide to Coach:

- a) An annual salary of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year, payable in biweekly installments in accordance with normal <u>University (College)</u> procedures, and such salary increases as may be determined appropriate by the Director and <u>PresidentChief executive</u> <u>officer</u> and approved by the <u>University (College)</u>'s Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)\_\_\_\_</u>;
- b) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the <u>University (College)</u> provides generally to non-faculty exempt employees; and
- c) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the <u>University (College)</u>'s Department of Athletics (Department) provides generally to its employees of a comparable level. Coach hereby agrees to abide by the terms and conditions, as now existing or hereafter amended, of such employee benefits.
- 3.2 Supplemental Compensation

3.2.1. Each year the Team is the conference champion or co-champion and also becomes eligible for a <u>(bowl game pursuant to NCAA Division I guidelines or post-season tournament or post-season playoffs)</u>, and if Coach continues to be employed as <u>University (College)</u>'s head <u>(Sport)</u> coach as of the ensuing July 1st, the <u>University (College)</u> shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to <u>(amount or computation)</u> of Coach's Annual Salary during the fiscal year in which the championship and <u>(bowl or other post-season)</u> eligibility are achieved. The <u>University (College)</u> shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.2 Each year the Team is ranked in the top 25 in the <u>(national rankings of sport's division, such as final ESPN/USA Today coaches poll of Division IA football teams)</u>, and if Coach continues to be employed as <u>University (College)</u>'s head <u>(Sport)</u> coach as of the ensuing July 1st, the <u>University (College)</u> shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to <u>(amount or computation)</u> of Coach's Annual Salary in effect on the date of the final poll. The <u>University (College)</u> shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.3 Each year Coach shall be eligible to receive supplemental compensation in an amount up to (amount or computation) based on the academic achievement and behavior of Team members. The determination of whether Coach will receive such supplemental compensation and the timing of the payment(s) shall be at the discretion of the PresidentChief executive officer in consultation with the Director. The determination shall be based on the following factors: the Academic Progress Rate set by the Board, grade point averages; difficulty of major course of study; honors such as scholarships, designation as Academic All-American, and conference academic recognition; progress toward graduation for all athletes, but particularly those who entered the University (College) as academically at-risk students; the conduct of Team members on the University (College) campus, at authorized University (College) activities, in the community, and elsewhere. Any such supplemental compensation paid to Coach shall be accompanied with a detailed justification for the supplemental compensation based on the factors listed above and such justification shall be separately reported to the Board of (Regents or Trustees) as a document available to the public under the Idaho Public Records Act.

3.2.4 Each year Coach shall be eligible to receive supplemental compensation in an amount up to <u>(amount or computation)</u> based on the overall development of the intercollegiate (men's/women's) <u>(Sport)</u> program; ticket sales; fundraising; outreach by Coach to various constituency groups, including <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) students, staff, faculty, alumni and boosters; and any other factors the <u>PresidentChief executive officer</u> wishes to consider. The determination of whether Coach will receive such supplemental compensation and the timing of the payment(s) shall be at the discretion of the <u>PresidentChief executive officer</u> in consultation with the Director.

3.2.5 The Coach shall receive the sum of \_(amount or computation)\_ from the University (College) or the University (College)'s designated media outlet(s) or a combination thereof each year during the term of this Agreement in compensation for participation in media programs and public appearances (Programs). Coach's right to receive such a payment shall vest on the date of the Team's last regular season or postseason competition, whichever occurs later. This sum shall be paid (terms or conditions of payment) . Agreements requiring the Coach to participate in Programs related to his duties as an employee of University (College) are the property of the University (College). The University (College) shall have the exclusive right to negotiate and contract with all producers of media productions and all parties desiring public appearances by the Coach. Coach agrees to cooperate with the University (College) in order for the Programs to be successful and agrees to provide his services to and perform on the Programs and to cooperate in their production, broadcasting, and telecasting. It is understood that neither Coach nor any assistant coaches shall appear without the prior written approval of the Director on any competing radio or television program (including but not limited to a coach's show, call-in show, or interview show) or a regularly scheduled news segment, except that this prohibition shall not apply to routine news media interviews for which no compensation is received. Without the prior written approval of the Director, Coach shall

not appear in any commercial endorsements which are broadcast on radio or television that conflict with those broadcast on the <u>University (College)</u>'s designated media outlets.

# 3.2.6 (SUMMER CAMP-OPERATED BY UNIVERSITY (COLLEGE))

Coach agrees that the <u>University (College)</u> has the exclusive right to operate youth (<u>Sport</u>) \_\_\_\_\_\_ camps on its campus using <u>University (College</u>) facilities. The <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) shall allow Coach the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation by assisting with the <u>University (College</u>)'s camps in Coach's capacity as a <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) employee. Coach hereby agrees to assist in the marketing, supervision, and general administration of the <u>University (College</u>)'s football camps. Coach also agrees that Coach will perform all obligations mutually agreed upon by the parties. In exchange for Coach's participation in the <u>University (College</u>)'s summer football camps, the <u>University (College</u>) shall pay Coach <u>(amount)</u> per year as supplemental compensation during each year of his employment as head <u>(Sport)</u> coach at the <u>University (College</u>). This amount shall be paid <u>(terms of payment)</u>.

(SUMMER CAMP—OPERATED BY COACH) Coach may operate a summer youth <u>(Sport)</u> camp at the <u>University (College)</u> under the following conditions:

- a) The summer youth camp operation reflects positively on the <u>University (College)</u> and the Department;
- b) The summer youth camp is operated by Coach directly or through a private enterprise owned and managed by Coach. The Coach shall not use <u>University (College)</u> personnel, equipment, or facilities without the prior written approval of the Director;
- Assistant coaches at the <u>University (College)</u> are given priority when the Coach or the private enterprise selects coaches to participate;
- d) The Coach complies with all NCAA (NAIA), Conference, and <u>University (College)</u> rules and regulations related, directly or indirectly, to the operation of summer youth camps;
- e) The Coach or the private enterprise enters into a contract with <u>University (College)</u> and \_\_\_\_\_ (campus concessionaire) for all campus goods and services required by the camp.
- f) The Coach or private enterprise pays for use of <u>University</u> (College) facilities including the \_\_\_\_\_.
- g) Within thirty days of the last day of the summer youth camp(s), Coach shall submit to the Director a preliminary "Camp

Summary Sheet" containing financial and other information related to the operation of the camp. Within ninety days of the last day of the summer youth camp(s), Coach shall submit to Director a final accounting and "Camp Summary Sheet." A copy of the "Camp Summary Sheet" is attached to this Agreement as an exhibit.

- h) The Coach or the private enterprise shall provide proof of liability insurance as follows: (1) liability coverage: spectator and staff--\$1 million; (2) catastrophic coverage: camper and staff--\$1 million maximum coverage with \$100 deductible;
- To the extent permitted by law, the Coach or the private enterprise shall defend and indemnify the <u>University (College)</u> against any claims, damages, or liabilities arising out of the operation of the summer youth camp(s)
- j) All employees of the summer youth camp(s) shall be employees of the Coach or the private enterprise and not the <u>University (College)</u> while engaged in camp activities. The Coach and all other <u>University (College)</u> employees involved in the operation of the camp(s) shall be on annual leave status or leave without pay during the days the camp is in operation. The Coach or private enterprise shall provide workers' compensation insurance in accordance with Idaho law and comply in all respects with all federal and state wage and hour laws

In the event of termination of this Agreement, suspension, or reassignment, <u>University (College)</u> shall not be under any obligation to permit a summer youth camp to be held by the Coach after the effective date of such termination, suspension, or reassignment, and the <u>University (College)</u> shall be released from all obligations relating thereto.

3.2.7 Coach agrees that the <u>University (College)</u> has the exclusive right to select footwear, apparel and/or equipment for the use of its student-athletes and staff, including Coach, during official practices and games and during times when Coach or the Team is being filmed by motion picture or video camera or posing for photographs in their capacity as representatives of <u>University (College)</u>. Coach recognizes that the <u>University (College)</u> is negotiating or has entered into an agreement with <u>(Company Name)</u> to supply the <u>University (College)</u> with athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment. Coach agrees that, upon the <u>University (College)</u>'s reasonable request, Coach will consult with appropriate parties concerning an <u>(Company Name)</u> product's design or performance, shall act as an instructor at a clinic sponsored in whole or in part by <u>(Company Name)</u>, or make other educationally-related appearances as may be reasonably requested by the

<u>University (College)</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, Coach shall retain the right to decline such appearances as Coach reasonably determines to conflict with or hinder his duties and obligations as head <u>(Sport)</u> coach. In order to avoid entering into an agreement with a competitor of <u>(Company Name)</u>, Coach shall submit all outside consulting agreements to the <u>University (College)</u> for review and approval prior to execution. Coach shall also report such outside income to the <u>University (College)</u> in accordance with NCAA (or NAIA) rules. Coach further agrees that Coach will not endorse any athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment products, including <u>(Company Name)</u>, and will not participate in any messages or promotional appearances which contain a comparative or qualitative description of athletic footwear, apparel or equipment products.

3.3 <u>General Conditions of Compensation</u>. All compensation provided by the <u>University (College)</u> to Coach is subject to deductions and withholdings as required by law or the terms and conditions of any fringe benefit in which Coach participates. However, if any fringe benefit is based in whole or in part upon the compensation provided by the <u>University (College)</u> to Coach, such fringe benefit shall be based only on the compensation provided pursuant to section 3.1.1, except to the extent required by the terms and conditions of a specific fringe benefit program.

# ARTICLE 4

4.1. <u>Coach's Specific Duties and Responsibilities</u>. In consideration of the compensation specified in this Agreement, Coach, in addition to the obligations set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, shall:

4.1.1. Devote Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement;

4.1.2. Develop and implement programs and procedures with respect to the evaluation, recruitment, training, and coaching of Team members which enable them to compete successfully and reasonably protect their health, safety, and well-being;

4.1.3. Observe and uphold all academic standards, requirements, and policies of the <u>University (College)</u> and encourage Team members to perform to their highest academic potential and to graduate in a timely manner; and

4.1.4. Know, recognize, and comply with all applicable laws and the policies, rules and regulations of the <u>University (College)</u>, the <u>University (College)</u>'s governing board, the conference, and the NCAA (or NAIA); supervise and take appropriate steps to ensure that Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, and the members of the Team know, recognize, and comply with all such laws, policies, rules and regulations; and immediately report to the Director and to the Department's Director of Compliance if Coach has reasonable cause to believe that any person or entity, including without limitation representatives of the <u>University (College)</u>'s athletic interests, has violated or is likely to violate any such laws, policies, rules or regulations. Coach shall cooperate fully with the

<u>University (College)</u> and Department at all times. The names or titles of employees whom Coach supervises are attached as Exhibit C. The applicable laws, policies, rules, and regulations include: (a) State Board of Education and Board of Regents of the University of Idaho Governing Policies and Procedures and Rule Manual; (b) <u>University (College)</u>'s Handbook; (c) <u>University (College)</u>'s Administrative Procedures Manual; (d) the policies of the Department; (e) NCAA (or NAIA) rules and regulations; and (f) the rules and regulations of the <u>(Sport)</u> conference of which the <u>University (College)</u> is a member.

4.2 <u>Outside Activities</u>. Coach shall not undertake any business, professional or personal activities, or pursuits that would prevent Coach from devoting Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement, that would otherwise detract from those duties in any manner, or that, in the opinion of the <u>University (College)</u>, would reflect adversely upon the <u>University (College)</u> or its athletic program. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Coach may, with the prior written approval of the Director, who may consult with the <u>PresidentChief executive officer</u>, enter into separate arrangements for outside activities and endorsements which are consistent with Coach's obligations under this Agreement. Coach may not use the <u>University (College)</u>'s name, logos, or trademarks in connection with any such arrangements without the prior written approval of the Director and the <u>PresidentChief executive officer</u>.

4.3 <u>NCAA (or NAIA) Rules</u>. In accordance with NCAA (or NAIA) rules, Coach shall obtain prior written approval from the <u>University (College)</u>'s <u>PresidentChief executive</u> officer for all athletically related income and benefits from sources outside the <u>University</u> (College) and shall report the source and amount of all such income and benefits to the <u>University (College)</u>'s <u>PresidentChief executive officer</u> whenever reasonably requested, but in no event less than annually before the close of business on June 30th of each year or the last regular <u>University (College)</u> work day preceding June 30th. The report shall be in a format reasonably satisfactory to <u>University (College)</u>. In no event shall Coach accept or receive directly or indirectly any monies, benefits, or gratuities whatsoever from any person, association, <u>University (College)</u> foundation, or other benefactor, if the acceptance or receipt of the monies, benefits, or gratuities would violate applicable law or the policies, rules, and regulations of the <u>University (College)</u>, the <u>University (College)</u>'s governing board, the conference, or the NCAA (or NAIA).

4.4 <u>Hiring Authority</u>. Coach shall have the responsibility and the sole authority to recommend to the Director the hiring and termination of assistant coaches for the Team, but the decision to hire or terminate an assistant coach shall be made by the Director and shall, when necessary or appropriate, be subject to the approval of <u>PresidentChief executive officer</u> and the <u>University (College)</u>'s Board of <u>(Trustees or Regents)</u>.

4.5 <u>Scheduling</u>. Coach shall consult with, and may make recommendations to, the Director or the Director's designee with respect to the scheduling of Team competitions, but the final decision shall be made by the Director or the Director's designee.

4.7 <u>Other Coaching Opportunities</u>. Coach shall not, under any circumstances, interview for, negotiate for, or accept employment as a coach at any other institution of higher education or with any professional sports team, requiring performance of duties prior to the expiration of this Agreement, without the prior approval of the Director. Such approval shall not unreasonably be withheld.

# ARTICLE 5

5.1 <u>Termination of Coach for Cause</u>. The <u>University (College)</u> may, in its discretion, suspend Coach from some or all of Coach's duties, temporarily or permanently, and with or without pay; reassign Coach to other duties; or terminate this Agreement at any time for good or adequate cause, as those terms are defined in applicable rules and regulations.

5.1.1 In addition to the definitions contained in applicable rules and regulations, <u>University (College)</u> and Coach hereby specifically agree that the following shall constitute good or adequate cause for suspension, reassignment, or termination of this Agreement:

- a) A deliberate or major violation of Coach's duties under this agreement or the refusal or unwillingness of Coach to perform such duties in good faith and to the best of Coach's abilities;
- b) The failure of Coach to remedy any violation of any of the terms of this agreement within 30 days after written notice from the <u>University</u> (College);
- c) A deliberate or major violation by Coach of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the <u>University (College)</u>, the <u>University (College)</u>'s governing board, the conference or the NCAA <u>(NAIA)</u>, including but not limited to any such violation which may have occurred during the employment of Coach at another NCAA or NAIA member institution;
- d) Ten (10) working days' absence of Coach from duty without the <u>University (College)</u>'s consent;
- e) Any conduct of Coach that constitutes moral turpitude or that would, in the <u>University (College)</u>'s judgment, reflect adversely on the <u>University (College)</u> or its athletic programs;
- f) The failure of Coach to represent the <u>University (College)</u> and its athletic programs positively in public and private forums;

- g) The failure of Coach to fully and promptly cooperate with the NCAA (NAIA) or the <u>University (College)</u> in any investigation of possible violations of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the <u>University (College)</u>, the <u>University (College)</u>'s governing board, the conference, or the NCAA (NAIA);
- h) The failure of Coach to report a known violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the <u>University (College)</u>, the <u>University (College)</u>'s governing board, the conference, or the NCAA <u>(NAIA)</u>, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team; or
- i) A violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the <u>University (College)</u>, the <u>University (College)</u>'s governing board, the conference, or the NCAA <u>(NAIA)</u>, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team if Coach knew or should have known of the violation and could have prevented it by ordinary supervision.

5.1.2 Suspension, reassignment, or termination for good or adequate cause shall be effectuated by the <u>University (College)</u> as follows: before the effective date of the suspension, reassignment, or termination, the Director or his designee shall provide Coach with notice, which notice shall be accomplished in the manner provided for in this Agreement and shall include the reason(s) for the contemplated action. Coach shall then have an opportunity to respond. After Coach responds or fails to respond, <u>University (College)</u> shall notify Coach whether, and if so when, the action will be effective.

5.1.3 In the event of any termination for good or adequate cause, the <u>University (College)</u>'s obligation to provide compensation and benefits to Coach, whether direct, indirect, supplemental or collateral, shall cease as of the date of such termination, and the <u>University (College)</u> shall not be liable for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or other benefits, perquisites, or income resulting from outside activities or from any other sources.

5.1.4 If found in violation of NCAA (NAIA) regulations, Coach shall, in addition to the provisions of Section 5.1, be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA (NAIA) enforcement procedures. This section applies to violations occurring at the University (College) or at previous institutions at which the Coach was employed.

# 5.2 <u>Termination of Coach for Convenience of University (College)</u>.

5.2.1 At any time after commencement of this Agreement, <u>University</u> <u>(College)</u>, for its own convenience, may terminate this Agreement by giving ten (10) days prior written notice to Coach.

5.2.2 In the event that University (College) terminates this Agreement for its own convenience, University (College) shall be obligated to pay Coach, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, the salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a), excluding all deductions required by law, on the regular paydays of University (College) until the term of this Agreement ends; or until Coach obtains reasonably comparable employment, whichever occurs first, provided, however, in the event Coach obtains other employment of any kind or nature after such termination, then the amount of compensation the University pays will be adjusted and reduced by the amount of compensation paid Coach as a result of such other employment, such adjusted compensation to be calculated for each University pay-period by reducing the gross salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a) (before deductions required by law) by the gross compensation paid to Coach under the other employment, then subtracting from this adjusted gross compensation deduction according to law. In addition, Coach will be entitled to continue his health insurance plan and group life insurance as if he remained a University (College) employee until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains reasonably comparable employment or any other employment providing Coach with a reasonably comparable health plan and group life insurance, whichever occurs first. Coach shall be entitled to no other compensation or fringe benefits, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Coach specifically agrees to inform University within ten business days of obtaining other employment, and to advise University of all relevant terms of such employment, including without limitation the nature and location of employment, salary, other compensation, health insurance benefits, life insurance benefits, and other fringe benefits. Failure to so inform and advise University shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and University's obligation to pay compensation under this provision shall end. Coach agrees not to accept employment for compensation at less than the fair value of Coach's services, as determined by all circumstances existing at the time of employment. Coach further agrees to repay to University all compensation paid to him by University after the date he obtains other employment, to which he is not entitled under this provision.

5.2.3 The parties have both been represented by, or had the opportunity to consult with, legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the Coach may lose certain benefits, supplemental compensation, or outside compensation relating to his employment with <u>University (College)</u>, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by <u>University (College)</u> and the acceptance thereof by Coach shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to Coach for the damages and injury suffered by Coach because of such termination by <u>University (College)</u>. The liquidated damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty.

# 5.3 <u>Termination by Coach for Convenience</u>.

5.3.1 The Coach recognizes that his promise to work for <u>University</u> (College) for the entire term of this Agreement is of the essence of this Agreement. The Coach also recognizes that the <u>University</u> (College) is making a highly valuable investment in his employment by entering into this Agreement and that its investment would be lost were he to resign or otherwise terminate his employment with the <u>University</u> (College) before the end of the contract term.

5.3.2 The Coach, for his own convenience, may terminate this Agreement during its term by giving prior written notice to the <u>University (College)</u>. Termination shall be effective ten (10) days after notice is given to the <u>University (College)</u>.

5.3.3 If the Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience at any time, all obligations of the <u>University (College)</u> shall cease as of the effective date of the termination. If the Coach terminates this Agreement for his convenience he shall pay to the <u>University (College)</u>, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, the following sum: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The liquidated damages shall be due and payable within twenty (20) days of the effective date of the termination, and any unpaid amount shall bear simple interest at a rate eight (8) percent per annum until paid.

5.3.4 The parties have both been represented by legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the <u>University (College)</u> will incur administrative and recruiting costs in obtaining a replacement for Coach, in addition to potentially increased compensation costs if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by Coach and the acceptance thereof by <u>University (College)</u> shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to <u>University (College)</u> for the damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty. This section 5.3.4 shall not apply if Coach terminates this Agreement because of a material breach by the <u>University (College)</u>.

5.3.5 Except as provide elsewhere in this Agreement, if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, he shall forfeit to the extent permitted by law his right to receive all supplemental compensation and other payments.

# 5.4 <u>Termination due to Disability or Death of Coach</u>.

5.4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate automatically if Coach becomes totally or permanently

disabled as defined by the <u>University (College)</u>'s disability insurance carrier, becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, or dies.

5.4.2 If this Agreement is terminated because of Coach's death, Coach's salary and all other benefits shall terminate as of the last day worked, except that the Coach's personal representative or other designated beneficiary shall be paid all compensation due or unpaid and death benefits, if any, as may be contained in any fringe benefit plan now in force or hereafter adopted by the <u>University (College)</u> and due to the Coach's estate or beneficiaries thereunder.

5.4.3 If this Agreement is terminated because the Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the <u>University (College)</u>'s disability insurance carrier, or becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, all salary and other benefits shall terminate, except that the Coach shall be entitled to receive any compensation due or unpaid and any disability-related benefits to which he is entitled by virtue of employment with the <u>University (College)</u>.

5.5 <u>Interference by Coach</u>. In the event of termination, suspension, or reassignment, Coach agrees that Coach will not interfere with the <u>University (College)</u>'s student-athletes or otherwise obstruct the <u>University (College)</u>'s ability to transact business or operate its intercollegiate athletics program.

5.7 <u>No Liability</u>. The <u>University (College)</u> shall not be liable to Coach for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or any other benefits, perquisites or income from any sources that may ensue as a result of any termination of this Agreement by either party or due to death or disability or the suspension or reassignment of Coach, regardless of the circumstances.

5.8 <u>Waiver of Rights</u>. Because the Coach is receiving a multi-year contract and the opportunity to receive supplemental compensation and because such contracts and opportunities are not customarily afforded to <u>University (College)</u> employees, if the <u>University (College)</u> suspends or reassigns Coach, or terminates this Agreement for good or adequate cause or for convenience, Coach shall have all the rights provided for in this Agreement but hereby releases the <u>University (College)</u> from compliance with the notice, appeal, and similar employment-related rights provide for in the State Board of Education and Board-Governing Policies and Procedures, or Regents of the University of Idaho Rule Manual (IDAPA 08.01.01 et seq.), and Governing Policies and Procedures Manual, and the <u>University (College)</u> Faculty-Staff Handbook.

# ARTICLE 6

6.1 <u>Board Approval</u>. This Agreement shall not be effective until and unless approved of the <u>University (College)</u>'s Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u> and executed by both parties as set forth below. In addition, the payment of any compensation pursuant to this agreement shall be subject to the approval of the <u>University (College)</u>'s Board of

<u>(Regents or Trustees)</u>, the <u>PresidentChief executive officer</u>, and the Director; the sufficiency of legislative appropriations; the receipt of sufficient funds in the account from which such compensation is paid; and the Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u> and <u>University (College)</u>'s rules regarding financial exigency.

6.2 <u>University (College) Property</u>. All personal property (excluding vehicle(s) provided through the \_\_\_\_\_\_ program), material, and articles of information, including, without limitation, keys, credit cards, personnel records, recruiting records, team information, films, statistics or any other personal property, material, or data, furnished to Coach by the <u>University (College)</u> or developed by Coach on behalf of the <u>University (College)</u> or at the <u>University (College)</u>'s direction or for the <u>University (College)</u>'s use or otherwise in connection with Coach's employment hereunder are and shall remain the sole property of the <u>University (College)</u>. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the expiration of the term of this agreement or its earlier termination as provided herein, Coach shall immediately cause any such personal property, materials, and articles of information in Coach's possession or control to be delivered to the Director.

6.3 <u>Assignment</u>. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

6.4 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any default in the performance of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the waiving party. The waiver of a particular breach in the performance of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. The resort to a particular remedy upon a breach shall not constitute a waiver of any other available remedies.

6.5 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected and shall remain in effect.

6.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be subject to and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Idaho as an agreement to be performed in Idaho. Any action based in whole or in part on this Agreement shall be brought in the courts of the state of Idaho.

6.7 <u>Oral Promises</u>. Oral promises of an increase in annual salary or of any supplemental or other compensation shall not be binding upon the <u>University (College)</u>.

6.8 <u>Force Majeure</u>. Any prevention, delay or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes therefor, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, and other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform (including financial inability), shall excuse the performance by such party for a period equal to any such prevention, delay or stoppage.

6.9 <u>Confidentiality</u>. The Coach hereby consents and agrees that this document may be released and made available to the public after it is signed by the Coach. The Coach further agrees that all documents and reports he is required to produce under this Agreement may be released and made available to the public at the <u>University (College)</u>'s sole discretion.

6.10 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and be delivered in person or by public or private courier service (including U.S. Postal Service Express Mail) or certified mail with return receipt requested or by facsimile. All notices shall be addressed to the parties at the following addresses or at such other addresses as the parties may from time to time direct in writing:

the <u>University (College)</u>: Director of Athletics

with a copy to:

PresidentChief executive officer

the Coach:

Last known address on file with University (College)'s Human Resource Services

Any notice shall be deemed to have been given on the earlier of: (a) actual delivery or refusal to accept delivery, (b) the date of mailing by certified mail, or (c) the day facsimile delivery is verified. Actual notice, however and from whomever received, shall always be effective.

6.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation hereof.

6.12 <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Agreement is for the benefit only of the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of and bind the parties and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

6.13 <u>Non-Use of Names and Trademarks</u>. The Coach shall not, without the <u>University (College)</u>'s prior written consent in each case, use any name, trade name, trademark, or other designation of the <u>University (College)</u> (including contraction, abbreviation or simulation), except in the course and scope of his official <u>University (College)</u> duties.

6.14 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. There are no intended or unintended third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

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6.15 <u>Entire Agreement; Amendments</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the same subject matter. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing, signed by both parties, and approved by <u>University</u> (College)'s Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u>.

6.16 <u>Opportunity to Consult with Attorney</u>. The Coach acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to consult and review this Agreement with an attorney. Accordingly, in all cases, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any party.

UNIVERSITY (COLLEGE)

COACH

, PresidentChief executive officer Date Date

Approved by the Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u> on the <u>day of</u> , 2010.

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# BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

#### SUBJECT

Employment agreement with Head Men's Basketball Coach Leon Rice

## REFERENCE

June 2010	The Idaho Sta employment ac			approved an
June 2013	Board appro agreement with	five y	year	employment

# APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

Idaho State Board of Education Governing Policies & Procedures, Section II.H

#### BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

In 2013, the Idaho State Board of Education (Board) approved a new five year employment contract with Leon Rice, Head Men's Basketball Coach. This contract term is consistent with the contracts recently signed by Mountain West Conference coaches.

Coach Rice's impact on the Boise State University (BSU) program has been immediate and substantial. This past season, Rice led BSU to their second consecutive 20-plus win season and advanced to the semi-finals of the Mountain West Tournament. BSU has won 20 or more games only ten times since joining Division I basketball in 1970. Coach Rice is the only head coach to win at least 20 games in three of his first four seasons at BSU.

In addition to Rice's three 20-plus win seasons, men's basketball was selected as an NCAA tournament team, and was designated a USA Today 2013-14 preseason top 25 team. The 2012-13 season marked BSU's first at-large selection to the NCAA tournament in school history and was just the second appearance in the last 19 seasons for the Broncos.

Coach Rice's other accomplishments include:

- Total attendance for both the season and average per game was the highest it has been in the last ten years.
- BSU Men's Basketball has achieved a four-year average APR score of 941 and a two-year average score of 952. The four-year average NCAA Division I Men's Basketball APR score is 952.
- In fall 2013, Men's Basketball posted the best semester GPA in 7 years and the highest team cumulative GPA ever.

The new employment agreement would provide continuity for the program over the next five years.

#### IMPACT

Source of funds: 100% non-appropriated funds (local funds or program revenue)

The proposed contract makes the following changes from the prior version:

- 1. A contract extension through March 31, 2019.
- An increase of the overall compensation package to an annual salary of \$596,573 per year. Such amount will increase by 3 percent on April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year of this agreement
- 3. An automatic one year extension for an 18 win season or advancement to the NCAA tournament.

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#### STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

On March 31, 2014, BSU notified Mr. Rice of its intention to seek Board approval to amend his employment agreement. The purpose of the proposed amendment was a good faith effort to retain Mr. Rice as Head Men's Basketball Coach in light of media reports of Washington State University's attempt to recruit Mr. Rice to head up its program.

The proposed annual salary reflects a base salary increase of \$114,463 or 23.7%. Total first year potential annual compensation (including base salary, supplemental compensation and signing bonus) is \$645,073 (using an estimated number of one NCAA tournament game win and one National Invitation Tournament (NIT) appearance). Mr. Rice is also eligible to receive other supplemental compensation through University operated summer camps.

The current contract has an automatic one-year extension for a 20 win season or advancement to the NCAA tournament. The proposed contract reduces that to an 18 win season.

In addition to the compensation terms set forth under Impact above, staff reminds the Board that Mr. Rice is also a participant in the Board's supplemental 403(b) plan. For calendar year 2014, the employer contribution rate is 3.69% and Mr. Rice's contribution rate is 2.80%. For calendar year 2015 and each calendar

year thereafter, the employer contribution rate is 3.50% and Mr. Rice's contribution rate is 2.50%.

Staff questions why the threshold for an automatic contract extension would be lowered from 20 games to 18 games, especially in light of Mr. Rice's aforementioned success (Rice has three 20-plus win seasons).

Staff observes that the revised contract does not propose to change the liquidated damages amount of \$175,000. In light of the fact that BSU is clearly seeking to avoid the cost (reputational and otherwise) of losing its current men's basketball coach, it would seem appropriate to negotiate an increase in contract liquidated damages.

## **BOARD ACTION**

I move to approve the request by Boise State University to enter into a revised five-year rolling employment agreement with Leon Rice as Head Men's Basketball Coach for a term expiring on March 31, 2019 at a base salary of \$596,573 and such base salary increases and supplemental compensation provisions in substantial conformance with the terms of the agreement set forth in Attachment 3.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Carried Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

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March 31, 2014

Dear Coach Rice,

We have discussed several additional items pertaining to your employment as the Head Men's Basketball Coach at Boise State University. This letter serves to clarify those items. Subject to receipt of approval from the Idaho State Board of Education, Boise State University intends to amend your 2013-2018 Employment Agreement, as follows:

- You will receive a \$100,000 salary increase for the Fiscal Year 2015; as such your current salary will increase to \$596,573. Each year thereafter, your annual salary will increase by 3%. (FY 16 to \$614,471; FY 17 to \$632,906; FY 18 to \$651,893; FY 19 to \$671,450)
- A revision will be made to the Automatic Extension provision of your employment contract identified in Article 2.4. The term of your contract will be automatically extended by one (1) additional year commencing on April 1 and concluding on March 31 of each season in which the Team has at least eighteen (18) wins or advances to the NCAA Tournament
- 3. For the Fiscal Year 2015, a one-time payment of \$142,000 will be distributed to the Men's Basketball program budget to be utilized at your discretion, subject to final approval of the Athletics Director.

Upon agreement of these terms, the University will present these items to the State Board of Education at the next available meeting, depending upon agenda deadlines, and, as provided above, the terms of this letter are only effective if approved by the Board.

For our records, please acknowledge that the above items are agreeable to you. Upon receipt of your signature, we will prepare a formal amendment to your Employment Agreement for approval by the Idaho State Board of Education.

Sincerely,

M-K Cale

Mark Coyle Athletic Director

Acknowledged and accepted,

Leon Rice, Head Basketball Coach

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# Rice staying at Boise State, getting a pay raise

The Broncos' basketball coach interviewed at Washington State.

#### BY DAVE SOUTHORN

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Leon Rice, a 1986 Washington State graduate, interviewed with the Cougars last week, but Boise State countered with a pay raise.

The university an-nounced the new agreement

pursue the Cougars' vacancy, agreeing to stay at Boise State.

will be given a \$100,000 per year

increase, starting next season, when he will make \$596,573. He will earn an additional 3 percent each season thereafter, through the 2018-19 season.

He also will have an additional year added to his contract each time the Broncos win18 or more games or reach

nounced the new agreement with Rice on Saturday. In four seasons – Confirmed an ESPN report confirmed an ESPN report state, Rice has a 77-54 record, winning 20 or more games three times. In 2014-15, the Broncos are expected to return two of the

pending State Board of Marks, ranked seventh and week he was likely to pay the Education approval, Rice 11th all-time, respectively. new coach seven figures per "Leon Rice has done an

> gram, and we look forward to many more successful seasons," Boise State Athletic Director Mark Coyle said in a statement. "We feel the best years of this program his salary from \$445,000 are ahead of us and we are annually to \$482,110, with a 3 very excited Leon will be leading our men's team."

> coach Friday morning, but Broncos did in 2013-14 by gono hire has been announced. ing 21-13, extending him If he were to be hired by the through 2018-19. Cougars, Rice likely would Ric payraise will keep him have made \$1 million or in the middle amongst

season to keep up with the outstanding job directing going rate for most Pac-12 our men's basketball pro- coaches. Moos fired Ken Bone on March 18 after five Bone made seasons. \$850,000 last season.

Last April, Rice agreed to a new contract that increased percent increase each season. That deal had a clause giving Washington State report- him an extra year for edly offered the job to a reaching 20 wins, which the

cancy, agreeing to stay at most prolific scorers in more per season. Mountain West coaches. **EXTENSION FOR COACH** oise State. school history in seniors An- Washington State Athletic Colorado State's Larry LAS VEGAS — UNLV Under his new deal, thony Drmic and Derrick Director Bill Moos said last Eustachy, San Diego State's President Donald Snyder

Steve Fisher, New Mexico's Craig Neal and UNLV's Dave Rice are the only ones who have base salaries larger than \$600,000 a season.

"I am really excited for the future of Bronco basketball," Rice said in a state-ment. "There has been a great commitment to grow this program. There's a commitment from our administration, our student-athletes and our fans. That's what has me looking forward to continuing to build what we have here at Boise State."

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# UNLV WILL RECOMMEND

and Athletic Director Tina Kunzer-Murphy said Saturday they will recommend a contract extension for Dave Rice.

Snyder and Kunzer-Murphy will ask the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents to extend Rice's contract two years through the 2018-19 season.

That recommendation will include an incentive package that will provide additional compensation opportunities based on academic and athletic success.

The proposal will be pre-sented at the next Board of Regents meeting.

Rice is 71-32 in three seasons at UNLV.

The Associated Press

# ATTACHMENT 3

#### **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT**

This Employment Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by and between Boise State University (University), and Leon Rice (Coach).

#### ARTICLE 1

1.1. Employment. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the University shall employ Coach as the head coach of its intercollegiate Men's Basketball team (Team). Coach represents and warrants that Coach is fully qualified to serve, and is available for employment, in this capacity.

1.2. Reporting Relationship. Coach shall report and be responsible directly to the University's Director of Athletics (Director) or the Director's designee. Coach shall abide by the reasonable instructions of Director or the Director's designee and shall confer with the Director or the Director's designee on all administrative and technical matters. Coach shall also be under the general supervision of the University's President (President).

1.3. Duties. Coach shall manage and supervise the Team and shall perform such other duties in the University's athletic program as the Director may assign and as may be described elsewhere in this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 2

2.1. Term. This Agreement is for a fixed-term appointment commencing on July 1, 2014 and terminating on March 31, 2019 unless sooner terminated in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.

2.2. Renewal. This Agreement is renewable solely upon an offer from the University and an acceptance by Coach, both of which must be in writing and signed by the parties. Any renewal is subject to the prior approval of University's Board of Trustees. This Agreement in no way grants to Coach a claim to tenure in employment, nor shall Coach's service pursuant to this agreement count in any way toward tenure at the University.

2.3. Conference Change Term Extension. If the conference affiliation of the University (currently the Mountain West Conference) changes during the term of this agreement and Coach's employment is not already terminated or suspended as otherwise provided herein, this Agreement shall automatically be extended by one (1) additional year to its then existing term; provided, however, that at no time may the term of this Agreement exceed five (5) years. If the extension of the additional year as provided in this section 2.3 would have the effect of making the then existing term of this agreement longer than five (5) years, then this provision shall be null and void and of no effect.

2.4. Automatic Extensions. The term of this Agreement will be automatically extended by one (1) additional year commencing on April 1 and concluding on March 31 for

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each season in which the Team has at least eighteen (18) wins or advances to the NCAA Tournament; provided, however, that at no time may the term of this Agreement exceed five (5) years. If the extension, as provided in this section 2.4, would have the effect of making the then existing term of this Agreement longer than five (5) years, then this provision shall be null and void and of no effect. For the purpose of calculation of wins, such wins must occur during the regular season, the conference tournament, the National Invitation Tournament ("NIT"), or the NCAA Tournament, to the exclusion of all other pre-season exhibition games or post-season invitational tournaments.

## ARTICLE 3

3.1 Regular Compensation.

3.1.1 In consideration of Coach's services and satisfactory performance of this Agreement, the University shall provide to Coach:

- a) An annual salary of \$596,573 per year, payable in biweekly installments in accordance with normal University procedures, such amount to increase by three percent (3%) on April 1 of each year of the Agreement;;
- b) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University provides generally to non-faculty exempt employees; and
- c) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University's Department of Athletics (Department) provides generally to its employees of a comparable level. Coach hereby agrees to abide by the terms and conditions, as now existing or hereafter amended, of such employee benefits.

3.2 Supplemental Compensation. Coach may earn supplemental compensation as follows:

- 3.2.1. Athletic Achievement:
  - a) Regular Season Conference Champions \$5,000
  - b) The greater of the following two: Conference Tournament Finalist \$3,000 Conference Tournament Champions \$15,000
     c) NCAA Tournament game wins \$5,000 per game
  - d) NIT appearances \$3,000 per game
  - e) The greater of the following two:

Winning Record (more wins than losses)	\$4,000
20 Wins	\$8,000

f) At-large selection to the NCAA Tournament \$5,000

#### 3.2.2 Academic Achievement

a) Coach shall qualify for supplemental pay annually if the one-year Academic Progress Rate ("APR", meaning the measurement as used by the NCAA to track academic progress of NCAA eligible student athletes and NCAA athletic programs) for that year meets the following levels in the National Ranking within men's basketball (four-year rate):

i.	50% to 59.9%	\$5,000
ii.	60% to 69.9%	\$7,500
iii.	70% to 79.9%	\$10,000
iv.	80% or above	\$12,500

3.2.3 Conditions for payment of Academic and Athletic Achievement supplemental compensation.

- a) Payment Date for Academic Achievement Supplemental Compensation and for Athletic Achievement Supplemental Compensation shall be made July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year following the completion of the season in which it is earned.
- b) In order to receive the 3.2.1 supplemental compensation, the basketball team's retention rate must be at least 50 percent for the academic year in which the supplemental pay is earned. The retention rate will be calculated anew each year and will not be cumulative.

3.2.4 Each year Coach may be eligible to receive supplemental compensation based on the overall development of the intercollegiate men's basketball program; ticket sales; fundraising; outreach by Coach to various constituency groups, including University students, staff, faculty, alumni and boosters; and any other factors the President wishes to consider. The determination of whether Coach will receive such supplemental compensation and the timing of the payment(s) shall be at the discretion of the President to request from, and subject to approval at the sole discretion of, the State Board of Education.

3.2.5 Compensation for Media. The Coach may receive a portion of the section 3.1.1(a) compensation from the University, the University's designated media outlet(s), or from public appearance fees or a combination thereof (at the discretion of the University and the Media outlets), each year during the term of this Agreement in compensation for participation in media programs and public appearances (Programs). This sum may be paid either through the

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University by-weekly payroll or may be paid monthly directly from the media outlets. The Coach will be advised annually, or at other times as needed, as to the source of payment. Coach acknowledges that the differing sources of payment may change the nature of the benefits attached to such payments and the University and Coach shall mutually agree on such changes if there is a alteration to the source of payment. Agreements requiring the Coach to participate in Programs related to his duties as an employee of University are the property of the University. The University shall have the exclusive right to negotiate and contract with all producers of media productions and all parties desiring public appearances by the Coach. Coach agrees to cooperate with the University in order for the Programs to be successful and agrees to provide his services to and perform on the Programs and to cooperate in their production, broadcasting, and telecasting. It is understood that neither Coach nor any assistant coaches shall appear without the prior written approval of the Director on any competing radio or television program (including but not limited to a coach's show, call-in show, or interview show) or a regularly scheduled news segment, except that this prohibition shall not apply to routine news media interviews for which no compensation is received. Without the prior written approval of the Director, Coach shall not appear in any commercial endorsements which are broadcast on radio or television that conflict with those broadcast on the University's designated media outlets.

3.2.6 Summer Camp. The University may operate a summer youth basketball camp using University facilities, and in so doing, the University shall allow Coach the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation by assisting the University in his capacity as a University employee. Coach hereby agrees to assist in the marketing, supervision, and general administration of the University's camps. Coach also agrees that Coach will perform all obligations mutually agreed upon by the parties. In considering whether to operate a summer youth camp, the University may consider the following conditions:

- a) The summer youth camp operation reflects positively on the University and the Department;
- b) The summer youth camp is operated as a University activity in which the University shall pay Coach a reasonable supplemental income based in part upon the revenue and expenses of the summer camp. The camp operation will have the opportunity to internally lease University facilities for the summer camp which will be charged as an operating expense of the camp;
- c) The Coach complies with all NCAA, Conference, and University rules and regulations related, directly or indirectly, to the operation of summer youth camps;
- d) All revenues and expenses of the camp shall be deposited with and paid by the University.
- e) If required by the University, Coach shall secure through University risk management as an expense of the camp, supplemental liability insurance as follows: (1) liability coverage:

spectator and staff--\$1 million; (2) catastrophic coverage: camper and staff--\$1 million maximum coverage with \$100 deductible;

In the event of termination of this Agreement, or suspension from employment of the Coach, University shall not be under any obligation to hold a summer youth camp with the Coach after the effective date of such termination or suspension and the University shall be released from all obligations relating thereto.

3.2.7 Coach agrees that the University has the exclusive right to select footwear, apparel and/or equipment for the use of its student-athletes and staff, including Coach, during official practices and games and during times when Coach or the Team is being filmed by motion picture or video camera or posing for photographs in their capacity as representatives of University. Coach recognizes that the University has the authority to enter into an agreement with a company to supply the University with athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment. Coach agrees that, upon the University's reasonable request, Coach will consult with appropriate parties concerning a product's design or performance, shall act as an instructor at a clinic sponsored in whole or in part by the University's designated company, or give a lecture at an event sponsored in whole or in part by said company, or make other educationally-related appearances as may be reasonably requested by the University. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, Coach shall retain the right to decline such appearances as Coach reasonably determines to conflict with or hinder his duties and obligations as head basketball coach. In order to avoid entering into an agreement with a competitor of the University's designated company, Coach shall submit all outside consulting agreements to the University for review and approval prior to execution. Coach shall also report such outside income to the University in accordance with NCAA rules. Coach further agrees that Coach will not, without University approval, endorse any athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment products, and will not participate in any messages or promotional appearances which contain a comparative or qualitative description of athletic footwear, apparel or equipment products.

3.2.8 Away Game Guarantee. In the event University schedules an away contest with a non-conference opponent for which a game guarantee is paid to University by the host institution, the payment shall be distributed as follows: (a) the first \$50,000 of the game guarantee will be retained by the Department; (b) any amount of the game guarantee exceeding \$50,000, less expenses associated with the contest, will be distributed to Coach and Assistant Coaches at the recommendation of Coach, subject to Director's final approval.

3.3 General Conditions of Compensation. All compensation provided by the University to Coach is subject to deductions and withholdings as required by law or the terms and conditions of any fringe benefit in which Coach participates. However, if any fringe benefit is based in whole or in part upon the compensation provided by the University to Coach, such fringe benefit shall be based only on the salary provided pursuant to section 3.1.1 that is also paid through the University, except to the extent required by the terms and conditions of a specific fringe benefit program.

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4.1. Coach's Specific Duties and Responsibilities. In consideration of the compensation specified in this Agreement, Coach, in addition to the obligations set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, shall:

4.1.1. Devote Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement;

4.1.2. Develop and implement programs and procedures with respect to the evaluation, recruitment, training, and coaching of Team members which enable them to compete successfully and reasonably protect their health, safety, and well-being;

4.1.3. Observe and uphold all academic standards, requirements, and policies of the University and encourage Team members to perform to their highest academic potential and to graduate in a timely manner; and

4.1.4. Know, recognize, and comply with all applicable laws and the policies, rules and regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, and the NCAA; supervise and take appropriate steps to ensure that Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, and the members of the Team know, recognize, and comply with all such laws, policies, rules and regulations; and immediately report to the Director and to the Department's Director of Compliance if Coach has reasonable cause to believe that any person or entity, including without limitation representatives of the University's athletic interests, has violated or is likely to violate any such laws, policies, rules or regulations. Coach shall cooperate fully with the University and Department at all times. The names or titles of employees whom Coach supervises are attached as Exhibit C. The applicable laws, policies, rules, and regulations include: (a) State Board of Education Governing Policies and Procedures and Rule Manual; (b) University's Policies; (c) University's Administrative Procedures Manual; (d) the policies of the Department; (e) NCAA rules and regulations; and (f) the rules and regulations of the athletic conference of which the University is a member.

4.2 Outside Activities. Coach shall not undertake any business, professional or personal activities, or pursuits that would prevent Coach from devoting Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement, that would otherwise detract from those duties in any manner, or that, in the opinion of the University, would reflect adversely upon the University or its athletic program. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Coach may, with the prior written approval of the Director, who may consult with the President, enter into separate arrangements for outside activities and endorsements which are consistent with Coach's obligations under this Agreement. Coach may not use the University's name, logos, or trademarks in connection with any such arrangements without the prior written approval of the Director and the President.

4.3 NCAA Rules. In accordance with NCAA rules, Coach shall obtain prior written approval from the University's President for all athletically related income and benefits from sources outside the University and shall report the source and amount of all such income and benefits to the University's President whenever reasonably requested, but in no event less than
annually before the close of business on June 30th of each year or the last regular University work day preceding June 30th. The report shall be in a format reasonably satisfactory to University. In no event shall Coach accept or receive directly or indirectly any monies, benefits, or gratuities whatsoever from any person, association, corporation, University booster club, University alumni association, University foundation, or other benefactor, if the acceptance or receipt of the monies, benefits, or gratuities would violate applicable law or the policies, rules, and regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA.

4.4 Hiring Authority. Coach shall have the responsibility and the sole authority to recommend to the Director the hiring and termination of assistant coaches for the Team, but the decision to hire or terminate an assistant coach shall be made by the Director and shall, when necessary or appropriate, be subject to the approval of President and the University's Board of Trustees.

4.5 Scheduling. Coach shall consult with, and may make recommendations to, the Director or the Director's designee with respect to the scheduling of Team competitions, but the final decision shall be made by the Director or the Director's designee.

4.7 Other Coaching Opportunities. Coach shall not, under any circumstances, interview for, negotiate for, or accept employment as a coach at any other institution of higher education or with any professional sports team, requiring performance of duties prior to the expiration of this Agreement, without the prior approval of the Director. Such approval shall not unreasonably be withheld.

4.8 Specific Duties of Coach. The Coach is expected to devote full time to coaching and recruitment involving the Men's Basketball team as the Head Coach. The Coach will attend all staff meetings, public relation functions, dinners, awards banquet and make appearances as directed by Athletic Director unless excused by Athletic Director. Such functions shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) The annual BAA Bar-B-que;
- b) The weekly BAA gatherings during the relevant season;
- c) The annual BAA Endowment dinner;
- d) The BSU Athletic Hall of Fame dinner;
- e) The BAA Bronze Bronco Award banquet;
- f) The BAA/Alumni Auction dinner;
- g) All Athletic Department staff meetings called by Athletic Director;
- h) Athletic Department Graduation Reception;
- i) Bronco Series Golf Tournaments.

#### ARTICLE 5

5.1 Termination of Coach for Cause. The University may, in its discretion, temporarily or permanently suspend Coach from some or all of Coach's duties with or without pay, or terminate this Agreement at any time for good or adequate cause, as those terms are

defined in applicable policies, rules and regulations.

5.1.1 In addition to the definitions contained in applicable policies, rules and regulations, University and Coach hereby specifically agree that the following shall constitute good or adequate cause for suspension or termination of this Agreement:

- a) A repetitive or major violation of Coach's duties under this agreement or the refusal or unwillingness of Coach to perform such duties in good faith and to the best of Coach's abilities;
- b) The failure of Coach to cure any violation of any of the terms of this agreement within 30 days after written notice from the University;
- c) (i) A repetitive or major violation by Coach of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board or the conference, or (ii) the finding by the NCAA of a repetitive or major violation of the rules or policies of the NCAA, including but not limited to any major violation which may have occurred during the employment of Coach at another NCAA member institution;
- d) Ten (10) working days' absence of Coach from duty without the University's consent;
- e) Any conduct of Coach that constitutes a grave violation of the moral sentiment or accepted moral standards of society or that would, in the University's reasonable judgment, reflect adversely on the University or its athletic programs;
- f) The failure of Coach to represent the University and its athletic programs positively in public and private forums;
- g) The failure of Coach to fully and promptly cooperate with the NCAA or the University in any investigation of possible violations of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA;
- h) The failure of Coach to report a violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team when the Coach had actual knowledge of, or in the proper and faithful performance of his duties should have known of, such violation; or

i) A major violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University or the University's governing board, or the finding by the conference or the NCAA of a major violation of the rules or policies of the conference or the NCAA by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team if Coach knew or, in the proper and faithful performance of his duties, should have known of the violation and could have prevented it by ordinary supervision.

5.1.2 Suspension or termination for good or adequate cause shall be effectuated by the University as follows: before the effective date of the suspension or termination, the Director or his designee shall provide Coach with notice, which notice shall be accomplished in the manner provided for in this Agreement and shall include the reason(s) for the contemplated action. Coach shall then have an opportunity to respond. After Coach responds or fails to respond, University shall notify Coach whether, and if so when, the action will be effective.

5.1.3 In the event of any termination for good or adequate cause, the University's obligation to provide compensation and benefits to Coach, whether direct, indirect, supplemental or collateral, shall cease as of the date of such termination, and the University shall not be liable for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or other benefits, perquisites, or income resulting from outside activities or from any other sources.

5.1.4 If found in violation of NCAA regulations, Coach shall, in addition to the provisions of Section 5.1, be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA enforcement procedures. This section applies to violations occurring at the University or at previous institutions at which the Coach was employed.

5.2 Termination of Coach for Convenience of University.

5.2.1 At any time after commencement of this Agreement, University, for its own convenience, may terminate this Agreement by giving ten (10) days prior written notice to Coach.

5.2.2 In the event that University terminates this Agreement for its own convenience, University shall be obligated to pay to Coach the salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a), excluding all deductions required by law, on the regular paydays of the University until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains reasonably comparable employment, whichever occurs first, provided however, in the event Coach obtains other employment after such termination, then the amount of compensation University pays will be adjusted and reduced by the amount of compensation paid Coach as a result of such other employment, such adjusted compensation to be calculated for each University pay-period by reducing the gross salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a) (before deductions required by law) by the gross compensation paid to the Coach under the other employment, then subtracting from this adjusted gross compensation deductions according to law. In addition, Coach will be entitled to continue the health insurance plan and group life insurance as if Coach remained a University employee until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains reasonably comparable employment or any other

employment providing Coach with a reasonably comparable health plan and group life insurance, whichever occurs first. Coach shall be entitled to no other compensation or fringe benefits, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Coach specifically agrees to inform University within ten business days of obtaining other employment and to advise University of all relevant terms of such employment, including without limitation, the nature and location of the employment, salary, other compensation, health insurance benefits, life insurance benefits, and other fringe benefits. Failure to so inform and advise University shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and University's obligation to pay compensation under this provision shall end. Coach further agrees to repay to University all compensation paid by University after the date Coach obtains other employment, to which Coach is not entitled under this provision.

5.2.3 The parties have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the Coach may lose certain benefits, supplemental compensation, or outside compensation relating to his employment with University, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by University and the acceptance thereof by Coach shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to Coach for the damages and injury suffered by Coach because of such termination by University. The liquidated damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty. Coach has been given an opportunity to consult with legal counsel of his own choosing and has not relied upon the advice of any legal counsel acting on behalf of the University.

5.3 Termination by Coach for Convenience.

5.3.1 The Coach recognizes that his promise to work for University for the entire term of this Agreement is of the essence of this Agreement. The Coach also recognizes that the University is making a highly valuable investment in his employment by entering into this Agreement and that its investment would be lost were he to resign or otherwise terminate his employment with the University before the end of the contract term.

5.3.2 The Coach, for his own convenience, may terminate this Agreement during its term by giving prior written notice to the University. Termination shall be effective ten (10) days after notice is given to the University.

5.3.3 If the Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience at any time, all obligations of the University shall cease as of the effective date of the termination. If the Coach terminates this Agreement for his convenience and pursues employment as, or performs the services or duties regularly associated with, a head coach in NCAA Division 1 collegiate basketball, professional basketball in any capacity, sports media in any capacity he shall pay to the University, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, for the breach of this Agreement if the Agreement is terminated on or before expiration of the term, including any extensions thereof, the sum of \$175,000. The liquidated damages shall be due and payable within twenty (20) days of the effective date of the termination, and any unpaid amount shall bear simple interest at a rate

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eight (8) percent per annum until paid.

5.3.4 The parties have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the University will incur administrative and recruiting costs in obtaining a replacement for Coach, in addition to potentially increased compensation costs if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by Coach and the acceptance thereof by University shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to University for the damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty. This section 5.3.4 shall not apply if Coach terminates this Agreement because of a material breach by the University. Coach has been given an opportunity to consult with legal counsel of his own choosing and has not relied upon the advice of any legal counsel acting on behalf of the University.

5.3.5 Except as provide elsewhere in this Agreement, if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, he shall forfeit to the extent permitted by law his right to receive all supplemental compensation and other payments.

5.4 Termination due to Disability or Death of Coach.

5.4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate automatically if Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier, becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, or dies.

5.4.2 If this Agreement is terminated because of Coach's death, Coach's salary and all other benefits shall terminate as of the last day worked, except that the Coach's personal representative or other designated beneficiary shall be paid all compensation due or unpaid and death benefits, if any, as may be contained in any fringe benefit plan now in force or hereafter adopted by the University and due to the Coach's estate or beneficiaries thereunder.

5.4.3 If this Agreement is terminated because the Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier, or becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, all salary and other benefits shall terminate, except that the Coach shall be entitled to receive any compensation due or unpaid and any disability-related benefits to which he is entitled by virtue of employment with the University.

5.5 Interference by Coach. In the event of termination or suspension, Coach agrees that Coach will not interfere with the University's student-athletes or otherwise obstruct the University's ability to transact business or operate its intercollegiate athletics program.

5.7 No Liability. The University shall not be liable to Coach for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or any other benefits, perquisites or income from any sources that may ensue as a result of any termination of this Agreement by either party or due to death or disability or the suspension of Coach, regardless of the circumstances.

5.8 Waiver of Rights. Because the Coach is receiving a multi-year contract and the opportunity to receive supplemental compensation and because such contracts and opportunities are not customarily afforded to University employees, if the University suspends Coach, or terminates this Agreement for good or adequate cause or for convenience, Coach shall have all the rights provided for in this Agreement but hereby releases the University from compliance with the notice, appeal, and similar employment-related rights provide for in the State Board of Education and Board Rule Manual (IDAPA 08) and Governing Policies and Procedures Manual, and the University Policies.

5.9 Use of Annual Leave. In the event of non-renewal or termination Coach will use all accumulated annual leave prior to the end of the contract period.

## ARTICLE 6

6.1 Board Approval. This Agreement shall not be effective until and unless approved of the University's Board of Trustees and executed by both parties as set forth below. In addition, the payment of any compensation pursuant to this agreement shall be subject to the approval of the University's Board of Trustees, the President, and the Director; the sufficiency of legislative appropriations; the receipt of sufficient funds in the account from which such compensation is paid; and the Board of Trustees and University's polices regarding furloughs and financial exigency.

6.2 University Property. All personal property (excluding vehicle(s) provided through the Courtesy Car program), material, and articles of information, including, without limitation, keys, credit cards, personnel records, recruiting records, team information, films, statistics or any other personal property, material, or data, furnished to Coach by the University or developed by Coach on behalf of the University or at the University's direction or for the University's use or otherwise in connection with Coach's employment hereunder are and shall remain the sole property of the University. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the expiration of the term of this agreement or its earlier termination as provided herein, Coach shall immediately cause any such personal property, materials, and articles of information in Coach's possession or control to be delivered to the Director.

6.3 Assignment. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

6.4 Waiver. No waiver of any default in the performance of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the waiving party. The waiver of a particular breach in the performance of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. The resort to a particular remedy upon a breach shall not constitute a waiver of any other available remedies.

6.5 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected and shall remain in effect.

6.6 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be subject to and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Idaho as an agreement to be performed in Idaho. Any action based in whole or in part on this Agreement shall be brought in the courts of the state of Idaho.

6.7 Oral Promises. Oral promises of an increase in annual salary or of any supplemental or other compensation shall not be binding upon the University.

6.8 Force Majeure. Any prevention, delay or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes therefore, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, and other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform (including financial inability), shall excuse the performance by such party for a period equal to any such prevention, delay or stoppage.

6.9 Confidentiality. The Coach hereby consents and agrees that this document may be released and made available to the public after it is signed by the Coach. The Coach further agrees that all documents and reports he is required to produce under this Agreement may be released and made available to the public at the University's sole discretion.

6.10 Notices. Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and be delivered in person or by public or private courier service (including U.S. Postal Service Express Mail) or certified mail with return receipt requested or by facsimile. All notices shall be addressed to the parties at the following addresses or at such other addresses as the parties may from time to time direct in writing:

the University:	Director of Athletics 1910 University Drive Boise, ID 83725-1020
with a copy to:	President 1910 University Drive Boise, ID 83725-100
the Coach:	Leon Rice Last known address on file with University's Human Resource Services

Any notice shall be deemed to have been given on the earlier of: (a) actual delivery or refusal to accept delivery, (b) the date of mailing by certified mail, or (c) the day facsimile delivery is verified. Actual notice, however and from whomever received, shall always be effective.

6.11 Headings. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation hereof.

6.12 Binding Effect. This Agreement is for the benefit only of the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of and bind the parties and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

6.13 Non-Use of Names and Trademarks. The Coach shall not, without the University's prior written consent in each case, use any name, trade name, trademark, or other designation of the University (including contraction, abbreviation or simulation), except in the course and scope of his official University duties.

6.14 No Third Party Beneficiaries. There are no intended or unintended third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

6.15 Entire Agreement; Amendments. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, including the Employment Agreement effective July 1, 2013, with respect to the same subject matter. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing, signed by both parties, and approved by University's Board of Trustees.

6.16 Opportunity to Consult with Attorney. The Coach acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to consult and review this Agreement with an attorney, and has not relied upon the advice of any legal counsel acting on behalf of the University. Accordingly, in all cases, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any party.

UNIVERSITY

COACH

Robert W. Kustra, President

Leon Rice

Date

Approved by the Board of Trustees on the \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2014.

Date

# ATTACHMENT 4

#### **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT**

This Employment Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by and between Boise State University (University), and Leon Rice (Coach).

#### ARTICLE 1

1.1. Employment. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the University shall employ Coach as the head coach of its intercollegiate Men's Basketball team (Team). Coach represents and warrants that Coach is fully qualified to serve, and is available for employment, in this capacity.

1.2. Reporting Relationship. Coach shall report and be responsible directly to the University's Director of Athletics (Director) or the Director's designee. Coach shall abide by the reasonable instructions of Director or the Director's designee and shall confer with the Director or the Director's designee on all administrative and technical matters. Coach shall also be under the general supervision of the University's President (President).

1.3. Duties. Coach shall manage and supervise the Team and shall perform such other duties in the University's athletic program as the Director may assign and as may be described elsewhere in this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 2

2.1. Term. This Agreement is for a fixed-term appointment commencing on July 1, 20134 and terminating on March 31, 20189 unless sooner terminated in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.

2.2. Renewal. This Agreement is renewable solely upon an offer from the University and an acceptance by Coach, both of which must be in writing and signed by the parties. Any renewal is subject to the prior approval of University's Board of Trustees. This Agreement in no way grants to Coach a claim to tenure in employment, nor shall Coach's service pursuant to this agreement count in any way toward tenure at the University.

2.3. Conference Change Term Extension. If the conference affiliation of the University (currently the Mountain West Conference) changes during the term of this agreement and Coach's employment is not already terminated or suspended as otherwise provided herein, this Agreement shall automatically be extended by one (1) additional year to its then existing term; provided, however, that at no time may the term of this Agreement exceed five (5) years. If the extension of the additional year as provided in this section 2.3 would have the effect of making the then existing term of this agreement longer than five (5) years, then this provision shall be null and void and of no effect.

2.4. Automatic Extensions. The term of this Agreement will be automatically extended by one (1) additional year commencing on April 1 and concluding on March 31 for

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each season in which the Team has at least <u>twenty\_eighteen (2018)</u> wins or advances to the NCAA Tournament; provided, however, that at no time may the term of this Agreement exceed five (5) years. If the extension, as provided in this section 2.4, would have the effect of making the then existing term of this Agreement longer than five (5) years, then this provision shall be null and void and of no effect. For the purpose of calculation of wins, such wins must occur during the regular season, the conference tournament, the National Invitation Tournament ("NIT"), or the NCAA Tournament, to the exclusion of all other pre-season exhibition games or post-season invitational tournaments.

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3.1 Regular Compensation.

3.1.1 In consideration of Coach's services and satisfactory performance of this Agreement, the University shall provide to Coach:

- a) An annual salary of \$<u>596,573</u>482,110 per year, payable in biweekly installments in accordance with normal University procedures, such amount to increase by three percent (3%) on April 1 of each year of the Agreement;;
- b) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University provides generally to non-faculty exempt employees; and
- c) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University's Department of Athletics (Department) provides generally to its employees of a comparable level. Coach hereby agrees to abide by the terms and conditions, as now existing or hereafter amended, of such employee benefits.

3.2 Supplemental Compensation. Coach may earn supplemental compensation as follows:

- 3.2.1. Athletic Achievement:
  - a) Regular Season Conference Champions \$5,000
  - b) The greater of the following two: Conference Tournament Finalist \$3,000 Conference Tournament Champions \$15,000
     c) NCAA Tournament game wins \$5,000 per game
  - d) NIT appearances \$3,000 per game
  - e) The greater of the following two:

Winning Record (more wins than losses)	\$4,000
20 Wins	\$8,000

f) At-large selection to the NCAA Tournament \$5,000

#### 3.2.2 Academic Achievement

a) Coach shall qualify for supplemental pay annually if the one-year Academic Progress Rate ("APR", meaning the measurement as used by the NCAA to track academic progress of NCAA eligible student athletes and NCAA athletic programs) for that year meets the following levels in the National Ranking within men's basketball (four-year rate):

i.	50% to 59.9%	\$5,000
ii.	60% to 69.9%	\$7,500
iii.	70% to 79.9%	\$10,000
iv.	80% or above	\$12,500

3.2.3 Conditions for payment of Academic and Athletic Achievement supplemental compensation.

- a) Payment Date for Academic Achievement Supplemental Compensation and for Athletic Achievement Supplemental Compensation shall be made July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year following the completion of the season in which it is earned.
- b) In order to receive the 3.2.1 supplemental compensation, the basketball team's retention rate must be at least 50 percent for the academic year in which the supplemental pay is earned. The retention rate will be calculated anew each year and will not be cumulative.

3.2.4 Each year Coach may be eligible to receive supplemental compensation based on the overall development of the intercollegiate men's basketball program; ticket sales; fundraising; outreach by Coach to various constituency groups, including University students, staff, faculty, alumni and boosters; and any other factors the President wishes to consider. The determination of whether Coach will receive such supplemental compensation and the timing of the payment(s) shall be at the discretion of the President to request from, and subject to approval at the sole discretion of, the State Board of Education.

3.2.5 Compensation for Media. The Coach may receive a portion of the section 3.1.1(a) compensation from the University, the University's designated media outlet(s), or from public appearance fees or a combination thereof (at the discretion of the University and the Media outlets), each year during the term of this Agreement in compensation for participation in media programs and public appearances (Programs). This sum may be paid either through the

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University by-weekly payroll or may be paid monthly directly from the media outlets. The Coach will be advised annually, or at other times as needed, as to the source of payment. Coach acknowledges that the differing sources of payment may change the nature of the benefits attached to such payments and the University and Coach shall mutually agree on such changes if there is a alteration to the source of payment. Agreements requiring the Coach to participate in Programs related to his duties as an employee of University are the property of the University. The University shall have the exclusive right to negotiate and contract with all producers of media productions and all parties desiring public appearances by the Coach. Coach agrees to cooperate with the University in order for the Programs to be successful and agrees to provide his services to and perform on the Programs and to cooperate in their production, broadcasting, and telecasting. It is understood that neither Coach nor any assistant coaches shall appear without the prior written approval of the Director on any competing radio or television program (including but not limited to a coach's show, call-in show, or interview show) or a regularly scheduled news segment, except that this prohibition shall not apply to routine news media interviews for which no compensation is received. Without the prior written approval of the Director, Coach shall not appear in any commercial endorsements which are broadcast on radio or television that conflict with those broadcast on the University's designated media outlets.

3.2.6 Summer Camp. The University may operate a summer youth basketball camp using University facilities, and in so doing, the University shall allow Coach the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation by assisting the University in his capacity as a University employee. Coach hereby agrees to assist in the marketing, supervision, and general administration of the University's camps. Coach also agrees that Coach will perform all obligations mutually agreed upon by the parties. In considering whether to operate a summer youth camp, the University may consider the following conditions:

- a) The summer youth camp operation reflects positively on the University and the Department;
- b) The summer youth camp is operated as a University activity in which the University shall pay Coach a reasonable supplemental income based in part upon the revenue and expenses of the summer camp. The camp operation will have the opportunity to internally lease University facilities for the summer camp which will be charged as an operating expense of the camp;
- c) The Coach complies with all NCAA, Conference, and University rules and regulations related, directly or indirectly, to the operation of summer youth camps;
- d) All revenues and expenses of the camp shall be deposited with and paid by the University.
- e) If required by the University, Coach shall secure through University risk management as an expense of the camp, supplemental liability insurance as follows: (1) liability coverage:

spectator and staff--\$1 million; (2) catastrophic coverage: camper and staff--\$1 million maximum coverage with \$100 deductible;

In the event of termination of this Agreement, or suspension from employment of the Coach, University shall not be under any obligation to hold a summer youth camp with the Coach after the effective date of such termination or suspension and the University shall be released from all obligations relating thereto.

3.2.7 Coach agrees that the University has the exclusive right to select footwear, apparel and/or equipment for the use of its student-athletes and staff, including Coach, during official practices and games and during times when Coach or the Team is being filmed by motion picture or video camera or posing for photographs in their capacity as representatives of University. Coach recognizes that the University has the authority to enter into an agreement with a company to supply the University with athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment. Coach agrees that, upon the University's reasonable request, Coach will consult with appropriate parties concerning a product's design or performance, shall act as an instructor at a clinic sponsored in whole or in part by the University's designated company, or give a lecture at an event sponsored in whole or in part by said company, or make other educationally-related appearances as may be reasonably requested by the University. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, Coach shall retain the right to decline such appearances as Coach reasonably determines to conflict with or hinder his duties and obligations as head basketball coach. In order to avoid entering into an agreement with a competitor of the University's designated company, Coach shall submit all outside consulting agreements to the University for review and approval prior to execution. Coach shall also report such outside income to the University in accordance with NCAA rules. Coach further agrees that Coach will not, without University approval, endorse any athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment products, and will not participate in any messages or promotional appearances which contain a comparative or qualitative description of athletic footwear, apparel or equipment products.

3.2.8 Away Game Guarantee. In the event University schedules an away contest with a non-conference opponent for which a game guarantee is paid to University by the host institution, the payment shall be distributed as follows: (a) the first \$50,000 of the game guarantee will be retained by the Department; (b) any amount of the game guarantee exceeding \$50,000, less expenses associated with the contest, will be distributed to Coach and Assistant Coaches at the recommendation of Coach, subject to Director's final approval.

3.2.9 Signing Bonus. In consideration for execution of this Employment Agreement, Coach, following execution, will receive a one-time signing bonus in the amount of \$10,875 within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Employment Agreement, or the next applicable payroll period.

3.3 General Conditions of Compensation. All compensation provided by the University to Coach is subject to deductions and withholdings as required by law or the terms and conditions of any fringe benefit in which Coach participates. However, if any fringe benefit is based in whole or in part upon the compensation provided by the University to Coach, such fringe benefit shall be based only on the salary provided pursuant to section 3.1.1 that is also

paid through the University, except to the extent required by the terms and conditions of a specific fringe benefit program.

## ARTICLE 4

4.1. Coach's Specific Duties and Responsibilities. In consideration of the compensation specified in this Agreement, Coach, in addition to the obligations set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, shall:

4.1.1. Devote Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement;

4.1.2. Develop and implement programs and procedures with respect to the evaluation, recruitment, training, and coaching of Team members which enable them to compete successfully and reasonably protect their health, safety, and well-being;

4.1.3. Observe and uphold all academic standards, requirements, and policies of the University and encourage Team members to perform to their highest academic potential and to graduate in a timely manner; and

4.1.4. Know, recognize, and comply with all applicable laws and the policies, rules and regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, and the NCAA; supervise and take appropriate steps to ensure that Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, and the members of the Team know, recognize, and comply with all such laws, policies, rules and regulations; and immediately report to the Director and to the Department's Director of Compliance if Coach has reasonable cause to believe that any person or entity, including without limitation representatives of the University's athletic interests, has violated or is likely to violate any such laws, policies, rules or regulations. Coach shall cooperate fully with the University and Department at all times. The names or titles of employees whom Coach supervises are attached as Exhibit C. The applicable laws, policies, rules, and regulations include: (a) State Board of Education Governing Policies and Procedures and Rule Manual; (b) University's Policies; (c) University's Administrative Procedures Manual; (d) the policies of the Department; (e) NCAA rules and regulations; and (f) the rules and regulations of the athletic conference of which the University is a member.

4.2 Outside Activities. Coach shall not undertake any business, professional or personal activities, or pursuits that would prevent Coach from devoting Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement, that would otherwise detract from those duties in any manner, or that, in the opinion of the University, would reflect adversely upon the University or its athletic program. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Coach may, with the prior written approval of the Director, who may consult with the President, enter into separate arrangements for outside activities and endorsements which are consistent with Coach's obligations under this Agreement. Coach may not use the University's name, logos, or trademarks in connection with any such arrangements without the prior written approval of the Director and the President.

4.3 NCAA Rules. In accordance with NCAA rules, Coach shall obtain prior written approval from the University's President for all athletically related income and benefits from sources outside the University and shall report the source and amount of all such income and benefits to the University's President whenever reasonably requested, but in no event less than annually before the close of business on June 30th of each year or the last regular University work day preceding June 30th. The report shall be in a format reasonably satisfactory to University. In no event shall Coach accept or receive directly or indirectly any monies, benefits, or gratuities whatsoever from any person, association, corporation, University booster club, University alumni association, University foundation, or other benefactor, if the acceptance or receipt of the monies, benefits, or gratuities would violate applicable law or the policies, rules, and regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA.

4.4 Hiring Authority. Coach shall have the responsibility and the sole authority to recommend to the Director the hiring and termination of assistant coaches for the Team, but the decision to hire or terminate an assistant coach shall be made by the Director and shall, when necessary or appropriate, be subject to the approval of President and the University's Board of Trustees.

4.5 Scheduling. Coach shall consult with, and may make recommendations to, the Director or the Director's designee with respect to the scheduling of Team competitions, but the final decision shall be made by the Director or the Director's designee.

4.7 Other Coaching Opportunities. Coach shall not, under any circumstances, interview for, negotiate for, or accept employment as a coach at any other institution of higher education or with any professional sports team, requiring performance of duties prior to the expiration of this Agreement, without the prior approval of the Director. Such approval shall not unreasonably be withheld.

4.8 Specific Duties of Coach. The Coach is expected to devote full time to coaching and recruitment involving the Men's Basketball team as the Head Coach. The Coach will attend all staff meetings, public relation functions, dinners, awards banquet and make appearances as directed by Athletic Director unless excused by Athletic Director. Such functions shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) The annual BAA Bar-B-que;
- b) The weekly BAA gatherings during the relevant season;
- c) The annual BAA Endowment dinner;
- d) The BSU Athletic Hall of Fame dinner;
- e) The BAA Bronze Bronco Award banquet;
- f) The BAA/Alumni Auction dinner;
- g) All Athletic Department staff meetings called by Athletic Director;
- h) Athletic Department Graduation Reception;
- i) Bronco Series Golf Tournaments.

# ARTICLE 5

5.1 Termination of Coach for Cause. The University may, in its discretion, temporarily or permanently suspend Coach from some or all of Coach's duties with or without pay, or terminate this Agreement at any time for good or adequate cause, as those terms are defined in applicable policies, rules and regulations.

5.1.1 In addition to the definitions contained in applicable policies, rules and regulations, University and Coach hereby specifically agree that the following shall constitute good or adequate cause for suspension or termination of this Agreement:

- a) A repetitive or major violation of Coach's duties under this agreement or the refusal or unwillingness of Coach to perform such duties in good faith and to the best of Coach's abilities;
- b) The failure of Coach to cure any violation of any of the terms of this agreement within 30 days after written notice from the University;
- c) (i) A repetitive or major violation by Coach of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board or the conference, or (ii) the finding by the NCAA of a repetitive or major violation of the rules or policies of the NCAA, including but not limited to any major violation which may have occurred during the employment of Coach at another NCAA member institution;
- d) Ten (10) working days' absence of Coach from duty without the University's consent;
- e) Any conduct of Coach that constitutes a grave violation of the moral sentiment or accepted moral standards of society or that would, in the University's reasonable judgment, reflect adversely on the University or its athletic programs;
- f) The failure of Coach to represent the University and its athletic programs positively in public and private forums;
- g) The failure of Coach to fully and promptly cooperate with the NCAA or the University in any investigation of possible violations of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA;
- h) The failure of Coach to report a violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team when the Coach had actual knowledge of, or in the

proper and faithful performance of his duties should have known of, such violation; or

i) A major violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University or the University's governing board, or the finding by the conference or the NCAA of a major violation of the rules or policies of the conference or the NCAA by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team if Coach knew or, in the proper and faithful performance of his duties, should have known of the violation and could have prevented it by ordinary supervision.

5.1.2 Suspension or termination for good or adequate cause shall be effectuated by the University as follows: before the effective date of the suspension or termination, the Director or his designee shall provide Coach with notice, which notice shall be accomplished in the manner provided for in this Agreement and shall include the reason(s) for the contemplated action. Coach shall then have an opportunity to respond. After Coach responds or fails to respond, University shall notify Coach whether, and if so when, the action will be effective.

5.1.3 In the event of any termination for good or adequate cause, the University's obligation to provide compensation and benefits to Coach, whether direct, indirect, supplemental or collateral, shall cease as of the date of such termination, and the University shall not be liable for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or other benefits, perquisites, or income resulting from outside activities or from any other sources.

5.1.4 If found in violation of NCAA regulations, Coach shall, in addition to the provisions of Section 5.1, be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA enforcement procedures. This section applies to violations occurring at the University or at previous institutions at which the Coach was employed.

5.2 Termination of Coach for Convenience of University.

5.2.1 At any time after commencement of this Agreement, University, for its own convenience, may terminate this Agreement by giving ten (10) days prior written notice to Coach.

5.2.2 In the event that University terminates this Agreement for its own convenience, University shall be obligated to pay to Coach the salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a), excluding all deductions required by law, on the regular paydays of the University until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains reasonably comparable employment, whichever occurs first, provided however, in the event Coach obtains other employment after such termination, then the amount of compensation University pays will be adjusted and reduced by the amount of compensation paid Coach as a result of such other employment, such adjusted compensation to be calculated for each University pay-period by reducing the gross salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a) (before deductions required by law) by the gross compensation paid to the Coach under the other employment, then subtracting from this adjusted gross compensation

deductions according to law. In addition, Coach will be entitled to continue the health insurance plan and group life insurance as if Coach remained a University employee until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains reasonably comparable employment or any other employment providing Coach with a reasonably comparable health plan and group life insurance, whichever occurs first. Coach shall be entitled to no other compensation or fringe benefits, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Coach specifically agrees to inform University within ten business days of obtaining other employment and to advise University of all relevant terms of such employment, including without limitation, the nature and location of the employment, salary, other compensation, health insurance benefits, life insurance benefits, and other fringe benefits. Failure to so inform and advise University shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and University's obligation to pay compensation under this provision shall end. Coach further agrees to repay to University all compensation paid by University after the date Coach obtains other employment, to which Coach is not entitled under this provision.

5.2.3 The parties have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the Coach may lose certain benefits, supplemental compensation, or outside compensation relating to his employment with University, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by University and the acceptance thereof by Coach shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to Coach for the damages and injury suffered by Coach because of such termination by University. The liquidated damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty. Coach has been given an opportunity to consult with legal counsel of his own choosing and has not relied upon the advice of any legal counsel acting on behalf of the University.

5.3 Termination by Coach for Convenience.

5.3.1 The Coach recognizes that his promise to work for University for the entire term of this Agreement is of the essence of this Agreement. The Coach also recognizes that the University is making a highly valuable investment in his employment by entering into this Agreement and that its investment would be lost were he to resign or otherwise terminate his employment with the University before the end of the contract term.

5.3.2 The Coach, for his own convenience, may terminate this Agreement during its term by giving prior written notice to the University. Termination shall be effective ten (10) days after notice is given to the University.

5.3.3 If the Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience at any time, all obligations of the University shall cease as of the effective date of the termination. If the Coach terminates this Agreement for his convenience and pursues employment as, or performs the services or duties regularly associated with, a head coach in NCAA Division 1 collegiate basketball, professional basketball in any capacity, sports media in any capacity he shall pay to the University, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, for the breach of this Agreement if the

Agreement is terminated on or before expiration of the term, including any extensions thereof, the sum of \$175,000. The liquidated damages shall be due and payable within twenty (20) days of the effective date of the termination, and any unpaid amount shall bear simple interest at a rate eight (8) percent per annum until paid.

5.3.4 The parties have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the University will incur administrative and recruiting costs in obtaining a replacement for Coach, in addition to potentially increased compensation costs if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by Coach and the acceptance thereof by University shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to University for the damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty. This section 5.3.4 shall not apply if Coach terminates this Agreement because of a material breach by the University. Coach has been given an opportunity to consult with legal counsel of his own choosing and has not relied upon the advice of any legal counsel acting on behalf of the University.

5.3.5 Except as provide elsewhere in this Agreement, if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, he shall forfeit to the extent permitted by law his right to receive all supplemental compensation and other payments.

5.4 Termination due to Disability or Death of Coach.

5.4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate automatically if Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier, becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, or dies.

5.4.2 If this Agreement is terminated because of Coach's death, Coach's salary and all other benefits shall terminate as of the last day worked, except that the Coach's personal representative or other designated beneficiary shall be paid all compensation due or unpaid and death benefits, if any, as may be contained in any fringe benefit plan now in force or hereafter adopted by the University and due to the Coach's estate or beneficiaries thereunder.

5.4.3 If this Agreement is terminated because the Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier, or becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, all salary and other benefits shall terminate, except that the Coach shall be entitled to receive any compensation due or unpaid and any disability-related benefits to which he is entitled by virtue of employment with the University.

5.5 Interference by Coach. In the event of termination or suspension, Coach agrees that Coach will not interfere with the University's student-athletes or otherwise obstruct the University's ability to transact business or operate its intercollegiate athletics program.

5.7 No Liability. The University shall not be liable to Coach for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or any other benefits, perquisites or income from any sources that may ensue as a result of any termination of this Agreement by either party or due to death or disability or the suspension of Coach, regardless of the circumstances.

5.8 Waiver of Rights. Because the Coach is receiving a multi-year contract and the opportunity to receive supplemental compensation and because such contracts and opportunities are not customarily afforded to University employees, if the University suspends Coach, or terminates this Agreement for good or adequate cause or for convenience, Coach shall have all the rights provided for in this Agreement but hereby releases the University from compliance with the notice, appeal, and similar employment-related rights provide for in the State Board of Education and Board Rule Manual (IDAPA 08) and Governing Policies and Procedures Manual, and the University Policies.

5.9 Use of Annual Leave. In the event of non-renewal or termination Coach will use all accumulated annual leave prior to the end of the contract period.

# ARTICLE 6

6.1 Board Approval. This Agreement shall not be effective until and unless approved of the University's Board of Trustees and executed by both parties as set forth below. In addition, the payment of any compensation pursuant to this agreement shall be subject to the approval of the University's Board of Trustees, the President, and the Director; the sufficiency of legislative appropriations; the receipt of sufficient funds in the account from which such compensation is paid; and the Board of Trustees and University's polices regarding furloughs and financial exigency.

6.2 University Property. All personal property (excluding vehicle(s) provided through the Courtesy Car program), material, and articles of information, including, without limitation, keys, credit cards, personnel records, recruiting records, team information, films, statistics or any other personal property, material, or data, furnished to Coach by the University or developed by Coach on behalf of the University or at the University's direction or for the University's use or otherwise in connection with Coach's employment hereunder are and shall remain the sole property of the University. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the expiration of the term of this agreement or its earlier termination as provided herein, Coach shall immediately cause any such personal property, materials, and articles of information in Coach's possession or control to be delivered to the Director.

6.3 Assignment. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

6.4 Waiver. No waiver of any default in the performance of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the waiving party. The waiver of a particular breach in the performance of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. The resort to a particular remedy upon a breach shall not constitute a waiver of any other available remedies.

6.5 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected and shall remain in effect.

6.6 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be subject to and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Idaho as an agreement to be performed in Idaho. Any action based in whole or in part on this Agreement shall be brought in the courts of the state of Idaho.

6.7 Oral Promises. Oral promises of an increase in annual salary or of any supplemental or other compensation shall not be binding upon the University.

6.8 Force Majeure. Any prevention, delay or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes therefore, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, and other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform (including financial inability), shall excuse the performance by such party for a period equal to any such prevention, delay or stoppage.

6.9 Confidentiality. The Coach hereby consents and agrees that this document may be released and made available to the public after it is signed by the Coach. The Coach further agrees that all documents and reports he is required to produce under this Agreement may be released and made available to the public at the University's sole discretion.

6.10 Notices. Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and be delivered in person or by public or private courier service (including U.S. Postal Service Express Mail) or certified mail with return receipt requested or by facsimile. All notices shall be addressed to the parties at the following addresses or at such other addresses as the parties may from time to time direct in writing:

the University:	Director of Athletics 1910 University Drive Boise, ID 83725-1020
with a copy to:	President 1910 University Drive Boise, ID 83725-100
the Coach:	Leon Rice Last known address on file with University's Human Resource Services

Any notice shall be deemed to have been given on the earlier of: (a) actual delivery or refusal to accept delivery, (b) the date of mailing by certified mail, or (c) the day facsimile delivery is verified. Actual notice, however and from whomever received, shall always be effective.

6.11 Headings. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation hereof.

6.12 Binding Effect. This Agreement is for the benefit only of the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of and bind the parties and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

6.13 Non-Use of Names and Trademarks. The Coach shall not, without the University's prior written consent in each case, use any name, trade name, trademark, or other designation of the University (including contraction, abbreviation or simulation), except in the course and scope of his official University duties.

6.14 No Third Party Beneficiaries. There are no intended or unintended third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

6.15 Entire Agreement;— Amendments. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, including the Employment Agreement dated and effective March 26July 1, 20130, with respect to the same subject matter. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing, signed by both parties, and approved by University's Board of Trustees.

6.16 Opportunity to Consult with Attorney. The Coach acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to consult and review this Agreement with an attorney, and has not relied upon the advice of any legal counsel acting on behalf of the University. Accordingly, in all cases, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any party.

UNIVERSITY

COACH

Robert W. Kustra, President

Date

Leon Rice

Date

Approved by the Board of Trustees on the  $\underline{20}$  day of <u>June</u>, 201<u>34</u>.

## BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

### SUBJECT

Multi-year employment agreement with the Head Women's Tennis Coach

## APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

Idaho State Board of Education Governing Policies & Procedures, Section II.H.

#### BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Boise State University is requesting approval of a multi-year contract for its current Head Women's Tennis Coach, Sherman Beck Roghaar. His contracts thus far have been year-to-year (since 2/2011)

#### IMPACT

The term of the proposed agreement is for three years. The base salary is \$52,398 the first year, with a \$2,500 increase each year thereafter, and incentives as follows:

Academic incentive pay may be earned if the team Academic Progress Rate (APR) is as follows:

National score within sport, of four year national ranking:

•	Between 50%-59.9%	\$1,400
٠	Between 60%-69.9%	\$1,600
٠	Between 70%-79.9%	\$1,800
٠	80% or higher	\$4,000

Athletic incentive pay may be earned as follows:

Qualify team for NCAA Nationals	\$5,000
Conference Coach of the Year	\$2,000
<ul> <li>NCAA Regional Coach of the Year</li> </ul>	\$3,000
<ul> <li>NCAA National Coach of the Year</li> </ul>	\$10,000
ONLY ONE of the following two items:	
Conference Tournament Champions, OR	\$4,000
<ul> <li>Qualify team for NCAA Regionals</li> </ul>	\$2,000
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ONLY ONE of the following three items:	
<ul> <li>Top 25 National Ranking at End of Season, OR</li> </ul>	\$4,000
<ul> <li>Top 10 National Ranking at End of Season, OR</li> </ul>	\$6,000
<ul> <li>Top 5 National Ranking at End of Season</li> </ul>	\$8,000
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Mr. Roghaar's base salary is paid from appropriated funds, but the proposed increase would be funded with local funds.

In the event the coach terminates the agreement for convenience, the following liquidated damages shall be due:

- If agreement is terminated during the first year, the sum of \$15,000
- If the agreement is terminated during the third year, the sum of \$10,000
- If the agreement is terminated during the fourth year, the sum of \$7,500

## ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Proposed Contract Attachment 2 – Redline from Model Page 3 Page 17

# STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Total first year potential annual compensation (including base salary, supplemental compensation and signing bonus) is \$78,398. At the Athletic Director's discretion, Mr. Roghaar is also eligible to receive other supplemental compensation through University operated summer camps.

The maximum amount payable under the academic incent is equivalent to that of a conference tournament championship.

The contract is in substantial conformance with the Board's model contract. A material addition to the contract is Section 4.1.5 which provides that the coach shall: "Maintain a strong working knowledge and understanding of all NCAA Rules and Regulations (the "NCAA Rules") regarding compliance issues and annually pass the NCAA Coaches Certification Test prior to contacting any prospective team members off campus, in accordance with NCAA Rules."

Staff recommends approval.

# **BOARD ACTION**

I move to approve the request by Boise State University to enter into a three-year employment contract with Sherman Beck Roghaar as Head Women's Tennis Coach beginning on July 1, 2014 and ending on June 30, 2017, with a starting base salary of \$52,398 and such base salary increases and supplemental compensation provisions in substantial conformance with the terms of the agreement set forth in Attachment 1.

Moved by	Seconded by	Carried Yes	No

# EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Employment Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Boise State University (the "University") and Sherman Beck Roghaar (the "Coach").

## ARTICLE 1

1.1. <u>Employment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, University shall employ Coach as the head coach of its intercollegiate women's tennis team ("Team"). Coach represents and warrants that Coach is fully qualified to serve, and is available for employment, in this capacity.

1.2. <u>Reporting Relationship</u>. Coach shall report and be responsible directly to the University's Director of Athletics ("Director") or the Director's designee. Coach shall abide by the reasonable instructions of Director or the Director's designee and shall confer with the Director or the Director's designee on all administrative and technical matters. Coach shall also be under the general supervision of the University's President (the "President").

1.3. <u>Duties</u>. Coach shall manage and supervise the Team and shall perform such other duties in the University's Athletics Department (the "Department") as the Director may assign and as may be described elsewhere in this Agreement. University shall have the right, at any time, to reassign Coach to duties at University other than as head coach of the Team, provided that Coach's compensation and benefits shall not be affected by any such reassignment except that the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation as provided in section 3.2 shall cease.

# ARTICLE 2

2.1. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement is for a fixed-term appointment, beginning on July 1, 2014 and ending on June 30, 2017. On June 30, 2017, this Agreement will terminate without further notice to Coach, nor obligation to him, unless sooner terminated in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.

2.2. <u>Extension or Renewal.</u> This Agreement is renewable solely upon an offer from University and an acceptance by Coach, both of which must be in writing and signed by the parties. Any renewal is further subject to the prior approval of the Idaho State Board of Education, serving as University's Board of Trustees. This Agreement in no way grants to Coach a claim to tenure in employment, nor shall Coach's service pursuant to this Agreement count in any way toward tenure at Boise State University.

# ARTICLE 3

# 3.1 <u>Regular Compensation</u>.

3.1.1 In consideration of Coach's services and satisfactory performance of this Agreement, the University shall provide to Coach:

- a) In the first term, from July1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, an annual salary of \$52,398 per year; in the second term, from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, the annual salary will increase by \$2,500, and in the third term, from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, an annual salary will increase by \$2,500, all amounts payable in biweekly installments in accordance with normal University procedures;
- b) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University provides generally to non-faculty exempt employees; and
- c) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the Department provides generally to its employees of a comparable level. Coach hereby agrees to abide by the terms and conditions, as now existing or hereafter amended, of such employee benefits.

# 3.2 <u>Supplemental Compensation.</u>

3.2.1. Each year the team is the Conference Tournament Champion and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$4,000 during the fiscal year in which the championship is achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach such supplemental compensation or;

3.2.2. Each year the team qualifies for the NCAA Regional Championships and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$2,000 during the fiscal year in which the NCAA Regional Championship eligibility is achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach such supplemental compensation.

3.2.3. Each year the team qualifies for the NCAA National Championships and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$5,000 during the fiscal year in which the NCAA National Championship qualification is achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach such supplemental compensation.

3.2.4. Each year the Coach is awarded the Conference Coach of the Year and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$2,000 during the fiscal year in which the award is announced. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach such supplemental compensation.

3.2.5. Each year the Coach is awarded the ITA Regional Coach of the Year and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$3,000 during the fiscal year in which the award is announced. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach such supplemental compensation.

3.2.6. Each year the Coach is awarded the NCAA National Coach of the Year and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$10,000 during the fiscal year in which the award is announced. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach such supplemental compensation.

3.2.7. Each year the Team is ranked in the top 25 in the NCAA National End of Season Ranking and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$4,000 during the fiscal year in which such ranking is achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach supplemental compensation or;

3.2.8. Each year the Team is ranked in the top 10 in the NCAA National End of Season Ranking and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$6,000 during the fiscal year in which such ranking is achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach supplemental compensation or;

3.2.9. Each year the Team is ranked in the top 5 in the NCAA National End of Season Ranking and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$8,000 during the fiscal year in which such ranking is achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach supplemental compensation.

3.2.10 Each year Coach may be eligible to receive supplemental compensation based on the academic achievement of Team members and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1. The determination of whether Coach will receive such supplemental compensation shall be based Team's NCAA Academic Progress Rate ("APR") and Coach will qualify for such supplemental compensation if the single year Team APR meets the following levels: (a) if the Team's National Ranking Within Sport is 80% or above, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$4,000, (b) if the Team's National Ranking Within Sport is between 70% and 79.9%, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$1,800, (c) if the Team's National Ranking Within Sport is between 60% and 69.9%, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$1,600, and (d) if the Team's National Ranking Within Sport is between 50% and 59.9%, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$1,400. Such supplemental compensation will be paid as soon as reasonably practical following APR rating determination and verification by the NCAA. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach such supplemental compensation.

3.2.11 Any such supplemental compensation paid to Coach shall be accompanied with a detailed justification for such supplemental compensation based on the factors listed in herein and such justification shall be separately reported to the University's Board of Trustees as a document available to the public under the Public Records Act.

3.2.12 Coach agrees that the University has the exclusive right to operate youth women's tennis camps and clinics on its campus using University facilities. The University shall allow Coach the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation by assisting with the University's camps in Coach's capacity as a University employee. As part of regular coaching duties, Coach hereby agrees to assist in the marketing, supervision, and general administration of the University's women's tennis camps and clinics. Coach also agrees that Coach will perform all obligations mutually agreed upon by the parties. In exchange for Coach's participation in the University's summer women's tennis camps and clinics, the University, in the sole and absolute discretion of Director, may pay Coach additional amounts as supplemental compensation during each year of his employment as head women's tennis coach at the University. If Director, in his sole and absolute discretion, should decide to compensate Coach for such participation, this amount shall be paid in a lump sum after camps and/or clinics are complete throughout the year.

3.2.13 Coach agrees that the University has the exclusive right to select footwear, apparel and/or equipment for the use of its student-athletes and staff, including Coach, during official practices and games and during times when Coach or the Team is being filmed by motion picture or video camera or posing for photographs in their capacity as representatives of University. Coach recognizes that the University is negotiating or has entered into an agreement with Nike to supply the University with athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment. Coach agrees that, upon the University's reasonable request, Coach will consult with appropriate parties concerning Nike products' design or performance, shall act as an instructor at a clinic sponsored in whole or in part by Nike, or give a lecture at an event sponsored in whole or in part by Nike, or make other educationally-related appearances as may be reasonably requested by the University. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, Coach shall retain the right to decline such appearances as Coach reasonably determines to conflict with or hinder his duties and obligations as head women's tennis coach. In order to avoid entering into an agreement with a competitor of Nike, Coach shall submit all outside consulting agreements to the University for review and approval prior to execution. Coach shall also report such outside income to the University in accordance with NCAA rules. Coach further agrees that Coach will not endorse any athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment products, including Nike, and will not participate in any messages or promotional appearances which contain a comparative or qualitative description of athletic footwear, apparel or equipment products.

3.3 <u>General Conditions of Compensation</u>. All compensation provided by the University to Coach is subject to deductions and withholdings as required by law or the terms and conditions of any fringe benefit in which Coach participates. However, if any fringe benefit is based in whole or in part upon the compensation provided by the University to Coach, such fringe benefit shall be based only on the compensation provided pursuant to section 3.1.1, except to the extent required by the terms and conditions of a specific fringe benefit program.

# ARTICLE 4

4.1. <u>Coach's Specific Duties and Responsibilities</u>. In consideration of the compensation specified in this Agreement, Coach, in addition to the obligations set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, shall:

4.1.1. Devote Coach's full-time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement, devote full-time to recruitment and coaching duties as appropriate, attend all staff meetings, public relations functions, dinners, awards banquets and make appearances as directed by Director;

4.1.2. Develop and implement programs and procedures with respect to the evaluation, recruitment, training, and coaching of Team members which enable them to compete successfully and reasonably protect their health, safety, and well-being;

4.1.3. Observe and uphold all academic standards, requirements, and policies of the University and encourage Team members to perform to their highest academic potential and to graduate in a timely manner; and

4.1.4. Know, recognize, and comply with all applicable laws and the policies, rules and regulations of the University, the University's Board of Trustees, the

conference, and the NCAA; supervise and take appropriate steps to ensure that Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, and the members of the Team know, recognize, and comply with all such laws, policies, rules and regulations; and immediately report to the Director and to the Athletic Department's Director of Compliance if Coach has reasonable cause to believe that any person or entity, including without limitation representatives of the University's athletic interests, has violated or is likely to violate any such laws, policies, rules or regulations. Coach shall cooperate fully with the University and Department at all times. Coach shall supervise one full-time employee (assistant women's tennis coach) and a volunteer coach, on as an as-needed basis, and such other employees or volunteers as may be determined to be necessary by Coach in consultation with the University. The applicable laws, policies, rules, and regulations include: (a) State Board of Education Governing Policies and Procedures and Rule Manual; (b) University's policies; (c) University's Administrative Procedures Manual; (d) the policies of the Department; (d) NCAA rules and regulations; and (e) the rules and regulations of the tennis conference of which the University is a member. In the event of a material violation of any of the above rules and regulations, including in the event the Coach or Team shall be found in violation of NCAA Rules, Coach shall be subject to disciplinary or corrective and such event shall constitute cause for which the University may in its discretion institute discipline up to and including termination of employment as provided in Section 5.1 of this Agreement.

4.1.5. Maintain a strong working knowledge and understanding of all NCAA Rules and Regulations (the "NCAA Rules") regarding compliance issues and annually pass the NCAA Coaches Certification Test prior to contacting any prospective team members off campus, in accordance with NCAA Rules.

4.1.6. Shall not use, directly or by implication, the University name or logo in the endorsement of commercial products or services for personal gain without obtaining prior written approval from the Director and University President.

4.2 <u>Outside Activities</u>. Coach shall not undertake any business, professional or personal activities, or pursuits that would prevent Coach from devoting Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement, that would otherwise detract from those duties in any manner, or that, in the opinion of the University, would reflect adversely upon the University or its athletic program. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Coach may, with the prior written approval of the Director, who may consult with the President, enter into separate arrangements for outside activities and endorsements which are consistent with Coach's obligations under this Agreement. Coach may not use the University's name, logos, or trademarks in connection with any such arrangements without the prior written approval of the Director and the President.

4.3 <u>NCAA Rules</u>. In accordance with NCAA rules, Coach shall obtain prior written approval from the University's President for all athletically related income and

benefits from sources outside the University and shall report the source and amount of all such income and benefits to the University's President whenever reasonably requested, but in no event less than annually before the close of business on June 30th of each year or the last regular University work day preceding June 30th. The report shall be in a format reasonably satisfactory to University. In no event shall Coach accept or receive directly or indirectly any monies, benefits, or gratuities whatsoever from any person, association, corporation, University booster club, University alumni association, University foundation, or other benefactor, if the acceptance or receipt of the monies, benefits, or gratuities would violate applicable law or the policies, rules, and regulations of the University, the University's Board of Trustees, the conference, or the NCAA.

4.4 <u>Hiring Authority</u>. Coach shall have the responsibility and the sole authority to recommend to the Director the hiring and termination of assistant coaches for the Team, but the decision to hire or terminate an assistant coach shall be made by the Director and shall, when necessary or appropriate, be subject to the approval of President and the University's Board of Trustees.

4.5 <u>Scheduling</u>. Coach shall consult with, and may make recommendations to, the Director or the Director's designee with respect to the scheduling of Team competitions, but the final decision shall be made by the Director or the Director's designee.

4.7 <u>Other Coaching Opportunities</u>. Coach shall not, under any circumstances, interview for, negotiate for, or accept employment as a coach at any other institution of higher education or with any professional sports team, requiring performance of duties prior to the expiration of this Agreement, without the prior approval of the Director. Such approval shall not unreasonably be withheld.

# ARTICLE 5

5.1 <u>Termination of Coach for Cause</u>. The University may, in its discretion, suspend Coach from some or all of Coach's duties, temporarily or permanently, and with or without pay; reassign Coach to other duties; or terminate this Agreement at any time for good or adequate cause, as those terms are defined in applicable rules and regulations.

5.1.1 In addition to the definitions contained in applicable rules and regulations, University and Coach hereby specifically agree that the following shall constitute good or adequate cause for suspension, reassignment, or termination of this Agreement:

 a) A deliberate or major or repetitive violation(s) of Coach's duties under this Agreement or the refusal or unwillingness of Coach to perform such duties in good faith and to the best of Coach's abilities;

- b) The failure of Coach to remedy any violation of any of the terms of this Agreement within 30 days after written notice from University;
- c) A deliberate or major violation by Coach of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's Board of Trustees, the conference or the NCAA, including but not limited to any such violation which may have occurred during the employment of Coach at another NCAA member institution;
- d) Ten (10) working days' absence of Coach from duty without the University's consent;
- e) Any conduct of Coach that constitutes moral turpitude or that would, in the University's judgment, reflect adversely on the University or its athletic programs;
- f) The failure of Coach to represent the University and its athletic programs positively in public and private forums;
- g) The failure of Coach to fully and promptly cooperate with the NCAA or the University in any investigation of possible violations of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's Board of Trustees, the conference, or the NCAA;
- h) The failure of Coach to report a known violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's Board of Trustees, the conference, or the NCAA, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team; or
- i) A violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's Board of Trustees, the conference, or the NCAA, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team if Coach knew or should have known of the violation and could have prevented it by ordinary supervision.

5.1.2 Suspension, reassignment, or termination for good or adequate cause shall be effectuated by the University as follows: before the effective date of the suspension, reassignment, or termination, the Director or his designee shall provide Coach with notice, which notice shall be accomplished in the manner provided for in this Agreement and shall include the reason(s) for the contemplated action. Coach shall then have an opportunity to respond. After Coach responds or fails to respond, University shall notify Coach whether, and if so when, the action will be effective.

5.1.3 In the event of any termination for good or adequate cause, the University's obligation to provide compensation and benefits to Coach, whether direct, indirect, supplemental or collateral, shall cease as of the date of such termination, and the University shall not be liable for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or other benefits, perquisites, or income resulting from outside activities or from any other sources.

5.1.4 If found in violation of NCAA regulations, Coach shall, in addition to the provisions of Section 5.1, be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA enforcement procedures. This section applies to violations occurring at the University or at previous institutions at which the Coach was employed.

# 5.2 <u>Termination of Coach for Convenience of University</u>.

5.2.1 At any time after commencement of this Agreement, University, for its own convenience, may terminate this Agreement by giving ten (10) days prior written notice to Coach.

5.2.2 In the event that University terminates this Agreement for its own convenience, University shall be obligated to pay Coach, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, the salary (or such remaining portion thereof) set forth in section 3.1.1(a), excluding all deductions required by law, on the regular paydays of University until the term of this Agreement ends; provided, however, in the event Coach obtains other employment of any kind or nature after such termination, then the amount of compensation the University pays will be adjusted and reduced by the amount of compensation paid Coach as a result of such other employment, such adjusted compensation to be calculated for each University pay-period by reducing the gross salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a) (before deductions required by law) by the gross compensation paid to Coach under the other employment, then subtracting from this adjusted gross compensation deduction according to law. In addition, Coach will be entitled to continue his health insurance plan and group life insurance as if he remained a University employee until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains employment or any other employment providing Coach with a reasonably comparable health plan and group life insurance, whichever occurs first. Coach shall be entitled to no other compensation or fringe benefits, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Coach specifically agrees to inform University within ten business days of obtaining other employment, and to advise University of all relevant terms of such employment, including without limitation the nature and location of employment, salary, other compensation, health insurance benefits, life insurance benefits, and other fringe benefits. Failure to so inform and advise University shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and University's obligation to pay compensation under this provision shall end. Coach agrees not to accept employment for compensation at less than the fair value of Coach's services, as determined by all circumstances existing at the time of employment. Coach further agrees to repay to University all compensation paid to him

by University after the date he obtains other employment, to which he is not entitled under this provision.

5.2.3 The parties have both been represented by, or had the opportunity to consult with, legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the Coach may lose certain benefits, supplemental compensation, or outside compensation relating to his employment with University, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by University and the acceptance thereof by Coach shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to Coach for the damages and injury suffered by Coach because of such termination by University. The liquidated damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty.

# 5.3 <u>Termination by Coach for Convenience</u>.

5.3.1 The Coach recognizes that his promise to work for University for the entire term of this Agreement is of the essence of this Agreement. The Coach also recognizes that the University is making a highly valuable investment in his employment by entering into this Agreement and that its investment would be lost were he to resign or otherwise terminate his employment with the University before the end of the contract term.

5.3.2 The Coach, for his own convenience, may terminate this Agreement during its term by giving prior written notice to the University. Termination shall be effective ten (10) days after notice is given to the University.

5.3.3 If the Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience at any time, all obligations of the University shall cease as of the effective date of the termination. If the Coach terminates this Agreement for his convenience he shall pay to the University, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, the following sum: (a) if the Agreement is terminated on or before June 30, 2015, the sum of \$15,000.00; (b) if the Agreement is terminated between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016, inclusive, the sum of \$10,000.00, (c) if the Agreement is terminated between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017, inclusive, the sum of \$7,500. The liquidated damages shall be due and payable within twenty (20) days of the effective date of the termination, and any unpaid amount shall bear simple interest at a rate eight (8) percent per annum until paid.

5.3.4 The parties have both been represented by, or had the opportunity to consult with, legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the University will incur administrative and recruiting costs in obtaining a replacement for Coach, in addition to potentially increased compensation costs if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by Coach and the acceptance thereof by University shall constitute adequate

and reasonable compensation to University for the damages and injury suffered by it because of such termination by Coach. The liquidated damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty. This section 5.3.4 shall not apply if Coach terminates this Agreement because of a material breach by the University.

5.3.5 Except as provided elsewhere in this Agreement, if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, he shall forfeit to the extent permitted by law his right to receive all supplemental compensation and other payments.

# 5.4 <u>Termination due to Disability or Death of Coach</u>.

5.4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate automatically if Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier, becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, or dies.

5.4.2 If this Agreement is terminated because of Coach's death, Coach's salary and all other benefits shall terminate as of the last day worked, except that the Coach's personal representative or other designated beneficiary shall be paid all compensation due or unpaid and death benefits, if any, as may be contained in any fringe benefit plan now in force or hereafter adopted by the University and due to the Coach's estate or beneficiaries thereunder.

5.4.3 If this Agreement is terminated because the Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier, or becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, all salary and other benefits shall terminate, except that the Coach shall be entitled to receive any compensation due or unpaid and any disability-related benefits to which he is entitled by virtue of employment with the University.

5.5 <u>Interference by Coach</u>. In the event of termination, suspension, or reassignment, Coach agrees that Coach will not interfere with the University's student-athletes or otherwise obstruct the University's ability to transact business or operate its intercollegiate athletics program.

5.7 <u>No Liability</u>. The University shall not be liable to Coach for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or any other benefits, perquisites or income from any sources that may ensue as a result of any termination of this Agreement by either party or due to death or disability or the suspension or reassignment of Coach, regardless of the circumstances.

5.8 <u>Waiver of Rights</u>. Because the Coach is receiving a multi-year contract and the opportunity to receive supplemental compensation and because such contracts and opportunities are not customarily afforded to University employees, if the University suspends or reassigns Coach, or terminates this Agreement for good or adequate cause or for convenience, Coach shall have all the rights provided for in this Agreement but hereby releases the University from compliance with the notice, appeal, and similar employment-related rights provided for in the State Board of Education Rule Manual (IDAPA 08.01.01, *et seq.*) and Governing Policies and Procedures Manual, and the University Faculty-Staff Handbook.

5.9 <u>Use of Annual Leave</u>. In the event of non-renewal or termination Coach will use all accumulated annual leave prior to the end of the contract period.

## ARTICLE 6

6.1 <u>Board Approval</u>. This Agreement shall not be effective until and unless approved of the University's Board of Trustees and executed by both parties as set forth below. In addition, the payment of any compensation pursuant to this agreement shall be subject to the approval of the University's Board of Trustees, the President, and the Director; the sufficiency of legislative appropriations; the receipt of sufficient funds in the account from which such compensation is paid; and the Board of Trustees and University's rules regarding financial exigency.

6.2 <u>University Property</u>. All personal property material, and articles of information, including, without limitation, keys, credit cards, personnel records, recruiting records, team information, films, statistics or any other personal property, material, or data, furnished to Coach by the University or developed by Coach on behalf of the University or at the University's direction or for the University's use or otherwise in connection with Coach's employment hereunder are and shall remain the sole property of the University. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the expiration of the term of this Agreement or its earlier termination as provided herein, Coach shall immediately cause any such personal property, materials, and articles of information in Coach's possession or control to be delivered to the Director.

6.3 <u>Assignment</u>. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

6.4 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any default in the performance of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the waiving party. The waiver of a particular breach in the performance of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. The resort to a particular remedy upon a breach shall not constitute a waiver of any other available remedies.

6.5 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected and shall remain in effect.

6.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be subject to and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Idaho as an agreement to be performed in Idaho. Any action based in whole or in part on this Agreement shall be brought in the courts of the state of Idaho.
6.7 <u>Oral Promises</u>. Oral promises of an increase in annual salary or of any supplemental or other compensation shall not be binding upon the University.

6.8 <u>Force Majeure</u>. Any prevention, delay or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes therefor, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, and other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform (including financial inability), shall excuse the performance by such party for a period equal to any such prevention, delay or stoppage.

6.9 <u>Confidentiality</u>. The Coach hereby consents and agrees that this document may be released and made available to the public after it is signed by the Coach. The Coach further agrees that all documents and reports he is required to produce under this Agreement may be released and made available to the public at the University's sole discretion.

6.10 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and be delivered in person or by public or private courier service (including U.S. Postal Service Express Mail) or certified mail with return receipt requested or by facsimile. All notices shall be addressed to the parties at the following addresses or at such other addresses as the parties may from time to time direct in writing:

the University:	Director of Athletics
-	1910 University Drive
	Boise, Idaho 83725-1020

- with a copy to: President 1910 University Drive Boise, Idaho 83725-1000
- the Coach: Sherman Beck Roghaar Last known address on file with University's Human Resource Services

Any notice shall be deemed to have been given on the earlier of: (a) actual delivery or refusal to accept delivery, (b) the date of mailing by certified mail, or (c) the day facsimile delivery is verified. Actual notice, however and from whomever received, shall always be effective.

6.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation hereof.

6.12 <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Agreement is for the benefit only of the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of and bind the parties and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

6.13 <u>Non-Use of Names and Trademarks</u>. The Coach shall not, without the University's prior written consent in each case, use any name, trade name, trademark, or other designation of the University (including contraction, abbreviation or simulation), except in the course and scope of his official University duties.

6.14 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. There are no intended or unintended third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

6.15 <u>Entire Agreement; Amendments</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the same subject matter. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing, signed by both parties, and approved by University's Board of Trustees.

6.16 <u>Opportunity to Consult with Attorney</u>. The Coach acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to consult and review this Agreement with an attorney. Accordingly, in all cases, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and have executed this Agreement freely and agree to be bound hereby as of the date first above written.

UNIVERSITY

COACH

Dr. Robert Kustra, President

Sherman Beck Roghaar

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Board of Trustees on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

# EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Employment Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between <u>Boise State</u> University (<u>the "University</u>") and <u>Sherman Beck Roghaar</u> (the "Coach").

### ARTICLE 1

1.1. <u>Employment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the University shall employ Coach as the head coach of its intercollegiate <u>women's tennis</u> team ("Team"). Coach represents and warrants that Coach is fully qualified to serve, and is available for employment, in this capacity.

1.2. <u>Reporting Relationship</u>. Coach shall report and be responsible directly to the University's Director of Athletics ("Director") or the Director's designee. Coach shall abide by the reasonable instructions of Director or the Director's designee and shall confer with the Director or the Director's designee on all administrative and technical matters. Coach shall also be under the general supervision of the University's President (the "President").

1.3. <u>Duties</u>. Coach shall manage and supervise the Team and shall perform such other duties in the <u>University's Athletics Department (the "Department"</u>) as the Director may assign and as may be described elsewhere in this Agreement. University shall have the right, at any time, to reassign Coach to duties at University other than as head coach of the Team, provided that Coach's compensation and benefits shall not be affected by any such reassignment except that the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation as provided in section 3.2.1 through <u>(Depending on supplemental pay provisions used)</u> shall cease.

# ARTICLE 2

2.1. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement is for a fixed-term appointment, <u>beginning</u> on <u>July</u> <u>1, 2014</u> and <u>ending on June 30, 2017</u>. On June 30, 2017, this Agreement will terminate without further notice to Coach, <u>nor obligation to him</u>, unless sooner terminated in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.

2.2. <u>Extension or Renewal.</u> This Agreement is renewable solely upon an offer from University and an acceptance by Coach, both of which must be in writing and signed by the parties. Any renewal is <u>further</u> subject to the prior approval of <u>the Idaho</u> <u>State</u> Board of <u>Education, serving as University's Board of</u> Trustees. This Agreement in no way grants to Coach a claim to tenure in employment, nor shall Coach's service pursuant to this Agreement count in any way toward tenure at <u>Boise State</u> University.

# ARTICLE 3

# 3.1 <u>Regular Compensation</u>.

3.1.1 In consideration of Coach's services and satisfactory performance of this Agreement, the University shall provide to Coach:

- a) In the first term, from July1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, an annual salary of <u>\$52,398</u> per year; in the second term, from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, the annual salary will increase by <u>\$2,500</u>, and in the third term, from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, an annual salary will increase by <u>\$2,500</u>, all amounts payable in biweekly installments in accordance with normal University procedures, and such salary increases as may be determined appropriate by the Director and President and approved by the University (College)'s Board of (Regents or Trustees) ;;
- b) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University provides generally to non-faculty exempt employees; and
- c) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the Department provides generally to its employees of a comparable level. Coach hereby agrees to abide by the terms and conditions, as now existing or hereafter amended, of such employee benefits.
- 3.2 <u>Supplemental Compensation.</u>

3.2.1. Each year the team is the Conference champion or co-Tournament Champion and also becomes eligible for a <u>(bowl-game pursuant to NCAA Division I</u> <u>guidelines or post-season tournament or post-season playoffs)</u>, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to <u>(amount or computation)</u> of Coach's Annual Salary\$4,000 during the fiscal year in which the championship and <u>(bowl or other post-season)</u> eligibility are sachieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.or;

<u>3.2.2.</u> Each year the team is ranked inqualifies for the top 25 in the (national rankings, such as final ESPN/USA Today coaches poll of Division IA football teams) ,NCAA Regional Championships and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$2,000 during the fiscal year in which the NCAA Regional Championship eligibility is achieved. The University shall

determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach such supplemental compensation.

3.2.2.3.2.3. Each year the team qualifies for the NCAA National Championships and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to <u>(amount or computation)</u> of Coach's Annual Salary in effect on\$5,000 during the date of fiscal year in which the final poll.NCAA National Championship qualification is achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach <del>any</del> such supplemental compensation.

<u>3.2.4. Each year the Coach is awarded the Conference Coach of the Year</u> and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$2,000 during the fiscal year in which the award is announced. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach such supplemental compensation.

<u>3.2.5. Each year the Coach is awarded the ITA Regional Coach of the</u> Year and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$3,000 during the fiscal year in which the award is announced. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach such supplemental compensation.

<u>3.2.6. Each year the Coach is awarded the NCAA National Coach of the Year and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$10,000 during the fiscal year in which the award is announced. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach such supplemental compensation.</u>

3.2.7. Each year the Team is ranked in the top 25 in the NCAA National End of Season Ranking and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$4,000 during the fiscal year in which such ranking is achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach such supplemental compensation or;

3.2.8. Each year the Team is ranked in the top 10 in the NCAA National End of Season Ranking and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$6,000 during the fiscal year in which such ranking is achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach such supplemental compensation or;

3.2.9. Each year the Team is ranked in the top 5 in the NCAA National End of Season Ranking and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$8,000 during the fiscal year in which such ranking is achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach such supplemental compensation.

3.2.310 Each year Coach shallmay be eligible to receive supplemental compensation in an amount up tobased on the academic achievement and behavior of Team members.of Team members and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head tennis coach as of the ensuing July 1. The determination of whether Coach will receive such supplemental compensation and the timing of the payment(s) shall be at the discretion of the President in consultation with the Director. Theshall be based Team's NCAA Academic Progress Rate ("APR") and Coach will gualify for such supplemental compensation if the single year Team APR meets the following levels: (a) if the Team's National Ranking Within Sport is 80% or above, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$4,000, (b) if the Team's National Ranking Within Sport is between 70% and 79.9%, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$1,800, (c) if the Team's National Ranking Within Sport is between 60% and 69.9%, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$1,600, and (d) if the Team's National Ranking Within Sport is between 50% and 59.9%, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \$1,400. Such supplemental compensation will be paid as soon as reasonably practical following APR rating determination shall be based on the following factors: grade point averages; difficulty of major course of study; honors such as scholarships, designation as Academic All-American, and conference academic recognition; progress toward graduation for all athletes, but particularly those who entered the University (College) as academically at-risk students; the conduct of Team members on the University (College) campus, at authorized University (College) activities, in the community, and elsewhere. and verification by the NCAA. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach such supplemental compensation.

<u>3.2.11</u> Any such supplemental compensation paid to Coach shall be accompanied with a detailed justification for <u>thesuch</u> supplemental compensation based on the factors listed <u>abovein herein</u> and such justification shall be separately reported to the University's Board of Trustees as a document available to the public under the Public Records Act.

3.2.4 Each year Coach shall be eligible to receive supplemental compensation in an amount up to <u>(amount or computation)</u> based on the overall development of the intercollegiate (men's/women's) <u>(Sport)</u> program; ticket sales; fundraising; outreach by Coach to various constituency groups, including <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) students, staff, faculty, alumni and boosters; and any other factors the President wishes to consider. The determination of whether Coach will receive such

supplemental compensation and the timing of the payment(s) shall be at the discretion of the President in consultation with the Director.

3.2.5 The Coach shall receive the sum of (amount or computation) from the University (College) or the University (College)'s designated media outlet(s) or a combination thereof each year during the term of this Agreement in compensation for participation in media programs and public appearances (Programs). Coach's right to receive such a payment shall vest on the date of the Team's last regular season or postseason competition, whichever occurs later. This sum shall be paid (terms or conditions of payment)\_\_\_\_\_. Agreements requiring the Coach to participate in Programs related to his duties as an employee of University (College) are the property of the University (College). The University (College) shall have the exclusive right to negotiate and contract with all producers of media productions and all parties desiring public appearances by the Coach. 12 Coach agrees to cooperate with the University (College) in order for the Programs to be successful and agrees to provide his services to and perform on the Programs and to cooperate in their production, broadcasting, and telecasting. It is understood that neither Coach nor any assistant coaches shall appear without the prior written approval of the Director on any competing radio or television program (including but not limited to a coach's show, call-in show, or interview show) or a regularly scheduled news segment, except that this prohibition shall not apply to routine news media interviews for which no compensation is received. Without the prior written approval of the Director, Coach shall not appear in any commercial endorsements which are broadcast on radio or television that conflict with those broadcast on the University (College)'s designated media outlets.

3.2.6 (SUMMER CAMP—OPERATED BY UNIVERSITYCoach agrees that the the University has the exclusive right to operate youth women's tennis camps and clinics on its campus using University facilities. The University shall allow Coach the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation by assisting with the University's camps in Coach's capacity as a University employee. As part of regular coaching duties, Coach hereby agrees to assist in the marketing, supervision, and general administration of the University's women's tennis camps and clinics. Coach also agrees that Coach will perform all obligations mutually agreed upon by the parties. In exchange for Coach's participation in the University's summer women's tennis camps and clinics, the Universityshall, in the sole and absolute discretion of Director, may pay Coach (amount) per yearadditional amounts as supplemental compensation during each year of his employment as head women's tennis coach at the University. If Director, in his sole and absolute discretion, should decide to compensate Coach for such participation, this amount shall be paid in a lump sum after camps and/or clinics are complete throughout the year.

(SUMMER CAMP—OPERATED BY COACH) Coach may operate a summer youth <u>(Sport)</u> camp at the <u>University (College)</u> under the following conditions:

- a) The summer youth camp operation reflects positively on the <u>University (College)</u> and the Department;
- b) The summer youth camp is operated by Coach directly or through a private enterprise owned and managed by Coach. The Coach shall not use <u>University (College)</u> personnel, equipment, or facilities without the prior written approval of the Director;
- c) Assistant coaches at the <u>University (College)</u> are given priority when the Coach or the private enterprise selects coaches to participate;
- The Coach complies with all NCAA (NAIA), Conference, and <u>University (College)</u> rules and regulations related, directly or indirectly, to the operation of summer youth camps;
- e) The Coach or the private enterprise enters into a contract with <u>University (College)</u> and <u>(campus</u> concessionaire) for all campus goods and services required by the camp.
- f) The Coach or private enterprise pays for use of <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) facilities including the \_\_\_\_\_.
- g) Within thirty days of the last day of the summer youth camp(s), Coach shall submit to the Director a preliminary "Camp Summary Sheet" containing financial and other information related to the operation of the camp. Within ninety days of the last day of the summer youth camp(s), Coach shall submit to Director a final accounting and "Camp Summary Sheet." A copy of the "Camp Summary Sheet" is attached to this Agreement as an exhibit.
- h) The Coach or the private enterprise shall provide proof of liability insurance as follows: (1) liability coverage: spectator and staff--\$1 million; (2) catastrophic coverage: camper and staff--\$1 million maximum coverage with \$100 deductible;
- i) To the extent permitted by law, the Coach or the private enterprise shall defend and indemnify the <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) against any claims, damages, or liabilities arising out of the operation of the summer youth camp(s)
- j) All employees of the summer youth camp(s) shall be employees of the Coach or the private enterprise and not the

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# **ATTACHMENT 2**

<u>University (College)</u> while engaged in camp activities. The Coach and all other <u>University (College)</u> employees involved in the operation of the camp(s) shall be on annual leave status or leave without pay during the days the camp is in operation. The Coach or private enterprise shall provide workers' compensation insurance in accordance with Idaho law and comply in all respects with all federal and state wage and hour laws

In the event of termination of this Agreement, suspension, or reassignment, <u>University (College)</u> shall not be under any obligation to permit a summer youth camp to be held by the Coach after the effective date of such termination, suspension, or reassignment, and the <u>University (College)</u> shall be released from all obligations relating thereto.

Coach agrees that the University has the exclusive right to 3.2.713 select footwear, apparel and/or equipment for the use of its student-athletes and staff, including Coach, during official practices and games and during times when Coach or the Team is being filmed by motion picture or video camera or posing for photographs in their capacity as representatives of University. Coach recognizes that the University is negotiating or has entered into an agreement with Nike to supply the University with athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment. Coach agrees that, upon the University's reasonable request, Coach will consult with appropriate parties concerning Nike products' design or performance, shall act as an instructor at a clinic sponsored in whole or in part by Nike, or give a lecture at an event sponsored in whole or in part by Nike, or make other educationally-related appearances as may be reasonably requested by the University. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, Coach shall retain the right to decline such appearances as Coach reasonably determines to conflict with or hinder his duties and obligations as head women's tennis coach. In order to avoid entering into an agreement with a competitor of Nike, Coach shall submit all outside consulting agreements to the University for review and approval prior to execution. Coach shall also report such outside income to the University in accordance with NCAA rules. Coach further agrees that Coach will not endorse any athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment products, including Nike, and will not participate in any messages or promotional appearances which contain a comparative or qualitative description of athletic footwear, apparel or equipment products.

3.3 <u>General Conditions of Compensation</u>. All compensation provided by the University to Coach is subject to deductions and withholdings as required by law or the terms and conditions of any fringe benefit in which Coach participates. However, if any fringe benefit is based in whole or in part upon the compensation provided by the University to Coach, such fringe benefit shall be based only on the compensation provided pursuant to section 3.1.1, except to the extent required by the terms and conditions of a specific fringe benefit program.

# ARTICLE 4

4.1. <u>Coach's Specific Duties and Responsibilities</u>. In consideration of the compensation specified in this Agreement, Coach, in addition to the obligations set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, shall:

4.1.1. Devote Coach's full-time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement, <u>devote full-time to recruitment and coaching</u> <u>duties as appropriate, attend all staff meetings, public relations functions, dinners,</u> <u>awards banquets and make appearances as directed by Director;</u>

4.1.2. Develop and implement programs and procedures with respect to the evaluation, recruitment, training, and coaching of Team members which enable them to compete successfully and reasonably protect their health, safety, and well-being;

4.1.3. Observe and uphold all academic standards, requirements, and policies of the University and encourage Team members to perform to their highest academic potential and to graduate in a timely manner; and

4.1.4. Know, recognize, and comply with all applicable laws and the policies, rules and regulations of the University, the University's Board of Trustees, the conference, and the NCAA; supervise and take appropriate steps to ensure that Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, and the members of the Team know, recognize, and comply with all such laws, policies, rules and regulations; and immediately report to the Director and to the Athletic Department's Director of Compliance if Coach has reasonable cause to believe that any person or entity, including without limitation representatives of the University's athletic interests, has violated or is likely to violate any such laws, policies, rules or regulations. Coach shall cooperate fully with the University and Department at all times. The names or titles of Coach shall supervise one full-time employee (assistant women's tennis coach) and a volunteer coach, on as an as-needed basis, and such other employees whom Coach supervises are attached as Exhibit C.or volunteers as may be determined to be necessary by Coach in consultation with the University. The applicable laws, policies, rules, and regulations include: (a) State Board of Education Governing Policies and Procedures and Rule Manual; (b) University (College)'s HandbookUniversity's policies; (c) University's Administrative Procedures Manual; (d) the policies of the Department; (e) NCAA rules and regulations; and (f) the rules and regulations of the tennis conference of which the University is a member. In the event of a material violation of any of the above rules and regulations, including in the event the Coach or Team shall be found in violation of NCAA Rules, Coach shall be subject to disciplinary or corrective and such event shall constitute cause for which the University may in its discretion institute discipline up to and including termination of employment as provided in Section 5.1 of this Agreement.

4.1.5. Maintain a strong working knowledge and understanding of all NCAA Rules and Regulations (the "NCAA Rules") regarding compliance issues and annually pass the NCAA Coaches Certification Test prior to contacting any prospective team members off campus, in accordance with NCAA Rules.

<u>4.1.6. Shall not use, directly or by implication, the University name or logo</u> in the endorsement of commercial products or services for personal gain without obtaining prior written approval from the Director and University President.

4.2 <u>Outside Activities</u>. Coach shall not undertake any business, professional or personal activities, or pursuits that would prevent Coach from devoting Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement, that would otherwise detract from those duties in any manner, or that, in the opinion of the University, would reflect adversely upon the University or its athletic program. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Coach may, with the prior written approval of the Director, who may consult with the President, enter into separate arrangements for outside activities and endorsements which are consistent with Coach's obligations under this Agreement. Coach may not use the University's name, logos, or trademarks in connection with any such arrangements without the prior written approval of the Director and the President.

4.3 <u>NCAA Rules</u>. In accordance with NCAA rules, Coach shall obtain prior written approval from the University's President for all athletically related income and benefits from sources outside the University and shall report the source and amount of all such income and benefits to the University's President whenever reasonably requested, but in no event less than annually before the close of business on June 30th of each year or the last regular University work day preceding June 30th. The report shall be in a format reasonably satisfactory to University. In no event shall Coach accept or receive directly or indirectly any monies, benefits, or gratuities whatsoever from any person, association, corporation, University booster club, University alumni association, University foundation, or other benefactor, if the acceptance or receipt of the monies, benefits, or gratuities would violate applicable law or the policies, rules, and regulations of the University, the University's Board of Trustees, the conference, or the NCAA.

4.4 <u>Hiring Authority</u>. Coach shall have the responsibility and the sole authority to recommend to the Director the hiring and termination of assistant coaches for the Team, but the decision to hire or terminate an assistant coach shall be made by the Director and shall, when necessary or appropriate, be subject to the approval of President and the University's Board of Trustees.

4.5 <u>Scheduling</u>. Coach shall consult with, and may make recommendations to, the Director or the Director's designee with respect to the scheduling of Team competitions, but the final decision shall be made by the Director or the Director's designee.

4.7 <u>Other Coaching Opportunities</u>. Coach shall not, under any circumstances, interview for, negotiate for, or accept employment as a coach at any other institution of higher education or with any professional sports team, requiring performance of duties prior to the expiration of this Agreement, without the prior approval of the Director. Such approval shall not unreasonably be withheld.

#### ARTICLE 5

5.1 <u>Termination of Coach for Cause</u>. The University may, in its discretion, suspend Coach from some or all of Coach's duties, temporarily or permanently, and with or without pay; reassign Coach to other duties; or terminate this Agreement at any time for good or adequate cause, as those terms are defined in applicable rules and regulations.

5.1.1 In addition to the definitions contained in applicable rules and regulations, University and Coach hereby specifically agree that the following shall constitute good or adequate cause for suspension, reassignment, or termination of this Agreement:

- a) A deliberate or major <u>or repetitive</u> violation(s) of Coach's duties under this Agreement or the refusal or unwillingness of Coach to perform such duties in good faith and to the best of Coach's abilities;
- b) The failure of Coach to remedy any violation of any of the terms of this Agreement within 30 days after written notice from University;
- c) A deliberate or major violation by Coach of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's Board of Trustees, the conference or the NCAA, including but not limited to any such violation which may have occurred during the employment of Coach at another NCAA member institution;
- d) Ten (10) working days' absence of Coach from duty without the University's consent;
- e) Any conduct of Coach that constitutes moral turpitude or that would, in the University's judgment, reflect adversely on the University or its athletic programs;
- f) The failure of Coach to represent the University and its athletic programs positively in public and private forums;
- g) The failure of Coach to fully and promptly cooperate with the NCAA or the University in any investigation of possible violations of any

applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's Board of Trustees, the conference, or the NCAA;

- h) The failure of Coach to report a known violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's Board of Trustees, the conference, or the NCAA, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team; or
- i) A violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's Board of Trustees, the conference, or the NCAA, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team if Coach knew or should have known of the violation and could have prevented it by ordinary supervision.

5.1.2 Suspension, reassignment, or termination for good or adequate cause shall be effectuated by the University as follows: before the effective date of the suspension, reassignment, or termination, the Director or his designee shall provide Coach with notice, which notice shall be accomplished in the manner provided for in this Agreement and shall include the reason(s) for the contemplated action. Coach shall then have an opportunity to respond. After Coach responds or fails to respond, University shall notify Coach whether, and if so when, the action will be effective.

5.1.3 In the event of any termination for good or adequate cause, the University's obligation to provide compensation and benefits to Coach, whether direct, indirect, supplemental or collateral, shall cease as of the date of such termination, and the University shall not be liable for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or other benefits, perquisites, or income resulting from outside activities or from any other sources.

5.1.4 If found in violation of NCAA regulations, Coach shall, in addition to the provisions of Section 5.1, be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA enforcement procedures. This section applies to violations occurring at the University or at previous institutions at which the Coach was employed.

# 5.2 <u>Termination of Coach for Convenience of University</u>.

5.2.1 At any time after commencement of this Agreement, University, for its own convenience, may terminate this Agreement by giving ten (10) days prior written notice to Coach.

5.2.2 In the event that University terminates this Agreement for its own convenience, University shall be obligated to pay Coach, as liquidated damages and not

a penalty, the salary (or such remaining portion thereof) set forth in section 3.1.1(a), excluding all deductions required by law, on the regular paydays of University until the term of this Agreement ends; provided, however, in the event Coach obtains other employment of any kind or nature after such termination, then the amount of compensation the University pays will be adjusted and reduced by the amount of compensation paid Coach as a result of such other employment, such adjusted compensation to be calculated for each University pay-period by reducing the gross salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a) (before deductions required by law) by the gross compensation paid to Coach under the other employment, then subtracting from this adjusted gross compensation deduction according to law. In addition, Coach will be entitled to continue his health insurance plan and group life insurance as if he remained a University employee until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains employment or any other employment providing Coach with a reasonably comparable health plan and group life insurance, whichever occurs first. Coach shall be entitled to no other compensation or fringe benefits, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Coach specifically agrees to inform University within ten business days of obtaining other employment, and to advise University of all relevant terms of such employment, including without limitation the nature and location of employment, salary, other compensation, health insurance benefits, life insurance benefits, and other fringe benefits. Failure to so inform and advise University shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and University's obligation to pay compensation under this provision shall end. Coach agrees not to accept employment for compensation at less than the fair value of Coach's services, as determined by all circumstances existing at the time of employment. Coach further agrees to repay to University all compensation paid to him by University after the date he obtains other employment, to which he is not entitled under this provision.

5.2.3 The parties have both been represented by, or had the opportunity to consult with, legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the Coach may lose certain benefits, supplemental compensation, or outside compensation relating to his employment with University, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by University and the acceptance thereof by Coach shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to Coach for the damages and injury suffered by Coach because of such termination by University. The liquidated damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty.

# 5.3 <u>Termination by Coach for Convenience</u>.

5.3.1 The Coach recognizes that his promise to work for University for the entire term of this Agreement is of the essence of this Agreement. The Coach also recognizes that the University is making a highly valuable investment in his employment by entering into this Agreement and that its investment would be lost were he to resign or otherwise terminate his employment with the University before the end of the contract term.

5.3.2 The Coach, for his own convenience, may terminate this Agreement during its term by giving prior written notice to the University. Termination shall be effective ten (10) days after notice is given to the University.

5.3.3 If the Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience at any time, all obligations of the University shall cease as of the effective date of the termination. If the Coach terminates this Agreement for his convenience he shall pay to the University, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, the following sum: (a) if the Agreement is terminated on or before June 30, 2015, the sum of \$15,000.00; (b) if the Agreement is terminated between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016, inclusive, the sum of \$10,000.00, (c) if the Agreement is terminated between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, inclusive, the sum of \$7,500. The liquidated damages shall be due and payable within twenty (20) days of the effective date of the termination, and any unpaid amount shall bear simple interest at a rate eight (8) percent per annum until paid.

5.3.4 The parties have both been represented by, or had the opportunity to consult with, legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the University will incur administrative and recruiting costs in obtaining a replacement for Coach, in addition to potentially increased compensation costs if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by Coach and the acceptance thereof by University shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to University for the damages and injury suffered by it because of such termination by Coach. The liquidated damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty. This section 5.3.4 shall not apply if Coach terminates this Agreement because of a material breach by the University.

5.3.5 Except as provided elsewhere in this Agreement, if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, he shall forfeit to the extent permitted by law his right to receive all supplemental compensation and other payments.

# 5.4 <u>Termination due to Disability or Death of Coach</u>.

5.4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate automatically if Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier, becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, or dies.

5.4.2 If this Agreement is terminated because of Coach's death, Coach's salary and all other benefits shall terminate as of the last day worked, except that the Coach's personal representative or other designated beneficiary shall be paid all compensation due or unpaid and death benefits, if any, as may be contained in any fringe benefit plan now in force or hereafter adopted by the University and due to the Coach's estate or beneficiaries thereunder.

5.4.3 If this Agreement is terminated because the Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier, or becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, all salary and other benefits shall terminate, except that the Coach shall be entitled to receive any compensation due or unpaid and any disability-related benefits to which he is entitled by virtue of employment with the University.

5.5 <u>Interference by Coach</u>. In the event of termination, suspension, or reassignment, Coach agrees that Coach will not interfere with the University's student-athletes or otherwise obstruct the University's ability to transact business or operate its intercollegiate athletics program.

5.7 <u>No Liability</u>. The University shall not be liable to Coach for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or any other benefits, perquisites or income from any sources that may ensue as a result of any termination of this Agreement by either party or due to death or disability or the suspension or reassignment of Coach, regardless of the circumstances.

5.8 <u>Waiver of Rights</u>. Because the Coach is receiving a multi-year contract and the opportunity to receive supplemental compensation and because such contracts and opportunities are not customarily afforded to University employees, if the University suspends or reassigns Coach, or terminates this Agreement for good or adequate cause or for convenience, Coach shall have all the rights provided for in this Agreement but hereby releases the University from compliance with the notice, appeal, and similar employment-related rights provided for in the State Board of Education Rule Manual (IDAPA 08.01.01, *et seq.*) and Governing Policies and Procedures Manual, and the University Faculty-Staff Handbook.

5.9 Use of Annual Leave. In the event of non-renewal or termination Coach will use all accumulated annual leave prior to the end of the contract period.

# ARTICLE 6

6.1 <u>Board Approval</u>. This Agreement shall not be effective until and unless approved of the University's Board of Trustees and executed by both parties as set forth below. In addition, the payment of any compensation pursuant to this agreement shall be subject to the approval of the University's Board of Trustees, the President, and the Director; the sufficiency of legislative appropriations; the receipt of sufficient funds in the account from which such compensation is paid; and the Board of Trustees and University's rules regarding financial exigency.

6.2 <u>University Property</u>. All personal property material, and articles of information, including, without limitation, keys, credit cards, personnel records, recruiting records, team information, films, statistics or any other personal property, material, or

data, furnished to Coach by the University or developed by Coach on behalf of the University or at the University's direction or for the University's use or otherwise in connection with Coach's employment hereunder are and shall remain the sole property of the University. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the expiration of the term of this Agreement or its earlier termination as provided herein, Coach shall immediately cause any such personal property, materials, and articles of information in Coach's possession or control to be delivered to the Director.

6.3 <u>Assignment</u>. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

6.4 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any default in the performance of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the waiving party. The waiver of a particular breach in the performance of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. The resort to a particular remedy upon a breach shall not constitute a waiver of any other available remedies.

6.5 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected and shall remain in effect.

6.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be subject to and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Idaho as an agreement to be performed in Idaho. Any action based in whole or in part on this Agreement shall be brought in the courts of the state of Idaho.

6.7 <u>Oral Promises</u>. Oral promises of an increase in annual salary or of any supplemental or other compensation shall not be binding upon the University.

6.8 <u>Force Majeure</u>. Any prevention, delay or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes therefor, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, and other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform (including financial inability), shall excuse the performance by such party for a period equal to any such prevention, delay or stoppage.

6.9 <u>Confidentiality</u>. The Coach hereby consents and agrees that this document may be released and made available to the public after it is signed by the Coach. The Coach further agrees that all documents and reports he is required to produce under this Agreement may be released and made available to the public at the University's sole discretion.

6.10 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and be delivered in person or by public or private courier service (including U.S. Postal Service Express Mail) or certified mail with return receipt requested or by facsimile. All notices

shall be addressed to the parties at the following addresses or at such other addresses as the parties may from time to time direct in writing:

the University:Director of Athletics<br/>1910 University Drive<br/>Boise, Idaho 83725-1020with a copy to:President<br/>1910 University Drive<br/>Boise, Idaho 83725-1000the Coach:Sherman Beck Roghaar<br/>Last known address on file with<br/>University's Human Resource Services

Any notice shall be deemed to have been given on the earlier of: (a) actual delivery or refusal to accept delivery, (b) the date of mailing by certified mail, or (c) the day facsimile delivery is verified. Actual notice, however and from whomever received, shall always be effective.

6.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation hereof.

6.12 <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Agreement is for the benefit only of the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of and bind the parties and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

6.13 <u>Non-Use of Names and Trademarks</u>. The Coach shall not, without the University's prior written consent in each case, use any name, trade name, trademark, or other designation of the University (including contraction, abbreviation or simulation), except in the course and scope of his official University duties.

6.14 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. There are no intended or unintended third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

6.15 <u>Entire Agreement; Amendments</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the same subject matter. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing, signed by both parties, and approved by University's Board of Trustees.

6.16 <u>Opportunity to Consult with Attorney</u>. The Coach acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to consult and review this Agreement with an attorney. Accordingly, in all cases, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and have executed this Agreement freely and agree to be bound hereby as of the date first above written.

UNIVERSITY	COACH
Dr. Robert Kustra, President	Sherman Beck Roghaar
Date:	Date:
Approved by the Board of Trustees on the _	day of, 2014.

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#### **IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY**

#### SUBJECT

Approval of a multi-year employment agreement for William L. Evans, Head Men's Basketball Coach

#### REFERENCE

August 2012 The Idaho State Board of Education approved an employment agreement with William Evans

#### APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE OR POLICY

Idaho State Board of Education Governing Policies & Procedures, Section II.H.1.

#### DISCUSSION

Idaho State University (ISU) is requesting approval for a two-year, eleven-month employment agreement for William L. Evans, Head Men's Basketball Coach (see Attachment 1). The employment agreement contains the duties, responsibilities and conditions of employment. A model contract matrix of the employment agreement that identifies departures from the model contract form and provides justification for these changes is included as Attachment 3. The position is funded by state appropriated funds.

This contract will provide a stable coaching environment for the men's basketball program as well as stability and consistency for the Athletic Department as a whole.

#### IMPACT

The annual salary for this position is \$104,811.20 per year plus supplemental compensation incentives as set forth below.

Athletic Incentive Pay may be earned as follows:

Conference Champion or Co-Champion		\$4,031	
Conference Coad	ch of the Year		\$4,031
Record Bonus (2	0+ regular seas	son wins)	\$6,000
<b>Big Sky Conferer</b>	nce Tournamen	t Winner or	
NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament berth		\$4,031	
NCAA Men's Bas	sketball Tourna	ment	
Play-In	65 Teams		\$2,000
Round 1	64 Teams	1 <sup>st</sup> win	\$5,000
Round 2	32 Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup> win	\$10,000
Round 3	16 Teams	3 <sup>rd</sup> win	\$12,000
Round 4	8 Teams	4 <sup>th</sup> win	\$15,000
Round 5	4 Teams	5 <sup>th</sup> win	\$20,000
Round 6	2 Teams	6 <sup>th</sup> win	\$30,000

NCAA National Championship Winner Bonus Total: \$92,000 / \$94,000 National Invitation Tournament (NIT) Round 1 32 Teams 1<sup>st</sup> win \$2,000 Round 2 16 Teams 2<sup>nd</sup> win \$3.000 Round 3 8 Teams 3<sup>rd</sup> win \$4,000 4 Teams 4<sup>th</sup> win Round 4 \$5,000 Round 5 2 Teams 5<sup>th</sup> win \$6,000 NIT Championship Winner Bonus Total: \$20.000 Annual Media Payment \$20,000

Academic Incentive Pay may be earned as follows:

Supplemental Compensation may also be earned, at the discretion of the president and upon approval by the Board, based on team member behavior and the team's four-year APR national score based on attainment of the following levels:

970-979	= \$1,000
980-989	= \$1,500
990-999	= \$2,000
1,000	= \$2,500

The Coach is also eligible to receive other supplemental compensation through University operated summer camps.

Liquidated damages for the Coach terminating the contract early for his own convenience are \$35,000 for the first year, \$25,000 for the second year and \$10,000 for the third year.

#### ATTACHMENTS

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#### STAFF AND COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Maximum potential annual compensation (base salary plus maximum potential supplemental compensation) would be \$259,404. The academic incentive pay is almost two-thirds the amount of a conference championship.

The employment agreement follows the Board-approved model contract except as specifically noted in Attachment 3.

Staff recommends approval.

# **BOARD ACTION**

I move to approve the request by Idaho State University to enter into a two-year, eleven month employment agreement with William L. Evans, Head Men's Basketball Coach, for a term commencing on June 23, 2014 and terminating May 9, 2017, at a base salary of \$104,811.20 and supplemental compensation provisions in substantial conformance with the terms of the agreement set forth in Attachment 1.

Moved by	Seconded by	Carried Yes	No	
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#### **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT**

This Employment Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by and between Idaho State University (University) and William L. Evans (Coach).

#### ARTICLE 1

1.1. <u>Employment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the University shall employ Coach as the head coach of its intercollegiate men's basketball team (Team). Coach represents and warrants that Coach is fully qualified to serve, and is available for employment, in this capacity.

1.2. <u>Reporting Relationship</u>. Coach shall report and be responsible directly to the University's Director of Athletics (Director) or the Director's designee. Coach shall abide by the reasonable instructions of Director or the Director's designee and shall confer with the Director or the Director's designee on all administrative and technical matters. Coach shall also be under the general supervision of the University's President (President).

1.3. <u>Duties</u>. Coach shall manage and supervise the Team and shall perform such other duties in the University's athletic program as the Director may assign and as may be described elsewhere in this Agreement. The University shall have the right, at any time, to reassign Coach to duties at the University other than as head coach of the Team, provided that Coach's compensation and benefits shall not be affected by any such reassignment, except that the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation as provided in sections 3.2.1 through 3.2.6 shall cease.

# ARTICLE 2

2.1. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement is for a fixed-term appointment of two (2) years, eleven (11) months, commencing on June 23, 2014 and terminating, without further notice to Coach, on May 09, 2017 unless sooner terminated in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.

2.2. <u>Extension or Renewal.</u> This Agreement is renewable solely upon an offer from the University and an acceptance by Coach, both of which must be in writing and signed by the parties. Any renewal is subject to the prior approval of University's Board of Trustees. This Agreement in no way grants to Coach a claim to tenure in employment, nor shall Coach's service pursuant to this agreement count in any way toward tenure at the University.

# ARTICLE 3

# 3.1 <u>Regular Compensation</u>.

3.1.1 In consideration of Coach's services and satisfactory performance of this Agreement, the University shall provide to Coach:

- a) An annual salary of \$104,811.20 per year, payable in biweekly installments in accordance with normal University procedures, and such salary increases as may be determined appropriate by the Director and President and approved by the University's Board of Trustees);
- b) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University provides generally to non-faculty exempt employees; and
- c) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University's Department of Athletics (Department) provides generally to its employees of a comparable level. Coach hereby agrees to abide by the terms and conditions, as now existing or hereafter amended, of such employee benefits.
- 3.2 Supplemental Compensation

3.2.1. Each year the Team is the conference champion or co-champion, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Men's Basketball coach as of the ensuing May 1st, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to two week's pay (2/52 x Annual Salary) of Coach's Annual Salary during the fiscal year in which the championship is achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.2. Each year the Coach is named as the Conference Coach of the Year, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Men's Basketball coach as of the ensuing May 1st, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to two week's pay (2/52 x Annual Salary) of Coach's Annual Salary during the fiscal year in which the championship is achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.3. Each year the Team either wins the Big Sky Conference tournament or obtains an NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament berth, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Men's Basketball coach as of the ensuing May 1st, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to two week's pay (2/52 x Annual Salary) of Coach's Annual Salary during the fiscal year in which the post-season participation are achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.4. Each year Coach shall be eligible to receive supplemental compensation in an amount up to \$2,500 based on the academic achievement and behavior of Team members. The determination of whether Coach will receive such supplemental compensation and the timing of the payment(s) shall be at the discretion of the President in consultation with the Director and approved by the University's Board of Trustees. The determination shall be based on the following factors: the conduct of Team members on the University campus, at authorized

University activities, in the community, and elsewhere and the Team's four-year APR national score based on attainment of the following levels:

Team APR Ranking	Incentive Pay Up To:
970-979	\$ 1,000.00
980-989	\$ 1,500.00
990-999	\$ 2,000.00
1,000	\$ 2,500.00

Any such supplemental compensation paid to Coach shall be accompanied with a detailed justification for the supplemental compensation based on the factors listed above and such justification shall be separately reported to the Board of Trustees as a document available to the public under the Idaho Public Records Act.

3.2.5 *Record Bonus.* The University must pay to Coach supplemental compensation in the amount of 6,000 for winning twenty (20) or more regular season men's basketball games, provided that the Coach continues to be employed as University's head Men's Basketball coach as of the ensuing May 1<sup>st</sup>.

3.2.6 Each year the Team advances in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Men's Basketball coach as of the ensuing May 1st, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to the terms below. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

Play-In	65 Teams		\$2,000.00
Round 1	64 Teams	1 <sup>st</sup> win	\$5,000.00
Round 2	32 Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup> win	\$10,000.00
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Round 6	2 Teams	6 <sup>th</sup> win	\$30,000.00

Possible national championship winner computation bonus total: \$92,000.00 / \$94,000.00

3.2.7 Each year the Team advances in the NIT Men's Basketball Post-Season Tournament, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Men's Basketball coach as of the ensuing May 1st, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to the terms below. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

Round 1	32 Teams	1 <sup>st</sup> win	\$2,000.00
Round 2	16 Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup> win	\$3,000.00
Round 3	8 Teams	3 <sup>rd</sup> win	\$4,000.00
Round 4	4 Teams	4 <sup>th</sup> win	\$5,000.00
Round 5	2 Teams	5 <sup>th</sup> win	\$6,000.00

Possible bonus computation total for winning NIT Men's Basketball Post-Season Tournament: \$20,000.00

3.2.8 The Coach shall receive the sum of \$20,000 from the University or the University's designated media outlet(s) or a combination thereof each year during the term of this Agreement in compensation for participation in media programs, public appearances (Programs) and all Bengal Athletic Booster events. Coach's right to receive such a payment shall vest on the date of the Team's last regular season or post-season competition, whichever occurs later. This sum shall be paid in one lump sum. Agreements requiring the Coach to participate in Programs related to his duties as an employee of University are the property of the University. The University shall have the exclusive right to negotiate and contract with all producers of media productions and all parties desiring public appearances by the Coach. Coach agrees to cooperate with the University in order for the Programs to be successful and agrees to provide his services to and perform on the Programs and to cooperate in their production, broadcasting, and telecasting. It is understood that neither Coach nor any assistant coaches shall appear without the prior written approval of the Director on any competing radio or television program (including but not limited to a coach's show, call-in show, or interview show) or a regularly scheduled news segment, except that this prohibition shall not apply to routine news media interviews for which no compensation is received. Without the prior written approval of the Director, Coach shall not appear in any commercial endorsements which are broadcast on radio or television that conflict with those broadcast on the University designated media outlets.

3.2.9 (SUMMER CAMP—OPERATED BY UNIVERSITY) Coach agrees that the University has the exclusive right to operate youth Men's Basketball camps on its campus using University facilities. The University shall allow Coach the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation by assisting with the University's camps in Coach's capacity as a University employee. Coach hereby agrees to assist in the marketing, supervision, and general administration of the University's men's basketball camps. Coach also agrees that Coach will perform all obligations mutually agreed upon by the parties. In exchange for Coach's participation in the University's summer men's basketball camps, the University shall pay Coach any net revenues resulting from the camp as supplemental compensation during each year of his employment as head Men's Basketball coach at the University, or, at Coach's option, direct any part of the net revenues as an enhancement to the Men's Basketball program budget at the University. Coach must specify how funds are to be directed no later than April 1 of each year. Any amount payable to Coach as supplemental income shall be paid within 30 days after all camp expenses have been paid.

3.2.10 Coach agrees that the University has the exclusive right to select footwear, apparel and/or equipment for the use of its student-athletes and staff, including Coach, during official practices and games and during times when Coach or the Team is being filmed by motion picture or video camera or posing for photographs in their capacity as representatives of University. Coach recognizes that the University is negotiating or has entered into an agreement with Adidas to supply the University with athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment. Coach agrees that, upon the University's reasonable request, Coach will consult with appropriate parties concerning a Adidas product's design or performance, shall act as an instructor at a clinic

sponsored in whole or in part by Adidas, or give a lecture at an event sponsored in whole or in part by Adidas, or make other educationally-related appearances as may be reasonably requested by the University. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, Coach shall retain the right to decline such appearances as Coach reasonably determines to conflict with or hinder his duties and obligations as head Men's Basketball coach. In order to avoid entering into an agreement with a competitor of Adidas, Coach shall submit all outside consulting agreements to the University for review and approval prior to execution. Coach shall also report such outside income to the University in accordance with NCAA rules. Coach further agrees that Coach will not endorse any athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment products, including Adidas, and will not participate in any messages or promotional appearances which contain a comparative or qualitative description of athletic footwear, apparel or equipment products.

3.3 <u>General Conditions of Compensation</u>. All compensation provided by the University to Coach is subject to deductions and withholdings as required by law or the terms and conditions of any fringe benefit in which Coach participates. However, if any fringe benefit is based in whole or in part upon the compensation provided by the University to Coach, such fringe benefit shall be based only on the compensation provided pursuant to section 3.1.1, except to the extent required by the terms and conditions of a specific fringe benefit program.

# ARTICLE 4

4.1. <u>Coach's Specific Duties and Responsibilities</u>. In consideration of the compensation specified in this Agreement, Coach, in addition to the obligations set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, shall:

4.1.1. Devote Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement;

4.1.2. Develop and implement programs and procedures with respect to the evaluation, recruitment, training, and coaching of Team members which enable them to compete successfully and reasonably protect their health, safety, and well-being;

4.1.3. Observe and uphold all academic standards, requirements, and policies of the University and encourage Team members to perform to their highest academic potential and to graduate in a timely manner; and

4.1.4. Know, recognize, and comply with all applicable laws and the policies, rules and regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, and the NCAA; supervise and take appropriate steps to ensure that Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, and the members of the Team know, recognize, and comply with all such laws, policies, rules and regulations; and immediately report to the Director and to the Department's Director of Compliance if Coach has reasonable cause to believe that any person or entity, including without limitation representatives of the University's athletic interests, has violated or is likely to violate any such laws, policies, rules or regulations. Coach shall cooperate fully with the University and Department at all times. The names or titles of employees whom Coach supervises are attached as Exhibit C. The applicable laws, policies,

rules, and regulations include: (a) State Board of Education and Board of Regents of the University of Idaho Governing Policies and Procedures and Rule Manual; (b) University's Handbook; (c) University's Administrative Procedures Manual; (d) the policies of the Department; (e) NCAA rules and regulations; and (f) the rules and regulations of the Big Sky conference of which the University is a member.

4.2 <u>Outside Activities</u>. Coach shall not undertake any business, professional or personal activities, or pursuits that would prevent Coach from devoting Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement, that would otherwise detract from those duties in any manner, or that, in the opinion of the University, would reflect adversely upon the University or its athletic program. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Coach may, with the prior written approval of the Director, who may consult with the President, enter into separate arrangements for outside activities and endorsements which are consistent with Coach's obligations under this Agreement. Coach may not use the University's name, logos, or trademarks in connection with any such arrangements without the prior written approval of the Director and the President.

4.3 <u>NCAA Rules</u>. In accordance with NCAA rules, Coach shall obtain prior written approval from the University's President for all athletically related income and benefits from sources outside the University and shall report the source and amount of all such income and benefits to the University's President whenever reasonably requested, but in no event less than annually before the close of business on June 30th of each year or the last regular University work day preceding June 30th. The report shall be in a format reasonably satisfactory to University. In no event shall Coach accept or receive directly or indirectly any monies, benefits, or gratuities whatsoever from any person, association, corporation, University booster club, University alumni association, University foundation, or other benefactor, if the acceptance or receipt of the monies, benefits, or gratuities would violate applicable law or the policies, rules, and regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA.

4.4 <u>Hiring Authority</u>. Coach shall have the responsibility and the sole authority to recommend to the Director the hiring and termination of assistant coaches for the Team, but the decision to hire or terminate an assistant coach shall be made by the Director and shall, when necessary or appropriate, be subject to the approval of President and the University's Board of Trustees.

4.5 <u>Scheduling</u>. Coach shall consult with, and may make recommendations to, the Director or the Director's designee with respect to the scheduling of Team competitions, but the final decision shall be made by the Director or the Director's designee.

4.6 <u>Other Coaching Opportunities</u>. Coach shall not, under any circumstances, interview for, negotiate for, or accept employment as a coach at any other institution of higher education or with any professional sports team, requiring performance of duties prior to the expiration of this Agreement, without the prior approval of the Director. Such approval shall not unreasonably be withheld.

#### ARTICLE 5

5.1 <u>Termination of Coach for Cause</u>. The University may, in its discretion, suspend Coach from some or all of Coach's duties, temporarily or permanently, and with or without pay; reassign Coach to other duties; or terminate this Agreement at any time for good or adequate cause, as those terms are defined in applicable rules and regulations.

5.1.1 In addition to the definitions contained in applicable rules and regulations, University and Coach hereby specifically agree that the following shall constitute good or adequate cause for suspension, reassignment, or termination of this Agreement:

- a) A deliberate or major violation of Coach's duties under this agreement or the refusal or unwillingness of Coach to perform such duties in good faith and to the best of Coach's abilities;
- b) The failure of Coach to remedy any violation of any of the terms of this agreement within 30 days after written notice from the University;
- c) A deliberate or major violation by Coach of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference or the NCAA, including but not limited to any such violation which may have occurred during the employment of Coach at another NCAA or member institution;
- d) Ten (10) working days' absence of Coach from duty without the University's consent;
- e) Any conduct of Coach that constitutes moral turpitude or that would, in the University's judgment, reflect adversely on the University or its athletic programs;
- f) The failure of Coach to represent the University and its athletic programs positively in public and private forums;
- g) The failure of Coach to fully and promptly cooperate with the NCAA or the University in any investigation of possible violations of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA;
- h) The failure of Coach to report a known violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team; or

i) A violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team if Coach knew or should have known of the violation and could have prevented it by ordinary supervision.

5.1.2 Suspension, reassignment, or termination for good or adequate cause shall be effectuated by the University as follows: before the effective date of the suspension, reassignment, or termination, the Director or his designee shall provide Coach with notice, which notice shall be accomplished in the manner provided for in this Agreement and shall include the reason(s) for the contemplated action. Coach shall then have an opportunity to respond. After Coach responds or fails to respond, University shall notify Coach whether, and if so when, the action will be effective.

5.1.3 In the event of any termination for good or adequate cause, the University's obligation to provide compensation and benefits to Coach, whether direct, indirect, supplemental or collateral, shall cease as of the date of such termination, and the University shall not be liable for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or other benefits, perquisites, or income resulting from outside activities or from any other sources.

5.1.4 If found in violation of NCAA regulations, Coach shall, in addition to the provisions of Section 5.1, be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA enforcement procedures. This section applies to violations occurring at the University or at previous institutions at which the Coach was employed.

# 5.2 <u>Termination of Coach for Convenience of University</u>.

5.2.1 At any time after commencement of this Agreement, University, for its own convenience, may terminate this Agreement by giving ten (10) days prior written notice to Coach.

5.2.2 In the event that University terminates this Agreement for its own convenience, University shall be obligated to pay Coach, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, the salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a), excluding all deductions required by law, on the regular paydays of University until the term of this Agreement ends; provided, however, in the event Coach obtains other employment of any kind or nature after such termination, then the amount of compensation the University pays will be adjusted and reduced by the amount of compensation paid Coach as a result of such other employment, such adjusted compensation to be calculated for each University pay-period by reducing the gross salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a) (before deductions required by law) by the gross compensation paid to Coach under the other employment, then subtracting from this adjusted gross compensation deduction according to law. In addition, Coach will be entitled to continue his health insurance plan and group life insurance as if he remained a University employee until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains employment or any other employment providing Coach with a reasonably comparable health plan and group life insurance, whichever occurs first. Coach shall be entitled

to no other compensation or fringe benefits, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Coach specifically agrees to inform University within ten business days of obtaining other employment, and to advise University of all relevant terms of such employment, including without limitation the nature and location of employment, salary, other compensation, health insurance benefits, life insurance benefits, and other fringe benefits. Failure to so inform and advise University shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and University's obligation to pay compensation under this provision shall end. Coach agrees not to accept employment for compensation at less than the fair value of Coach's services, as determined by all circumstances existing at the time of employment. Coach further agrees to repay to University all compensation paid to him by University after the date he obtains other employment, to which he is not entitled under this provision. Further, in the event that Coach accepts a volunteer position as a coach (whether head or assistant) at any college or university during the period after this Agreement has been terminated and before the end of the term, then the amount of compensation the University pays will be adjusted and reduced by fair market value of the Coach's volunteer services.

5.2.3 The parties have both been represented by legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the Coach may lose certain benefits, supplemental compensation, or outside compensation relating to his employment with University, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by University and the acceptance thereof by Coach shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to Coach for the damages and injury suffered by Coach because of such termination by University. The liquidated damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty.

# 5.3 <u>Termination by Coach for Convenience</u>.

5.3.1 The Coach recognizes that his promise to work for University for the entire term of this Agreement is of the essence of this Agreement. The Coach also recognizes that the University is making a highly valuable investment in his employment by entering into this Agreement and that its investment would be lost were he to resign or otherwise terminate his employment with the University before the end of the contract term.

5.3.2 The Coach, for his own convenience, may terminate this Agreement during its term by giving prior written notice to the University. Termination shall be effective ten (10) days after notice is given to the University.

5.3.3 If the Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience at any time, all obligations of the University shall cease as of the effective date of the termination. If the Coach terminates this Agreement for his convenience he shall pay to the University, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, for the breach of this Agreement the following sum: (a) if the Agreement is terminated on or before May 09, 2015, the sum of \$35,000.00; (b) if the Agreement is terminated between May 10, 2015 and May 09, 2016 inclusive, the sum of \$25,000.00; (c) if the Agreement is terminated between May 10, 2016 and May 09, 2017 inclusive, the sum of \$10,000. The liquidated damages shall be due and payable within twenty

(20) days of the effective date of the termination, and any unpaid amount shall bear simple interest at a rate eight (8) percent per annum until paid.

5.3.4 The parties have both been represented by legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the University will incur administrative and recruiting costs in obtaining a replacement for Coach, in addition to potentially increased compensation costs if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by Coach and the acceptance thereof by University shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to University for the damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty. This section 5.3.4 shall not apply if Coach terminates this Agreement because of a material breach by the University.

5.3.5 Except as provide elsewhere in this Agreement, if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, he shall forfeit to the extent permitted by law his right to receive all supplemental compensation and other payments.

# 5.4 <u>Termination due to Disability or Death of Coach</u>.

5.4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate automatically if Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier, becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, or dies.

5.4.2 If this Agreement is terminated because of Coach's death, Coach's salary and all other benefits shall terminate as of the last day worked, except that the Coach's personal representative or other designated beneficiary shall be paid all compensation due or unpaid and death benefits, if any, as may be contained in any fringe benefit plan now in force or hereafter adopted by the University and due to the Coach's estate or beneficiaries thereunder.

5.4.3 If this Agreement is terminated because the Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier, or becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, all salary and other benefits shall terminate, except that the Coach shall be entitled to receive any compensation due or unpaid and any disability-related benefits to which he is entitled by virtue of employment with the University.

5.5 <u>Interference by Coach</u>. In the event of termination, suspension, or reassignment, Coach agrees that Coach will not interfere with the University's student-athletes or otherwise obstruct the University's ability to transact business or operate its intercollegiate athletics program.

5.6 <u>No Liability</u>. The University shall not be liable to Coach for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or any other benefits, perquisites or income from any sources

that may ensue as a result of any termination of this Agreement by either party or due to death or disability or the suspension or reassignment of Coach, regardless of the circumstances.

5.7 <u>Waiver of Rights</u>. Because the Coach is receiving a multi-year contract and the opportunity to receive supplemental compensation and because such contracts and opportunities are not customarily afforded to University employees, if the University suspends or reassigns Coach, or terminates this Agreement for good or adequate cause or for convenience, Coach shall have all the rights provided for in this Agreement but hereby releases the University from compliance with the notice, appeal, and similar employment-related rights provide for in the State Board of Education and Board or Regents of the University of Idaho Rule Manual (IDAPA 08) and Governing Policies and Procedures Manual, and the University Faculty-Staff Handbook.

5.8 Coach agrees that in the event of a termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Article 5, the University may, at its sole option, require Coach to take any or all of his accrued unused vacation days prior to the effective date of the termination.

#### ARTICLE 6

6.1 <u>Board Approval</u>. This Agreement shall not be effective until and unless approved of the University's Board of Trustees and executed by both parties as set forth below. In addition, the payment of any compensation pursuant to this agreement shall be subject to the approval of the University's Board of Trustees, the President, and the Director; the sufficiency of legislative appropriations; the receipt of sufficient funds in the account from which such compensation is paid; and the Board of Trustees and University's rules regarding financial exigency.

6.2 <u>University Property</u>. All personal property (excluding vehicle(s) provided through the Courtesy Car Program), material, and articles of information, including, without limitation, keys, credit cards, cellular telephones, personnel records, recruiting records, team information, films, statistics or any other personal property, material, or data, furnished to Coach by the University or developed by Coach on behalf of the University or at the University's direction or for the University's use or otherwise in connection with Coach's employment hereunder are and shall remain the sole property of the University. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the expiration of the term of this agreement or its earlier termination as provided herein, Coach shall immediately cause any such personal property, materials, and articles of information in Coach's possession or control to be delivered to the Director.

6.3 <u>Assignment</u>. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

6.4 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any default in the performance of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the waiving party. The waiver of a particular breach in the performance of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. The resort to a particular remedy upon a breach shall not constitute a waiver of any other available remedies.

6.5 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected and shall remain in effect.

6.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be subject to and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Idaho as an agreement to be performed in Idaho. Any action based in whole or in part on this Agreement shall be brought in the courts of the state of Idaho.

6.7 <u>Oral Promises</u>. Oral promises of an increase in annual salary or of any supplemental or other compensation shall not be binding upon the University.

6.8 <u>Force Majeure</u>. Any prevention, delay or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes therefor, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, and other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform (including financial inability), shall excuse the performance by such party for a period equal to any such prevention, delay or stoppage.

6.9 <u>Confidentiality</u>. The Coach hereby consents and agrees that this document may be released and made available to the public after it is signed by the Coach. The Coach further agrees that all documents and reports he is required to produce under this Agreement may be released and made available to the public at the University's sole discretion.

6.10 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and be delivered in person or by public or private courier service (including U.S. Postal Service Express Mail) or certified mail with return receipt requested or by facsimile. All notices shall be addressed to the parties at the following addresses or at such other addresses as the parties may from time to time direct in writing:

the University: Director of Athletics

	921 S. 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Stop 8173 Pocatello, ID 83209-8173
with a copy to: President	
	Arthur Vailas
	921 S. 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Stop
	Pocatello, ID 83209
the Coach:	William L. Evans
	Last known address on file with
	University's Human Resource Services

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Any notice shall be deemed to have been given on the earlier of: (a) actual delivery or refusal to accept delivery, (b) the date of mailing by certified mail, or (c) the day facsimile delivery is verified. Actual notice, however and from whomever received, shall always be effective.
6.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation hereof.

6.12 <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Agreement is for the benefit only of the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of and bind the parties and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

6.13 <u>Non-Use of Names and Trademarks</u>. The Coach shall not, without the University's prior written consent in each case, use any name, trade name, trademark, or other designation of the University (including contraction, abbreviation or simulation), except in the course and scope of his official University duties.

6.14 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. There are no intended or unintended third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

6.15 <u>Entire Agreement; Amendments</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the same subject matter. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing, signed by both parties, and approved by University's Board of Trustees.

6.16 <u>Opportunity to Consult with Attorney</u>. The Coach acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to consult and review this Agreement with an attorney. Accordingly, in all cases, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any party.

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY

COACH

Arthur C. Vailas, President Date

William L. Evans

Date

Approved by the Board of Trustees on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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## (MODEL ATHLETICS CONTRACT)

### **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT**

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### ARTICLE 1

1.1. <u>Employment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the <u>University (College)</u>-shall employ Coach as the head coach of its intercollegiate <u>men's</u> <u>basketball\_(Sport)</u> team (Team). Coach represents and warrants that Coach is fully qualified to serve, and is available for employment, in this capacity.

1.2. <u>Reporting Relationship</u>. Coach shall report and be responsible directly to the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> Director of Athletics (Director) or the Director's designee. Coach shall abide by the reasonable instructions of Director or the Director's designee and shall confer with the Director or the Director's designee on all administrative and technical matters. Coach shall also be under the general supervision of the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> President (President).

1.3. <u>Duties</u>. Coach shall manage and supervise the Team and shall perform such other duties in the <u>University'sUniversity (College)</u>'s athletic program as the Director may assign and as may be described elsewhere in this Agreement. The <u>University (College)</u> shall have the right, at any time, to reassign Coach to duties at the <u>University (College)</u> other than as head coach of the Team, provided that Coach's compensation and benefits shall not be affected by any such reassignment, except that the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation as provided in sections 3.2.1 through 3.2.6 (Depending on supplemental pay provisions used) shall cease.

## ARTICLE 2

2.1. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement is for a fixed-term appointment of <u>two (2</u>\_\_\_\_\_(\_\_\_\_\_) years, <u>eleven (11) months</u>, commencing on <u>June 23, 2014</u>\_\_\_\_\_\_ and terminating, without further notice to Coach, on <u>May 09, 2017</u>\_\_\_\_\_ unless sooner terminated in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.

2.2. <u>Extension or Renewal.</u> This Agreement is renewable solely upon an offer from the <u>University-(College)</u> and an acceptance by Coach, both of which must be in writing and signed by the parties. Any renewal is subject to the prior approval of <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u>. This Agreement in no way grants to Coach a claim to tenure in employment, nor shall Coach's service pursuant to this agreement count in any way toward tenure at the <u>University. (College)</u>.

## ARTICLE 3

### 3.1 <u>Regular Compensation</u>.

3.1.1 In consideration of Coach's services and satisfactory performance of this Agreement, the <u>University (College)</u> shall provide to Coach:

- a) An annual salary of <u>\$104,811.20</u> per year, payable in biweekly installments in accordance with normal <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) procedures, and such salary increases as may be determined appropriate by the Director and President and approved by the <u>University'sUniversity</u> (<u>College</u>)'s Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees):</u>;
- b) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the <u>University (College)</u> provides generally to non-faculty exempt employees; and
- c) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> Department of Athletics (Department) provides generally to its employees of a comparable level. Coach hereby agrees to abide by the terms and conditions, as now existing or hereafter amended, of such employee benefits.
- 3.2 Supplemental Compensation

3.2.1. Each year the Team is the conference champion or co-champion-and also becomes eligible for a <u>(bowl game pursuant to NCAA Division I guidelines or post-season tournament or post-season playoffs</u>), and if Coach continues to be employed as <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s head Men's Basketball</u> <u>(Sport)</u> coach as of the ensuing <u>Mayduly</u> 1st, the <u>University (College)</u> shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to <u>two week's pay (2/52 x Annual Salary) of</u> <u>(amount or computation)</u> of Coach's Annual Salary during the fiscal year in which the championship <u>isand (bowl or other post-season)</u> eligibility are achieved. The <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

<u>3.2.2.</u> Each year the <u>Coach</u>Team is <u>named as</u>ranked in the <u>Conference</u> <u>Coachtop 25 in the <u>(national rankings, such as final ESPN/USA Today coaches poll of</u> <u>the YearDivision IA football teams)</u>, and if Coach continues to be employed as <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> head <u>Men's Basketball (Sport)</u> coach as of the ensuing <u>MayJuly</u> 1st, the <u>University (College)</u> shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in</u> an amount equal to two week's pay (2/52 x-(amount or computation) of Coach's Annual Salary) of Coach's Annual Salary during in effect on the fiscal year in which the championship is achieved. date of the final poll. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.3. Each year the Team either wins the Big Sky Conference tournament or obtains an NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament berth, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Men's Basketball coach as of the ensuing May 1st, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to two week's pay (2/52 x Annual Salary) of Coach's Annual Salary during the fiscal year in which the post-season participation are achieved. The University(College) shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

<u>3.2.4.</u> <u>3.2.3</u> Each year Coach shall be eligible to receive supplemental compensation in an amount up to <u>\$2,500 (amount or computation)</u> based on the academic achievement and behavior of Team members. The determination of whether Coach will receive such supplemental compensation and the timing of the payment(s) shall be at the discretion of the President in consultation with the Director and approved by the University's Board of Trustees.<sup>7</sup> The determination shall be based on the following factors: grade point averages; difficulty of major course of study; honors such as scholarships, designation as Academic All-American, and conference academic recognition; progress toward graduation for all athletes, but particularly those who entered the University (College) as academically at-risk students; the conduct of Team members on the University (College) campus, at authorized University (College) activities, in the community, and elsewhere and the Team's four-year APR national score based on attainment of the following levels:

Team APR Ranking	Incentive Pay Up To:
970-979	\$ 1,000.00
980-989	\$ 1,500.00
990-999	\$ 2,000.00
1,000	\$ 2,500.00

-Any such supplemental compensation paid to Coach shall be accompanied with a detailed justification for the supplemental compensation based on the factors listed above and such justification shall be separately reported to the Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u> as a document available to the public under the Idaho Public Records Act.

3.2.5 *Record Bonus.* The University must pay to Coach supplemental compensation in the amount of \$6,000 for winning twenty (20) or more regular season men's basketball games, provided that the Coach continues to be employed as University's head Men's Basketball coach as of the ensuing May 1<sup>st</sup>.

<u>3.2.6</u> <u>3.2.4</u> Each year the Team advances in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Men's Basketball coach

as of the ensuing May 1st, the University Coach shall pay Coach be eligible to receive supplemental compensation in an amount equal to the terms below. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any up to <u>(amount or computation)</u> based on the overall development of the intercollegiate (men's/women's) <u>(Sport)</u> program; ticket sales; fundraising; outreach by Coach to various constituency groups, including <u>University (College)</u> students, staff, faculty, alumni and boosters; and any other factors the President wishes to consider. The determination of whether Coach will receive such supplemental compensation.

Play-In	65 Teams		\$2,000.00
Round 1	64 Teams	1 <sup>st</sup> win	\$5,000.00
Round 2	32 Teams	$2^{nd}$ win	\$10,000.00
Round 3	16 Teams	3 <sup>rd</sup> win	\$12,000.00
Round 4	8 Teams	4 <sup>th</sup> win	\$15,000.00
Round 5	4 Teams	5 <sup>th</sup> win	\$20,000.00
Round 6	2 Teams	6 <sup>th</sup> win	\$30,000.00

Possible national championship winner computation bonus total: \$92,000.00 / \$94,000.00

<u>3.2.7</u> Each year the Team advances in the NIT Men's Basketball Post-Season Tournament, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Men's Basketball coach as and the timing of the payment(s) shall be at the discretion of the ensuing May 1st, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to the terms below. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation. President in consultation with the Director.

Round 1	32 Teams	1 <sup>st</sup> win	\$2,000.00
Round 2	16 Teams	$2^{nd}$ win	\$3,000.00
Round 3	8 Teams	3 <sup>rd</sup> win	\$4,000.00
Round 4	4 Teams	4 <sup>th</sup> win	\$5,000.00
Round 5	2 Teams	5 <sup>th</sup> win	\$6,000.00

Possible bonus computation total for winning NIT Men's Basketball Post-Season Tournament: \$20,000.00

<u>3.2.8</u><u>3.2.5</u> The Coach shall receive the sum of <u>\$20,000 (amount or computation)</u> from the <u>University (College)</u> or the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> designated media outlet(s) or a combination thereof each year during the term of this Agreement in compensation for participation in media programs, and public appearances (Programs) and all <u>Bengal Athletic Booster events.</u>). Coach's right to receive such a payment shall vest on the date of the Team's last regular season or post-season competition, whichever occurs later. This sum shall be paid in one <u>lump sum.(terms or conditions of payment)</u>. Agreements requiring the Coach to participate in Programs related to his duties as an employee of <u>University (College)</u> are the property of the <u>University</u>.

(College). The University (College) shall have the exclusive right to negotiate and contract with all producers of media productions and all parties desiring public appearances by the Coach. Coach agrees to cooperate with the University (College) in order for the Programs to be successful and agrees to provide his services to and perform on the Programs and to cooperate in their production, broadcasting, and telecasting. It is understood that neither Coach nor any assistant coaches shall appear without the prior written approval of the Director on any competing radio or television program (including but not limited to a coach's show, call-in show, or interview show) or a regularly scheduled news segment, except that this prohibition shall not apply to routine news media interviews for which no compensation is received. Without the prior written approval of the Director, Coach shall not appear in any commercial endorsements which are broadcast on radio or television that conflict with those broadcast on the University (College)'s designated media outlets.

# 3.2.96 (SUMMER CAMP—OPERATED BY UNIVERSITY) (COLLEGE))

Coach agrees that the University (College) has the exclusive right to operate youth Men's Basketball(Sport) camps on its campus using University (College) facilities. The University (College) shall allow Coach the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation by assisting with the University's University (College)'s camps in Coach's capacity as a University (College) employee. Coach hereby agrees to assist in the supervision, and general administration of the University's men's marketing. basketballUniversity (College)'s football camps. Coach also agrees that Coach will perform all obligations mutually agreed upon by the parties. In exchange for Coach's participation in the University's University (College)'s summer men's basketballfootball camps, -the University (College) shall pay Coach any net revenues resulting from the camp\_(amount)\_\_ per year as supplemental compensation during each year of his employment as head Men's Basketball (Sport) coach at the University, or, at Coach's option, direct any part of the net revenues as an enhancement to the Men's Basketball program budget at the University. Coach must specify how funds are to be directed no later than April 1 of each year. Any amount payable to Coach as supplemental income-(College). This amount shall be paid within 30 days after all camp expenses have been paid (terms of payment)

(SUMMER CAMP—OPERATED BY COACH) Coach may operate a summer youth \_(Sport)\_\_ camp at the University (College) under the following conditions:

- a) The summer youth camp operation reflects positively on the <u>University (College)</u> and the Department;
- b) The summer youth camp is operated by Coach directly or through a private enterprise owned and managed by Coach. The Coach shall not use <u>University (College)</u> personnel, equipment, or facilities without the prior written approval of the Director;

- Assistant coaches at the <u>University (College)</u> are given priority when the Coach or the private enterprise selects coaches to participate;
- d) The Coach complies with all NCAA (NAIA), Conference, and <u>University (College)</u> rules and regulations related, directly or indirectly, to the operation of summer youth camps;
- e) The Coach or the private enterprise enters into a contract with <u>University</u> (College) and \_\_\_\_\_ (campus concessionaire) for all campus goods and services required by the camp.
- f) The Coach or private enterprise pays for use of <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) facilities including the \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- g) Within thirty days of the last day of the summer youth camp(s), Coach shall submit to the Director a preliminary "Camp Summary Sheet" containing financial and other information related to the operation of the camp. Within ninety days of the last day of the summer youth camp(s), Coach shall submit to Director a final accounting and "Camp Summary Sheet." A copy of the "Camp Summary Sheet" is attached to this Agreement as an exhibit.
- h) The Coach or the private enterprise shall provide proof of liability insurance as follows: (1) liability coverage: spectator and staff--\$1 million; (2) catastrophic coverage: camper and staff--\$1 million maximum coverage with \$100 deductible;
- To the extent permitted by law, the Coach or the private enterprise shall defend and indemnify the <u>University (College)</u> against any claims, damages, or liabilities arising out of the operation of the summer youth camp(s)
- j) All employees of the summer youth camp(s) shall be employees of the Coach or the private enterprise and not the <u>University (College)</u> while engaged in camp activities. The Coach and all other <u>University (College)</u> employees involved in the operation of the camp(s) shall be on annual leave status or leave without pay during the days the camp is in operation. The Coach or private enterprise shall provide workers' compensation insurance in accordance with Idaho law and comply in all respects with all federal and state wage and hour laws

In the event of termination of this Agreement, suspension, or reassignment, <u>University (College)</u> shall not be under any obligation to permit a summer youth camp to be held by the Coach after the effective date of such termination, suspension, or reassignment, and the <u>University (College)</u> shall be released from all obligations relating thereto.

3.2.107Coach agrees that the University (College) has the exclusive right to select footwear, apparel and/or equipment for the use of its student-athletes and staff, including Coach, during official practices and games and during times when Coach or the Team is being filmed by motion picture or video camera or posing for photographs in their capacity as representatives of University. (College). Coach recognizes that the University (College) is negotiating or has entered into an agreement with Adidas (Company Name) to supply the University (College) with athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment. Coach agrees that, upon the University's University (College)'s reasonable request, Coach will consult with appropriate parties concerning a Adidasan (Company Name) product's design or performance, shall act as an instructor at a clinic sponsored in whole or in part by Adidas (Company Name), or give a lecture at an event sponsored in whole or in part by Adidas-(Company Name), or make other educationallyrelated appearances as may be reasonably requested by the University. (College). Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, Coach shall retain the right to decline such appearances as Coach reasonably determines to conflict with or hinder his duties and obligations as head Men's Basketball (Sport) coach. In order to avoid entering into an agreement with a competitor of Adidas (Company Name), Coach shall submit all outside consulting agreements to the University (College) for review and approval prior to execution. Coach shall also report such outside income to the University (College) in accordance with NCAA (or NAIA) rules. Coach further agrees that Coach will not endorse any athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment products, including Adidas, (Company Name), and will not participate in any messages or promotional appearances which contain a comparative or qualitative description of athletic footwear, apparel or equipment products.

3.3 <u>General Conditions of Compensation</u>. All compensation provided by the <u>University (College)</u> to Coach is subject to deductions and withholdings as required by law or the terms and conditions of any fringe benefit in which Coach participates. However, if any fringe benefit is based in whole or in part upon the compensation provided by the <u>University (College)</u> to Coach, such fringe benefit shall be based only on the compensation provided pursuant to section 3.1.1, except to the extent required by the terms and conditions of a specific fringe benefit program.

## ARTICLE 4

4.1. <u>Coach's Specific Duties and Responsibilities</u>. In consideration of the compensation specified in this Agreement, Coach, in addition to the obligations set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, shall:

4.1.1. Devote Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement;

4.1.2. Develop and implement programs and procedures with respect to the evaluation, recruitment, training, and coaching of Team members which enable them to compete successfully and reasonably protect their health, safety, and well-being;

4.1.3. Observe and uphold all academic standards, requirements, and policies of the <u>University (College)</u> and encourage Team members to perform to their highest academic potential and to graduate in a timely manner; and

4.1.4. Know, recognize, and comply with all applicable laws and the policies, rules and regulations of the University, (College), the University'sUniversity (College)'s governing board, the conference, and the NCAA; (or NAIA); supervise and take appropriate steps to ensure that Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, and the members of the Team know. recognize, and comply with all such laws, policies, rules and regulations; and immediately report to the Director and to the Department's Director of Compliance if Coach has reasonable cause to believe that any person or entity, including without limitation representatives of the University's University (College)'s athletic interests, has violated or is likely to violate any such laws, policies, rules or regulations. Coach shall cooperate fully with the University (College) and Department at all times. The names or titles of employees whom Coach supervises are attached as Exhibit C. The applicable laws, policies, rules, and regulations include: (a) State Board of Education and Board of Regents of the University of Idaho Governing Policies and Procedures and Rule Manual; (b) University's University (College)'s Handbook; (c) University's University (College)'s Administrative Procedures Manual; (d) the policies of the Department; (e) NCAA (or NAIA) rules and regulations; and (f) the rules and regulations of the Big Sky (Sport) conference of which the <u>University (College)</u> is a member.

4.2 <u>Outside Activities</u>. Coach shall not undertake any business, professional or personal activities, or pursuits that would prevent Coach from devoting Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement, that would otherwise detract from those duties in any manner, or that, in the opinion of the <u>University</u>, <u>(College)</u>, would reflect adversely upon the <u>University (College)</u> or its athletic program. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Coach may, with the prior written approval of the Director, who may consult with the President, enter into separate arrangements for outside activities and endorsements which are consistent with Coach's obligations under this Agreement. Coach may not use the <u>University'sUniversity</u> (<u>College</u>)'s name, logos, or trademarks in connection with any such arrangements without the prior written approval of the Director and the President.

4.3 <u>NCAA (or NAIA) Rules</u>. In accordance with NCAA (or NAIA) rules, Coach shall obtain prior written approval from the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> President for all athletically related income and benefits from sources outside the <u>University (College)</u> and shall report the source and amount of all such income and benefits to the

<u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> President whenever reasonably requested, but in no event less than annually before the close of business on June 30th of each year or the last regular <u>University (College)</u> work day preceding June 30th. The report shall be in a format reasonably satisfactory to <u>University. (College)</u>. In no event shall Coach accept or receive directly or indirectly any monies, benefits, or gratuities whatsoever from any person, association, corporation, <u>University (College)</u> booster club, <u>University (College)</u> alumni association, <u>University (College)</u> foundation, or other benefactor, if the acceptance or receipt of the monies, benefits, or gratuities would violate applicable law or the policies, rules, and regulations of the <u>University, (College)</u>, the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> governing board, the conference, or the NCAA<u>. (or NAIA)</u>.

4.4 <u>Hiring Authority</u>. Coach shall have the responsibility and the sole authority to recommend to the Director the hiring and termination of assistant coaches for the Team, but the decision to hire or terminate an assistant coach shall be made by the Director and shall, when necessary or appropriate, be subject to the approval of President and the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> Board of <u>(Trustees or Regents)</u>.

4.5 <u>Scheduling</u>. Coach shall consult with, and may make recommendations to, the Director or the Director's designee with respect to the scheduling of Team competitions, but the final decision shall be made by the Director or the Director's designee.

4.67 <u>Other Coaching Opportunities</u>. Coach shall not, under any circumstances, interview for, negotiate for, or accept employment as a coach at any other institution of higher education or with any professional sports team, requiring performance of duties prior to the expiration of this Agreement, without the prior approval of the Director. Such approval shall not unreasonably be withheld.

## ARTICLE 5

5.1 <u>Termination of Coach for Cause</u>. The <u>University (College)</u> may, in its discretion, suspend Coach from some or all of Coach's duties, temporarily or permanently, and with or without pay; reassign Coach to other duties; or terminate this Agreement at any time for good or adequate cause, as those terms are defined in applicable rules and regulations.

5.1.1 In addition to the definitions contained in applicable rules and regulations, <u>University (College)</u> and Coach hereby specifically agree that the following shall constitute good or adequate cause for suspension, reassignment, or termination of this Agreement:

a) A deliberate or major violation of Coach's duties under this agreement or the refusal or unwillingness of Coach to perform such duties in good faith and to the best of Coach's abilities;

- b) The failure of Coach to remedy any violation of any of the terms of this agreement within 30 days after written notice from the <u>University</u>; (<u>College</u>);
- c) A deliberate or major violation by Coach of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the <u>University</u>. (College), the <u>University'sUniversity</u> (College)'s governing board, the conference or the NCAA, (NAIA), including but not limited to any such violation which may have occurred during the employment of Coach at another NCAA or NAIA-member institution;
- d) Ten (10) working days' absence of Coach from duty without the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> consent;
- e) Any conduct of Coach that constitutes moral turpitude or that would, in the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> judgment, reflect adversely on the <u>University (College)</u> or its athletic programs;
- f) The failure of Coach to represent the <u>University (College)</u> and its athletic programs positively in public and private forums;
- g) The failure of Coach to fully and promptly cooperate with the NCAA (NAIA) or the <u>University (College)</u> in any investigation of possible violations of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the <u>University, (College)</u>, the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> governing board, the conference, or the NCAA; (NAIA);
- h) The failure of Coach to report a known violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the <u>University, (College)</u>, the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> governing board, the conference, or the NCAA, (NAIA), by one of- Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team; or
- i) A violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the <u>University</u>, <u>(College)</u>, the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> governing board, the conference, or the NCAA, <u>(NAIA)</u>, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team if Coach knew or should have known of the violation and could have prevented it by ordinary supervision.

5.1.2 Suspension, reassignment, or termination for good or adequate cause shall be effectuated by the <u>University (College)</u> as follows: before the effective date of the suspension, reassignment, or termination, the Director or his designee shall provide Coach with notice, which notice shall be accomplished in the manner provided

for in this Agreement and shall include the reason(s) for the contemplated action. Coach shall then have an opportunity to respond. After Coach responds or fails to respond, <u>University (College)</u> shall notify Coach whether, and if so when, the action will be effective.

5.1.3 In the event of any termination for good or adequate cause, the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> obligation to provide compensation and benefits to Coach, whether direct, indirect, supplemental or collateral, shall cease as of the date of such termination, and the <u>University (College)</u> shall not be liable for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or other benefits, perquisites, or income resulting from outside activities or from any other sources.

5.1.4 If found in violation of NCAA (<u>NAIA</u>) regulations, Coach shall, in addition to the provisions of Section 5.1, be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA (<u>NAIA</u>) enforcement procedures. This section applies to violations occurring at the <u>University (College)</u> or at previous institutions at which the Coach was employed.

## 5.2 Termination of Coach for Convenience of University. (College).

5.2.1 At any time after commencement of this Agreement, <u>University</u>, <u>(College)</u>, for its own convenience, may terminate this Agreement by giving ten (10) days prior written notice to Coach.

5.2.2 In the event that University (College) terminates this Agreement for its own convenience, University (College) shall be obligated to pay Coach, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, the salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a), excluding all deductions required by law, on the regular paydays of University (College) until the term of this Agreement ends; provided, however, in the event Coach obtains other employment of any kind or nature after such termination, then the amount of compensation the University pays will be adjusted and reduced by the amount of compensation paid Coach as a result of such other employment, such adjusted compensation to be calculated for each University pay-period by reducing the gross salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a) (before deductions required by law) by the gross compensation paid to Coach under the other employment, then subtracting from this adjusted gross compensation deduction according to law. In addition, Coach will be entitled to continue his health insurance plan and group life insurance as if he remained a University (College) employee until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains employment or any other employment providing Coach with a reasonably comparable health plan and group life insurance, whichever occurs first. Coach shall be entitled to no other compensation or fringe benefits, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Coach specifically agrees to inform University within ten business days of obtaining other employment, and to advise University of all relevant terms of such employment, including without limitation the nature and location of employment, salary, other compensation, health insurance benefits, life insurance benefits, and other fringe benefits. Failure to so inform and advise University shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and University's obligation to pay compensation under this provision shall end. Coach agrees not to accept employment for compensation at less than the fair value of Coach's services, as determined by all circumstances existing at the time of employment. Coach further agrees to repay to University all compensation paid to him by University after the date he obtains other employment, to which he is not entitled under this provision. Further, in the event that Coach accepts a volunteer position as a coach (whether head or assistant) at any college or university during the period after this Agreement has been terminated and before the end of the term, then the amount of compensation the University pays will be adjusted and reduced by fair market value of the Coach's volunteer services.

5.2.3 The parties have both been represented by legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the Coach may lose certain benefits, supplemental compensation, or outside compensation relating to his employment with <u>University. (College)</u>, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by <u>University (College)</u> and the acceptance thereof by Coach shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to Coach for the damages and injury suffered by

Coach because of such termination by <u>University. (College)</u>. The liquidated damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty.

## 5.3 <u>Termination by Coach for Convenience</u>.

5.3.1 The Coach recognizes that his promise to work for <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) for the entire term of this Agreement is of the essence of this Agreement. The Coach also recognizes that the <u>University (College</u>) is making a highly valuable investment in his employment by entering into this Agreement and that its investment would be lost were he to resign or otherwise terminate his employment with the <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) before the end of the contract term.

5.3.2 The Coach, for his own convenience, may terminate this Agreement during its term by giving prior written notice to the <u>University</u>. (College). Termination shall be effective ten (10) days after notice is given to the <u>University</u>. (College).

5.3.3 If the Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience at any time, all obligations of the <u>University (College)</u>-shall cease as of the effective date of the termination. If the Coach terminates this Agreement for his convenience he shall pay to the <u>University, (College)</u>, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, for the breach of this Agreement the following sum: (a) if the Agreement is terminated on or before May 09, 2015, the sum of \$35,000.00; (b) if the Agreement is terminated between May 10, 2015 and May 09, 2016 inclusive, the sum of \$25,000.00; (c) if the Agreement is terminated between May 10, 2016 and May 09, 2017 inclusive, the sum of \$10,000. The liquidated damages shall be due and payable within twenty (20) days of the effective date of the termination, and any unpaid amount shall bear simple interest at a rate eight (8) percent per annum until paid.

5.3.4 The parties have both been represented by legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the <u>University (College)</u> will incur administrative and recruiting costs in obtaining a replacement for Coach, in addition to potentially increased compensation costs if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by Coach and the acceptance thereof by <u>University (College)</u> shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to <u>University (College)</u> for the damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty. This section 5.3.4 shall not apply if Coach terminates this Agreement because of a material breach by the <u>University -(College)</u>.

5.3.5 Except as provide elsewhere in this Agreement, if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, he shall forfeit to the extent permitted by law his right to receive all supplemental compensation and other payments.

## 5.4 <u>Termination due to Disability or Death of Coach</u>.

5.4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate automatically if Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> disability insurance carrier, becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, or dies.

5.4.2 If this Agreement is terminated because of Coach's death, Coach's salary and all other benefits shall terminate as of the last day worked, except that the Coach's personal representative or other designated beneficiary shall be paid all compensation due or unpaid and death benefits, if any, as may be contained in any fringe benefit plan now in force or hereafter adopted by the <u>University (College)</u> and due to the Coach's estate or beneficiaries thereunder.

5.4.3 If this Agreement is terminated because the Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> disability insurance carrier, or becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, all salary and other benefits shall terminate, except that the Coach shall be entitled to receive any compensation due or unpaid and any disability-related benefits to which he is entitled by virtue of employment with the <u>University.-(College)</u>.

5.5 <u>Interference by Coach</u>. In the event of termination, suspension, or reassignment, Coach agrees that Coach will not interfere with the <u>University'sUniversity</u> (<u>College</u>)'s student-athletes or otherwise obstruct the <u>University'sUniversity</u> (College)'s ability to transact business or operate its intercollegiate athletics program.

5.67 <u>No Liability</u>. The <u>University-(College)</u> shall not be liable to Coach for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or any other benefits, perquisites or income from any sources that may ensue as a result of any termination of this Agreement by either party or due to death or disability or the suspension or reassignment of Coach, regardless of the circumstances.

5.78 <u>Waiver of Rights</u>. Because the Coach is receiving a multi-year contract and the opportunity to receive supplemental compensation and because such contracts and opportunities are not customarily afforded to <u>University (College)</u> employees, if the <u>University-(College)</u> suspends or reassigns Coach, or terminates this Agreement for good or adequate cause or for convenience, Coach shall have all the rights provided for in this Agreement but hereby releases the <u>University (College)</u> from compliance with the notice, appeal, and similar employment-related rights provide for in the State Board of Education and Board or Regents of the University of Idaho Rule Manual (IDAPA 08) and Governing Policies and Procedures Manual, and the <u>University (College)</u> Faculty-Staff Handbook.

5.8 Coach agrees that in the event of a termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Article 5, the University may, at its sole option, require Coach to take any or all of his accrued unused vacation days prior to the effective date of the termination.

## ARTICLE 6

6.1 <u>Board Approval</u>. This Agreement shall not be effective until and unless approved of the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u> and executed by both parties as set forth below. In addition, the payment of any compensation pursuant to this agreement shall be subject to the approval of the <u>University'sUniversity</u> (<u>College)'s</u> Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees,)</u>, the President, and the Director; the sufficiency of legislative appropriations; the receipt of sufficient funds in the account from which such compensation is paid; and the Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u> and <u>University'sUniversity</u> (College)'s rules regarding financial exigency.

6.2 <u>University (College) Property</u>. All personal property (excluding vehicle(s) provided through the <u>Courtesy Car Program</u>), material, and articles of information, including, without limitation, keys, credit cards, <u>cellular telephones</u>, personnel records, recruiting records, team information, films, statistics or any other personal property, material, or data, furnished to Coach by the <u>University (College)</u> or developed by Coach on behalf of the <u>University (College)</u> or at the <u>University'sUniversity (College)</u>'s direction or for the <u>University'sUniversity (College)</u>'s use or otherwise in connection with Coach's employment hereunder are and shall remain the sole property of the <u>University.</u> (<u>College</u>). Within twenty-four (24) hours of the expiration of the term of this agreement or its earlier termination as provided herein, Coach shall immediately cause any such personal property, materials, and articles of information in Coach's possession or control to be delivered to the Director.

6.3 <u>Assignment</u>. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

6.4 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any default in the performance of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the waiving party. The waiver of a particular breach in the performance of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. The resort to a particular remedy upon a breach shall not constitute a waiver of any other available remedies.

6.5 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected and shall remain in effect.

6.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be subject to and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Idaho as an agreement to be performed in Idaho. Any action based in whole or in part on this Agreement shall be brought in the courts of the state of Idaho.

6.7 Oral Promises. Oral promises of an increase in annual salary or of any supplemental or other compensation shall not be binding upon the University. (College).

Force Majeure. Any prevention, delay or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, 6.8 labor disputes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes therefor, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, and other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform (including financial inability), shall excuse the performance by such party for a period equal to any such prevention, delay or stoppage.

Confidentiality. The Coach hereby consents and agrees that this document 6.9 may be released and made available to the public after it is signed by the Coach. The Coach further agrees that all documents and reports he is required to produce under this Agreement may be released and made available to the public at the University's University (College)'s sole discretion.

6.10 Notices. Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and be delivered in person or by public or private courier service (including U.S. Postal Service Express Mail) or certified mail with return receipt requested or by facsimile. All notices shall be addressed to the parties at the following addresses or at such other addresses as the parties may from time to time direct in writing:

the <u>University</u> :	<u>-(College)</u> : Director of Athletics	
	Jeffrey K. Tingey	
	921 S. 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Stop 8173	
	Pocatello, ID 83209-8173	
with a copy to:	President	
	Arthur Vailas	
	<u>921 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Stop</u>	
	Pocatello, ID 83209	
the Coach:	William L. Evans	
	Last known address on file with	ouroo Comico
	University'sUniversity (College)'s Human Res	ource Services

Any notice shall be deemed to have been given on the earlier of: (a) actual delivery or refusal to accept delivery, (b) the date of mailing by certified mail, or (c) the day facsimile delivery is verified. Actual notice, however and from whomever received, shall always be effective.

6.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation hereof.

6.12 <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Agreement is for the benefit only of the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of and bind the parties and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

6.13 <u>Non-Use of Names and Trademarks</u>. The Coach shall not, without the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> prior written consent in each case, use any name, trade name, trademark, or other designation of the <u>University (College)</u> (including contraction, abbreviation or simulation), except in the course and scope of his official <u>University (College)</u> duties.

6.14 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. There are no intended or unintended third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

6.15 <u>Entire Agreement; Amendments</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the same subject matter. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing, signed by both parties, and approved by University's University (College)'s Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees.)</u>.

6.16 <u>Opportunity to Consult with Attorney</u>. The Coach acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to consult and review this Agreement with an attorney. Accordingly, in all cases, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any party.

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY (COLLEGI COACH	<u>E)</u>	
Arthur C. Vailas—, President Date	Date	William L. Evans
Approved by the Board of <u>(Regents of 2014.</u> , 2010.	- <u>Trustees</u>	on the day of,

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## **ATTACHMENT 3**

	WILLIAM EVANS, HEAD BASKETBALL COACH - MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT CHANGES			
	MODEL CONTRACT SECTION	ISU CONTRACT SECTION	JUSTIFICATION FOR MODIFICATION	
1	3.2.1 Supplemental Compensation	3.2.1 Supplemental Compensation	2 weeks pay bonus for Team being conference champion or co-champion not made contingent on bowl game or post-season tournament/playoff (winning the conference tournament already qualifies the team for an automatic NCAA Tournament berth).	
2	3.2.2 Supplemental Compensation	3.2.2 Supplemental Compensation	2 weeks pay bonus for attaining top 25 ranking replaced with same bonus for Coach being named conference coach of the year as this is more applicable.	
3	None	3.2.3 Supplemental Compensation	Added 2 weeks pay bonus for winning the Big Sky tournament or obtaining an NCAA tournament berth added for extra incentive to improve team performance.	
4	3.2.3 Supplemental Compensation	3.2.4 Supplemental Compensation	Bonus based on the conduct and four-year NCAA APR score of the team. Bonus of up to \$15,000 may be achieved based on the team's academic success and conduct in the community, determined at the discretion of the President and the Athletic Director, with the maximum bonus requiring a four-year APR ranking of 80 percent or higher. This bonus is based on the Team's 4-year APR ranking as as this has been a key focus and issue for the University.	
5	3.2.4 Supplemental Compensation	3.2.5 Supplemental Compensation	Changed bonus opportunity based on program development, ticket sales and fundraising to a bonus opportunity of up to \$6,000 for winning 20 or more regular season games as this would be a good first step to higher attendance, donations, etc.	
6	None	3.2.6 Supplemental Compensation	Added bonus opportunity of up to \$94,000 based on number of wins in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament.	
7	None	3.2.7 Supplemental Compensation	Added bonus opportunity of up to \$20,000 based on number of wins in the NIT Men's Basketball Tournament.	
8	3.2.5 Supplemental Compensation	3.2.8 Supplemental Compensation	Bonus opportunity for media participation set at \$20,000 and added specific reference to attending Bengal Athletic Booster events as this is an important requirement.	
9	3.2.6 Summer Camp Operated by University	3.2.9 Summer Camp Operated by University	University has decided to provide a University-operated summer camp only. Coach has the option not to take supplemental compensation for assisting with this camp and to instead have the funds used to enhance the budget of the Softball Program.	
10	5.2.2 Termination of Coach for Convenience	5.2.2 Termination of Coach for Convenience	Added provision that if Coach is terminated and accepts a volunteer position as a coach, the amount of compensation paid by the University will be reduced by the fair market value of the volunteer services. This is to prevent a coach from working for another program while the University pays his full salary.	
11	None	5.8	Added a provision that in the event of a termination, the University may require the Coach to take his accrued vacation prior to the effective date of the termination. This is to prevent the situation where the Coach is not working at the end of the contract but does not take vacation days and thereby receives a payout of accrued vacation upon termination of the contract.	

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#### **IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY**

#### SUBJECT

Approval of multi-year employment agreement for Seton Sobolewski, Head Women's Basketball Coach

#### REFERENCE

June 2008The Idaho State Board of Education approved an<br/>employment agreement with Seton SobolewskiJune 2011The Idaho State Board of Education approved a new<br/>three year employment agreement with Seton<br/>Sobolewski

### APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE OR POLICY

Idaho State Board of Education Governing Policies & Procedures, Section II.H.1.

#### DISCUSSION

Idaho State University (ISU) requests approval for a two-year, eleven-month employment agreement for Seton Sobolewski, Head Women's Basketball Coach, (see Attachment 1). The employment agreement contains the duties, responsibilities and conditions of the employment. A model contract matrix and red-line version of the Employment Agreement that identifies departures from the model contract form and provides justification for these changes are included as Attachments 2 and 3. The position is funded by state appropriated funds. This contract will provide a stable coaching environment for the women's basketball program as well as stability and consistency for the Athletic Department as a whole.

#### IMPACT

This is an employment contract for ISU's women's basketball coach. The salary is \$98,196.80 per year, with Supplemental Compensation as follows:

Conference Champion or Co-Champion Big Sky Conference Tournament Winner or			\$3,631	
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Record	d Bonus (20+	regular seaso	on wins)	\$3,500
Money	Games			3 - 5% of contract
NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament			nament	
	Round 1	64 Teams	1 <sup>st</sup> win	\$3,000
	Round 2	32 Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup> win	\$6,000
	Round 3	16 Teams	3 <sup>rd</sup> win	\$9,000
Round 4 8 Teams 4 <sup>th</sup> win			4 <sup>th</sup> win	\$12,000
Round 5 4 Teams 5 <sup>th</sup> win			\$15,000	
Round 6 2 Teams 6 <sup>th</sup> win			\$18,000	
	NCAA Nation	al Champions	ship Winner Bonus Total:	\$63,000

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WNIT	Women's Ba	asketball Post	-Season Tournament	
	Round 1	32 Teams	1 <sup>st</sup> win	\$1,000
	Round 2	16 Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup> win	\$2,000
	Round 3	8 Teams	3 <sup>rd</sup> win	\$3,000
	Round 4	4 Teams	4 <sup>th</sup> win	\$4,000
	Round 5	2 Teams	5 <sup>th</sup> win	\$5,000
	WNIT Char	npionship Win	ner Bonus Total:	\$15,000
Annua	al Media Pay	ment		\$5,000

Supplemental Compensation may also be earned, at the discretion of the president and upon approval by the Board, based on team member behavior and the team's four-year APR national score based on attainment of the following levels:

970-979	= \$750
980-989	= \$1,250
990-999	= \$1,500
1,000	= \$2,000

The Coach is also eligible to receive other supplemental compensation through University operated summer camps.

## ATTACHMENTS

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## STAFF AND COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Maximum potential annual compensation under the contract would be \$193,958.80, plus percentage of money game(s) contract. The employment agreement follows the Board-approved model contract except as specifically noted in Attachment 3. The academic incentive pay is a little over half the amount of a conference championship.

Staff recommends approval.

## **BOARD ACTION**

I move to approve the request by Idaho State University to execute a two-year, eleven month employment agreement with Seton Sobolewski, Head Women's Basketball Coach for a term commencing June 23, 2014 and terminating May 9, 2017 at a base salary of \$98,196.80 and supplemental compensation provisions in substantial conformance with the terms of the agreement set forth in Attachment 1.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Carried Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

## (MODEL ATHLETICS CONTRACT)

### EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Employment Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by and between Idaho State University (University) and Seton Sobolewski (Coach).

### ARTICLE 1

1.1. <u>Employment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the University shall employ Coach as the head coach of its intercollegiate women's basketball team (Team). Coach represents and warrants that Coach is fully qualified to serve, and is available for employment, in this capacity.

1.2. <u>Reporting Relationship</u>. Coach shall report and be responsible directly to the University's Director of Athletics (Director) or the Director's designee. Coach shall abide by the reasonable instructions of Director or the Director's designee and shall confer with the Director or the Director's designee on all administrative and technical matters. Coach shall also be under the general supervision of the University's President (President).

1.3. <u>Duties</u>. Coach shall manage and supervise the Team and shall perform such other duties in the University's athletic program as the Director may assign and as may be described elsewhere in this Agreement. The University shall have the right, at any time, to reassign Coach to duties at the University other than as head coach of the Team, provided that Coach's compensation and benefits shall not be affected by any such reassignment, except that the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation as provided in sections 3.2.1 through 3.2.6 shall cease.

## ARTICLE 2

2.1. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement is for a fixed-term appointment of two (2) years, eleen (11) months, commencing on June 23, 2014 and terminating, without further notice to Coach, on May 09, 2017 unless sooner terminated in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.

2.2. <u>Extension or Renewal.</u> This Agreement is renewable solely upon an offer from the University and an acceptance by Coach, both of which must be in writing and signed by the parties. Any renewal is subject to the prior approval of University's Board of Trustees. This Agreement in no way grants to Coach a claim to tenure in employment, nor shall Coach's service pursuant to this agreement count in any way toward tenure at the University.

## ARTICLE 3

## 3.1 <u>Regular Compensation</u>.

3.1.1 In consideration of Coach's services and satisfactory performance of this Agreement, the University shall provide to Coach:

- a) An annual salary of \$98,196.80 per year, payable in biweekly installments in accordance with normal University procedures, and such salary increases as may be determined appropriate by the Director and President and approved by the University's Board of Trustees);
- b) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University provides generally to non-faculty exempt employees; and
- c) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University's Department of Athletics (Department) provides generally to its employees of a comparable level. Coach hereby agrees to abide by the terms and conditions, as now existing or hereafter amended, of such employee benefits.
- 3.2 Supplemental Compensation

3.2.1. Each year the Team is the conference champion or co-champion, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Women's Basketball coach as of the ensuing May 1st, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to two week's pay (2/52 x Annual Salary) of Coach's Annual Salary during the fiscal year in which the championship is achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.2. Each year the Team either wins the Big Sky Conference tournament or obtains an NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament berth, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Women's Basketball coach as of the ensuing May 1st, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to two week's pay (2/52 x Annual Salary) of Coach's Annual Salary during the fiscal year in which the post-season participation are achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.3. Each year Coach shall be eligible to receive supplemental compensation in an amount up to \$2,000 based on the academic achievement and behavior of Team members. The determination of whether Coach will receive such supplemental compensation and the timing of the payment(s) shall be at the discretion of the President in consultation with the Director and approved by the University's Board of Trustees. The determination shall be based on the following factors: the conduct of Team members at authorized University activities, in the community, and elsewhere and the Team's four-year APR score based on attainment of the following levels:

Team APR Ranking	Incentive Pay Up To:
970-979	\$ 750.00
980-989	\$ 1,250.00
990-999	\$ 1,500.00
1,000	\$ 2,000.00

Any such supplemental compensation paid to Coach shall be accompanied with a detailed justification for the supplemental compensation based on the factors listed above and such justification shall be separately reported to the Board of Trustees as a document available to the public under the Idaho Public Records Act.

3.2.4 *Record Bonus*. The University must pay to Coach supplemental compensation in the amount of \$3,500 for winning twenty (20) or more regular season women's basketball games.

3.2.5 *Women's Basketball "Money" games*. Each year the Coach shall have the opportunity to receive supplemental compensation for the Team's participation in "money games" (where another team pays the Team to play them at the other team's location). If Coach continues to be employed as University's head women's basketball coach as of the ensuing May 1<sup>st</sup>, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation for each such money game in an amount equal to either: (a) three percent (3%) of contractual payment received by the University for participation in the money game if the Team loses the money game; or (b) five percent (5%) of contractual payment received by the University if the Team wins the game.

3.2.6 Each year the Team advances in the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Women's Basketball coach as of the ensuing May 1st, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to the terms below. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

Round 1	64 Teams	1 <sup>st</sup> win	\$3,000.00
Round 2	32 Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup> win	\$6,000.00
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Round 6	2 Teams	6 <sup>th</sup> win	\$18,000.00

Possible national championship winner computation bonus total: \$63,000.00

3.2.7 Each year the Team advances in the WNIT Women's Basketball Post-Season Tournament, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Women's Basketball coach as of the ensuing May 1st, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to the terms below. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

Round 1	32 Teams	1 <sup>st</sup> win	\$1,000.00
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Round 5	2 Teams	5 <sup>th</sup> win	\$5,000.00

Possible bonus computation total for winning WNIT Women's Basketball Post-Season Tournament: \$15,000.00

3.2.8 The Coach shall receive the sum of \$5,000 from the University or the University's designated media outlet(s) or a combination thereof each year during the term of this Agreement in compensation for participation in media programs, public appearances (Programs) and all Bengal Athletic Booster events. Coach's right to receive such a payment shall vest on the date of the Team's last regular season or post-season competition, whichever occurs later. This sum shall be paid in one lump sum. Agreements requiring the Coach to participate in Programs related to his duties as an employee of University are the property of the University. The University shall have the exclusive right to negotiate and contract with all producers of media productions and all parties desiring public appearances by the Coach. Coach agrees to cooperate with the University in order for the Programs to be successful and agrees to provide his services to and perform on the Programs and to cooperate in their production, broadcasting, and telecasting. It is understood that neither Coach nor any assistant coaches shall appear without the prior written approval of the Director on any competing radio or television program (including but not limited to a coach's show, call-in show, or interview show) or a regularly scheduled news segment, except that this prohibition shall not apply to routine news media interviews for which no compensation is received. Without the prior written approval of the Director, Coach shall not appear in any commercial endorsements which are broadcast on radio or television that conflict with those broadcast on the University designated media outlets.

3.2.7 (SUMMER CAMP—OPERATED BY UNIVERSITY) Coach agrees that the University has the exclusive right to operate youth Women's Basketball camps on its campus using University facilities. The University shall allow Coach the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation by assisting with the University's camps in Coach's capacity as a University employee. Coach hereby agrees to assist in the marketing, supervision, and general administration of the University's women's basketball camps. Coach also agrees that Coach will perform all obligations mutually agreed upon by the parties. In exchange for Coach's participation in the University's summer women's basketball camps, the University shall pay Coach any net revenues resulting from the camp as supplemental compensation during each year of his employment as head Women's Basketball coach at the University, or, at Coach's option, direct any part of the net revenues as an enhancement to the Women's Basketball program budget at the University. Coach must specify how funds are to be directed no later than April 1 of each year. Any amount payable to Coach as supplemental income shall be paid within 30 days after all camp expenses have been paid.

3.2.7 Coach agrees that the University has the exclusive right to select footwear, apparel and/or equipment for the use of its student-athletes and staff, including Coach, during official practices and games and during times when Coach or the Team is being filmed by

## ATTACHMENT 1

motion picture or video camera or posing for photographs in their capacity as representatives of University. Coach recognizes that the University is negotiating or has entered into an agreement with Adidas to supply the University with athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment. Coach agrees that, upon the University's reasonable request, Coach will consult with appropriate parties concerning a Adidas product's design or performance, shall act as an instructor at a clinic sponsored in whole or in part by Adidas, or give a lecture at an event sponsored in whole or in part by Adidas, or make other educationally-related appearances as may be reasonably requested by the University. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, Coach shall retain the right to decline such appearances as Coach reasonably determines to conflict with or hinder his duties and obligations as head Women's Basketball coach. In order to avoid entering into an agreement with a competitor of Adidas, Coach shall submit all outside consulting agreements to the University for review and approval prior to execution. Coach shall also report such outside income to the University in accordance with NCAA rules. Coach further agrees that Coach will not endorse any athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment products, including Adidas, and will not participate in any messages or promotional appearances which contain a comparative or qualitative description of athletic footwear, apparel or equipment products.

3.3 <u>General Conditions of Compensation</u>. All compensation provided by the University to Coach is subject to deductions and withholdings as required by law or the terms and conditions of any fringe benefit in which Coach participates. However, if any fringe benefit is based in whole or in part upon the compensation provided by the University to Coach, such fringe benefit shall be based only on the compensation provided pursuant to section 3.1.1, except to the extent required by the terms and conditions of a specific fringe benefit program.

#### ARTICLE 4

4.1. <u>Coach's Specific Duties and Responsibilities</u>. In consideration of the compensation specified in this Agreement, Coach, in addition to the obligations set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, shall:

4.1.1. Devote Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement;

4.1.2. Develop and implement programs and procedures with respect to the evaluation, recruitment, training, and coaching of Team members which enable them to compete successfully and reasonably protect their health, safety, and well-being;

4.1.3. Observe and uphold all academic standards, requirements, and policies of the University and encourage Team members to perform to their highest academic potential and to graduate in a timely manner; and

4.1.4. Know, recognize, and comply with all applicable laws and the policies, rules and regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, and the NCAA; supervise and take appropriate steps to ensure that Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, and the members of the Team know, recognize, and comply with all such laws, policies, rules and regulations; and immediately report

to the Director and to the Department's Director of Compliance if Coach has reasonable cause to believe that any person or entity, including without limitation representatives of the University's athletic interests, has violated or is likely to violate any such laws, policies, rules or regulations. Coach shall cooperate fully with the University and Department at all times. The names or titles of employees whom Coach supervises are attached as Exhibit C. The applicable laws, policies, rules, and regulations include: (a) State Board of Education and Board of Regents of the University of Idaho Governing Policies and Procedures and Rule Manual; (b) University's Handbook; (c) University's Administrative Procedures Manual; (d) the policies of the Department; (e) NCAA rules and regulations; and (f) the rules and regulations of the Big Sky conference of which the University is a member.

4.2 <u>Outside Activities</u>. Coach shall not undertake any business, professional or personal activities, or pursuits that would prevent Coach from devoting Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement, that would otherwise detract from those duties in any manner, or that, in the opinion of the University, would reflect adversely upon the University or its athletic program. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Coach may, with the prior written approval of the Director, who may consult with the President, enter into separate arrangements for outside activities and endorsements which are consistent with Coach's obligations under this Agreement. Coach may not use the University's name, logos, or trademarks in connection with any such arrangements without the prior written approval of the Director and the President.

4.3 <u>NCAA Rules</u>. In accordance with NCAA rules, Coach shall obtain prior written approval from the University's President for all athletically related income and benefits from sources outside the University and shall report the source and amount of all such income and benefits to the University's President whenever reasonably requested, but in no event less than annually before the close of business on June 30th of each year or the last regular University work day preceding June 30th. The report shall be in a format reasonably satisfactory to University. In no event shall Coach accept or receive directly or indirectly any monies, benefits, or gratuities whatsoever from any person, association, corporation, University booster club, University alumni association, University foundation, or other benefactor, if the acceptance or receipt of the monies, benefits, or gratuities would violate applicable law or the policies, rules, and regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA.

4.4 <u>Hiring Authority</u>. Coach shall have the responsibility and the sole authority to recommend to the Director the hiring and termination of assistant coaches for the Team, but the decision to hire or terminate an assistant coach shall be made by the Director and shall, when necessary or appropriate, be subject to the approval of President and the University's Board of Trustees.

4.5 <u>Scheduling</u>. Coach shall consult with, and may make recommendations to, the Director or the Director's designee with respect to the scheduling of Team competitions, but the final decision shall be made by the Director or the Director's designee.

4.6 <u>Other Coaching Opportunities</u>. Coach shall not, under any circumstances, interview for, negotiate for, or accept employment as a coach at any other institution of higher education or with any professional sports team, requiring performance of duties prior to the expiration of this Agreement, without the prior approval of the Director. Such approval shall not unreasonably be withheld.

#### ARTICLE 5

5.1 <u>Termination of Coach for Cause</u>. The University may, in its discretion, suspend Coach from some or all of Coach's duties, temporarily or permanently, and with or without pay; reassign Coach to other duties; or terminate this Agreement at any time for good or adequate cause, as those terms are defined in applicable rules and regulations.

5.1.1 In addition to the definitions contained in applicable rules and regulations, University and Coach hereby specifically agree that the following shall constitute good or adequate cause for suspension, reassignment, or termination of this Agreement:

- a) A deliberate or major violation of Coach's duties under this agreement or the refusal or unwillingness of Coach to perform such duties in good faith and to the best of Coach's abilities;
- b) The failure of Coach to remedy any violation of any of the terms of this agreement within 30 days after written notice from the University;
- c) A deliberate or major violation by Coach of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference or the NCAA, including but not limited to any such violation which may have occurred during the employment of Coach at another NCAA or member institution;
- d) Ten (10) working days' absence of Coach from duty without the University's consent;
- e) Any conduct of Coach that constitutes moral turpitude or that would, in the University's judgment, reflect adversely on the University or its athletic programs;
- f) The failure of Coach to represent the University and its athletic programs positively in public and private forums;
- g) The failure of Coach to fully and promptly cooperate with the NCAA or the University in any investigation of possible violations of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA;

- h) The failure of Coach to report a known violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team; or
- A violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team if Coach knew or should have known of the violation and could have prevented it by ordinary supervision.

5.1.2 Suspension, reassignment, or termination for good or adequate cause shall be effectuated by the University as follows: before the effective date of the suspension, reassignment, or termination, the Director or his designee shall provide Coach with notice, which notice shall be accomplished in the manner provided for in this Agreement and shall include the reason(s) for the contemplated action. Coach shall then have an opportunity to respond. After Coach responds or fails to respond, University shall notify Coach whether, and if so when, the action will be effective.

5.1.3 In the event of any termination for good or adequate cause, the University's obligation to provide compensation and benefits to Coach, whether direct, indirect, supplemental or collateral, shall cease as of the date of such termination, and the University shall not be liable for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or other benefits, perquisites, or income resulting from outside activities or from any other sources.

5.1.4 If found in violation of NCAA regulations, Coach shall, in addition to the provisions of Section 5.1, be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA enforcement procedures. This section applies to violations occurring at the University or at previous institutions at which the Coach was employed.

## 5.2 <u>Termination of Coach for Convenience of University</u>.

5.2.1 At any time after commencement of this Agreement, University, for its own convenience, may terminate this Agreement by giving ten (10) days prior written notice to Coach.

5.2.2 In the event that University terminates this Agreement for its own convenience, University shall be obligated to pay Coach, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, the salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a), excluding all deductions required by law, on the regular paydays of University until the term of this Agreement ends; provided, however, in the event Coach obtains other employment of any kind or nature after such termination, then the amount of compensation the University pays will be adjusted and reduced by the amount of compensation paid Coach as a result of such other employment, such adjusted compensation to be calculated for each University pay-period by reducing the gross salary set forth in section

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3.1.1(a) (before deductions required by law) by the gross compensation paid to Coach under the other employment, then subtracting from this adjusted gross compensation deduction according to law. In addition, Coach will be entitled to continue his health insurance plan and group life insurance as if he remained a University employee until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains employment or any other employment providing Coach with a reasonably comparable health plan and group life insurance, whichever occurs first. Coach shall be entitled to no other compensation or fringe benefits, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Coach specifically agrees to inform University within ten business days of obtaining other employment, and to advise University of all relevant terms of such employment, including without limitation the nature and location of employment, salary, other compensation, health insurance benefits, life insurance benefits, and other fringe benefits. Failure to so inform and advise University shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and University's obligation to pay compensation under this provision shall end. Coach agrees not to accept employment for compensation at less than the fair value of Coach's services, as determined by all circumstances existing at the time of employment. Coach further agrees to repay to University all compensation paid to him by University after the date he obtains other employment, to which he is not entitled under this provision.

5.2.3 The parties have both been represented by legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the Coach may lose certain benefits, supplemental compensation, or outside compensation relating to his employment with University, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by University and the acceptance thereof by Coach shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to Coach for the damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty.

#### 5.3 <u>Termination by Coach for Convenience</u>.

5.3.1 The Coach recognizes that his promise to work for University for the entire term of this Agreement is of the essence of this Agreement. The Coach also recognizes that the University is making a highly valuable investment in his employment by entering into this Agreement and that its investment would be lost were he to resign or otherwise terminate his employment with the University before the end of the contract term.

5.3.2 The Coach, for his own convenience, may terminate this Agreement during its term by giving prior written notice to the University. Termination shall be effective ten (10) days after notice is given to the University.

5.3.3 If the Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience at any time, all obligations of the University shall cease as of the effective date of the termination. If the Coach terminates this Agreement for his convenience he shall pay to the University, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, for the breach of this Agreement the following sum: (a) if the Agreement is terminated on or before May 09, 2015, the sum of \$25,000.00; (b) if the Agreement is terminated between May 10, 2015 and May 09, 2016 inclusive, the sum of

\$20,000.00; (c) if the Agreement is terminated between May 10, 2016 and May 09, 2017 inclusive, the sum of \$10,000. The liquidated damages shall be due and payable within twenty (20) days of the effective date of the termination, and any unpaid amount shall bear simple interest at a rate eight (8) percent per annum until paid.

5.3.4 The parties have both been represented by legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the University will incur administrative and recruiting costs in obtaining a replacement for Coach, in addition to potentially increased compensation costs if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by Coach and the acceptance thereof by University shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to University for the damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty. This section 5.3.4 shall not apply if Coach terminates this Agreement because of a material breach by the University.

5.3.5 Except as provide elsewhere in this Agreement, if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, he shall forfeit to the extent permitted by law his right to receive all supplemental compensation and other payments.

## 5.4 <u>Termination due to Disability or Death of Coach</u>.

5.4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate automatically if Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier, becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, or dies.

5.4.2 If this Agreement is terminated because of Coach's death, Coach's salary and all other benefits shall terminate as of the last day worked, except that the Coach's personal representative or other designated beneficiary shall be paid all compensation due or unpaid and death benefits, if any, as may be contained in any fringe benefit plan now in force or hereafter adopted by the University and due to the Coach's estate or beneficiaries thereunder.

5.4.3 If this Agreement is terminated because the Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier, or becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, all salary and other benefits shall terminate, except that the Coach shall be entitled to receive any compensation due or unpaid and any disability-related benefits to which he is entitled by virtue of employment with the University.

5.5 <u>Interference by Coach</u>. In the event of termination, suspension, or reassignment, Coach agrees that Coach will not interfere with the University's student-athletes or otherwise obstruct the University's ability to transact business or operate its intercollegiate athletics program.

5.6 <u>No Liability</u>. The University shall not be liable to Coach for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or any other benefits, perquisites or income from any sources that may ensue as a result of any termination of this Agreement by either party or due to death or disability or the suspension or reassignment of Coach, regardless of the circumstances.

5.7 <u>Waiver of Rights</u>. Because the Coach is receiving a multi-year contract and the opportunity to receive supplemental compensation and because such contracts and opportunities are not customarily afforded to University employees, if the University suspends or reassigns Coach, or terminates this Agreement for good or adequate cause or for convenience, Coach shall have all the rights provided for in this Agreement but hereby releases the University from compliance with the notice, appeal, and similar employment-related rights provide for in the State Board of Education and Board or Regents of the University of Idaho Rule Manual (IDAPA 08) and Governing Policies and Procedures Manual, and the University Faculty-Staff Handbook.

### ARTICLE 6

6.1 <u>Board Approval</u>. This Agreement shall not be effective until and unless approved of the University's Board of Trustees and executed by both parties as set forth below. In addition, the payment of any compensation pursuant to this agreement shall be subject to the approval of the University's Board of Trustees, the President, and the Director; the sufficiency of legislative appropriations; the receipt of sufficient funds in the account from which such compensation is paid; and the Board of Trustees and University's rules regarding financial exigency.

6.2 <u>University Property</u>. All personal property (excluding vehicle(s) provided through the Courtesy Car Program), material, and articles of information, including, without limitation, keys, credit cards, cellular telephones, personnel records, recruiting records, team information, films, statistics or any other personal property, material, or data, furnished to Coach by the University or developed by Coach on behalf of the University or at the University's direction or for the University's use or otherwise in connection with Coach's employment hereunder are and shall remain the sole property of the University. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the expiration of the term of this agreement or its earlier termination as provided herein, Coach shall immediately cause any such personal property, materials, and articles of information in Coach's possession or control to be delivered to the Director.

6.3 <u>Assignment</u>. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

6.4 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any default in the performance of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the waiving party. The waiver of a particular breach in the performance of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. The resort to a particular remedy upon a breach shall not constitute a waiver of any other available remedies.

6.5 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected and shall remain in effect.

6.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be subject to and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Idaho as an agreement to be performed in Idaho. Any action based in whole or in part on this Agreement shall be brought in the courts of the state of Idaho.

6.7 <u>Oral Promises</u>. Oral promises of an increase in annual salary or of any supplemental or other compensation shall not be binding upon the University.

6.8 <u>Force Majeure</u>. Any prevention, delay or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes therefor, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, and other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform (including financial inability), shall excuse the performance by such party for a period equal to any such prevention, delay or stoppage.

6.9 <u>Confidentiality</u>. The Coach hereby consents and agrees that this document may be released and made available to the public after it is signed by the Coach. The Coach further agrees that all documents and reports he is required to produce under this Agreement may be released and made available to the public at the University's sole discretion.

6.10 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and be delivered in person or by public or private courier service (including U.S. Postal Service Express Mail) or certified mail with return receipt requested or by facsimile. All notices shall be addressed to the parties at the following addresses or at such other addresses as the parties may from time to time direct in writing:

the University: Director of Athletics

Jeffrey K. Tingey 921 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Stop 8173 Pocatello, ID 83209-8173

with a copy to: President

Arthur Vailas 921 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Stop Pocatello, ID 83209-

the Coach:

Seton Sobolewski Last known address on file with University's Human Resource Services

Any notice shall be deemed to have been given on the earlier of: (a) actual delivery or refusal to accept delivery, (b) the date of mailing by certified mail, or (c) the day facsimile delivery is verified. Actual notice, however and from whomever received, shall always be effective.
6.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation hereof.

6.12 <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Agreement is for the benefit only of the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of and bind the parties and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

6.13 <u>Non-Use of Names and Trademarks</u>. The Coach shall not, without the University's prior written consent in each case, use any name, trade name, trademark, or other designation of the University (including contraction, abbreviation or simulation), except in the course and scope of his official University duties.

6.14 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. There are no intended or unintended third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

6.15 <u>Entire Agreement; Amendments</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the same subject matter. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing, signed by both parties, and approved by University's Board of Trustees.

6.16 <u>Opportunity to Consult with Attorney</u>. The Coach acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to consult and review this Agreement with an attorney. Accordingly, in all cases, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any party.

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY

COACH

Arthur C. Vailas, President

Seton Sobolewski

Date

Approved by the Board of Trustees on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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## ARTICLE 1

1.1. <u>Employment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the <u>University (College)</u> shall employ Coach as the head coach of its intercollegiate <u>women's</u> <u>basketball\_(Sport)</u> team (Team). Coach represents and warrants that Coach is fully qualified to serve, and is available for employment, in this capacity.

1.2. <u>Reporting Relationship</u>. Coach shall report and be responsible directly to the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> Director of Athletics (Director) or the Director's designee. Coach shall abide by the reasonable instructions of Director or the Director's designee and shall confer with the Director or the Director's designee on all administrative and technical matters. Coach shall also be under the general supervision of the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> President (President).

1.3. <u>Duties</u>. Coach shall manage and supervise the Team and shall perform such other duties in the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> athletic program as the Director may assign and as may be described elsewhere in this Agreement. The <u>University (College)</u> shall have the right, at any time, to reassign Coach to duties at the <u>University (College)</u> other than as head coach of the Team, provided that Coach's compensation and benefits shall not be affected by any such reassignment, except that the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation as provided in sections 3.2.1 through 3.2.6 (Depending on supplemental pay provisions used) shall cease.

# ARTICLE 2

2.1. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement is for a fixed-term appointment of <u>two (2</u>\_\_\_\_\_(\_\_\_\_\_) years, <u>eleen (11) months</u>, commencing on <u>June 23, 2014</u>\_\_\_\_\_\_ and terminating, without further notice to Coach, on <u>May 09, 2017</u>\_\_\_\_\_ unless sooner terminated in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.

2.2. <u>Extension or Renewal.</u> This Agreement is renewable solely upon an offer from the <u>University-(College)</u> and an acceptance by Coach, both of which must be in writing and signed by the parties. Any renewal is subject to the prior approval of <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u>. This Agreement in no way grants to Coach a claim to tenure in employment, nor shall Coach's service pursuant to this agreement count in any way toward tenure at the <u>University. (College)</u>.

# ARTICLE 3

## 3.1 <u>Regular Compensation</u>.

3.1.1 In consideration of Coach's services and satisfactory performance of this Agreement, the <u>University (College)</u> shall provide to Coach:

- a) An annual salary of <u>\$98,196.80</u> per year, payable in biweekly installments in accordance with normal <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) procedures, and such salary increases as may be determined appropriate by the Director and President and approved by the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees);</u>;
- b) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the <u>University (College)</u> provides generally to non-faculty exempt employees; and
- c) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> Department of Athletics (Department) provides generally to its employees of a comparable level. Coach hereby agrees to abide by the terms and conditions, as now existing or hereafter amended, of such employee benefits.
- 3.2 Supplemental Compensation

3.2.1. Each year the Team is the conference champion or co-champion-and also becomes eligible for a <u>(bowl game pursuant to NCAA Division I guidelines or post-</u> season tournament or post-season playoffs), and if Coach continues to be employed as <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s head Women's Basketball</u> <u>(Sport)</u> coach as of the ensuing <u>MayJuly</u> 1st, the <u>University (College)</u> shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to two week's pay (2/52 x Annual Salary) of <u>(amount or computation)</u> of Coach's Annual Salary during the fiscal year in which the championship isand <u>(bowl or other post-season)</u> eligibility are achieved. The <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

<u>3.2.2.</u> Each year the Team <u>either winsis ranked in the Big Sky</u> <u>Conference tournament or obtains an NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament berthtop 25 in the</u> (national rankings, such as final ESPN/USA Today coaches poll of Division IA football <u>teams</u>), and if Coach continues to be employed as <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> head <u>Women's Basketball</u> (Sport) coach as of the ensuing <u>MayJuly</u> 1st, the <u>University</u> <u>(College)</u> shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to two week's pay (2/52 x (amount or computation)) of Coach's Annual Salary) of Coach's Annual Salary during the fiscal year in which in effect on the post-season participation are achieved. date of the final poll. The University (College) shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

<u>3.2.3.</u> <u>3.2.3</u> Each year Coach shall be eligible to receive supplemental compensation in an amount up to <u>\$2,000-(amount or computation)</u> based on the academic achievement and behavior of Team members. The determination of whether Coach will receive such supplemental compensation and the timing of the payment(s) shall be at the discretion of the President in consultation with the Director and approved by the University's Board of Trustees.<sup>17</sup> The determination shall be based on the following factors: grade point averages; difficulty of major course of study; honors such as scholarships, designation as Academic All-American, and conference academic the University (College) as academically at-risk students; the conduct of Team members on the University (College) campus, at authorized University (College) activities, in the community, and elsewhere and the Team's four-year APR score based on attainment of the following levels:

Team APR Ranking	Incentive Pay Up To:
970-979	\$ 750.00
980-989	\$ 1,250.00
990-999	\$ 1,500.00
1,000	\$ 2,000.00

Any such supplemental compensation paid to Coach shall be accompanied with a detailed justification for the supplemental compensation based on the factors listed above and such justification shall be separately reported to the Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u> as a document available to the public under the Idaho Public Records Act.

3.2.4 <u>Record Bonus</u>. The University must pay to Coach supplemental compensation in the amount of \$3,500 for winning twenty (20) or more regular season women's basketball games.

<u>3.2.5</u> Women's Basketball "Money" games. Each year the Coach shall have the opportunitybe eligible to receive supplemental compensation for the Team's participation in "money games" (where another team pays the Team to play them at the other team's location). If Coach continues to be employed as University's head women's basketball coach as of the ensuing May 1<sup>st</sup>, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation for each such money game in an amount equal to either: (a) three percent (3%) of contractual payment received by the University for participation in the money game if the Team loses the money game; or (b) five percent (5%) of contractual payment received by the University if the Team wins the game.

<u>3.2.6 Each year the Team advances in the NCAA Women's Basketball</u> Tournament, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Women's Basketball coach as of the ensuing May 1st, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to the terms below. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

Round 1	64 Teams	1 <sup>st</sup> win	\$3,000.00
Round 2	32 Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup> win	\$6,000.00
Round 3	16 Teams	3 <sup>rd</sup> win	\$9,000.00
Round 4	8 Teams	4 <sup>th</sup> win	\$12,000.00
Round 5	4 Teams	5 <sup>th</sup> win	\$15,000.00
Round 6	2 Teams	6 <sup>th</sup> win	\$18,000.00

Possible national championship winner up to <u>(amount or computation bonus total:</u> \$63,000.00

<u>3.2.7</u> Each year the Team advances in the WNIT Women's Basketball Post-Season Tournament,) based on the overall development of the intercollegiate (men's/women's) <u>(Sport)</u> program; ticket sales; fundraising; outreach by Coach to various constituency groups, including <u>University (College)</u> students, staff, faculty, alumni and boosters; and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Women's Basketball coach as of the ensuing May 1st, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to the terms below. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation. any other factors the President wishes to consider. The determination of whether Coach will receive such supplemental compensation and the timing of the payment(s) shall be at the discretion of the President in consultation with the Director.

Round 1	32 Teams	1 <sup>st</sup> win	\$1,000.00
Round 2	16 Teams	$2^{nd}$ win	\$2,000.00
Round 3	8 Teams	3 <sup>rd</sup> win	\$3,000.00
Round 4	4 Teams	4 <sup>th</sup> win	\$4,000.00
Round 5	2 Teams	5 <sup>th</sup> win	\$5,000.00

Possible bonus computation total for winning WNIT Women's Basketball Post-Season Tournament: \$15,000.00

<u>3.2.8</u> <u>3.2.5</u> The Coach shall receive the sum of <u>\$5,000 (amount or computation)</u> from the <u>University (College)</u> or the <u>University'sUniversity (College)</u>'s designated media outlet(s) or a combination thereof each year during the term of this

Agreement in compensation for participation in media programs, and public appearances (Programs) and all Bengal Athletic Booster events.). Coach's right to receive such a payment shall vest on the date of the Team's last regular season or post-season competition, whichever occurs later. This sum shall be paid in one lump sum.(terms or conditions of his duties as an employee of University (College) are the property of the University. (College). The University (College) shall have the exclusive right to negotiate and contract with all producers of media productions and all parties desiring public appearances by the Coach. Coach agrees to cooperate with the University (College) in order for the Programs to be successful and agrees to provide his services to and perform on the Programs and to cooperate in their production, broadcasting, and telecasting. It is understood that neither Coach nor any assistant coaches shall appear without the prior written approval of the Director on any competing radio or television program (including but not limited to a coach's show, call-in show, or interview show) or a regularly scheduled news segment, except that this prohibition shall not apply to routine news media interviews for which no compensation is received. Without the prior written approval of the Director, Coach shall not appear in any commercial endorsements which are broadcast on radio or television that conflict with those broadcast on the University (College)'s designated media outlets.

3.2.76 (SUMMER CAMP—OPERATED BY UNIVERSITY) (COLLEGE)) Coach agrees that the University (College) has the exclusive right to operate youth Women's Basketball(Sport) camps on its campus using University (College) facilities. The University (College) shall allow Coach the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation by assisting with the University's University (College)'s camps in Coach's capacity as a University (College) employee. Coach hereby agrees to assist in the marketing, supervision, and general administration of the University's women's basketballUniversity (College)'s football camps. Coach also agrees that Coach will perform all obligations mutually agreed upon by the parties. In exchange for Coach's participation in the University's University (College)'s summer women's basketballfootball camps, -the University (College) shall pay Coach any net revenues resulting from the camp\_(amount)\_\_\_per year as supplemental compensation during each year of his employment as head Women's Basketball (Sport) coach at the University, or, at Coach's option, direct any part of the net revenues as an enhancement to the Women's Basketball program budget at the University. Coach must specify how funds are to be directed no later than April 1 of each year. Any amount payable to Coach as supplemental income (College). This amount shall be paid within 30 days after all camp expenses have been paid \_\_\_\_(terms of payment)

(SUMMER CAMP—OPERATED BY COACH) Coach may operate a summer youth <u>(Sport)</u> camp at the <u>University (College)</u> under the following conditions:

- a) The summer youth camp operation reflects positively on the <u>University (College)</u> and the Department;
- b) The summer youth camp is operated by Coach directly or through a private enterprise owned and managed by Coach. The Coach shall not use <u>University (College)</u> personnel,

equipment, or facilities without the prior written approval of the Director;

- Assistant coaches at the <u>University (College)</u> are given priority when the Coach or the private enterprise selects coaches to participate;
- The Coach complies with all NCAA (NAIA), Conference, and <u>University (College)</u> rules and regulations related, directly or indirectly, to the operation of summer youth camps;
- e) The Coach or the private enterprise enters into a contract with <u>University (College)</u> and (campus concessionaire) for all campus goods and services required by the camp.
- f) The Coach or private enterprise pays for use of <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) facilities including the \_\_\_\_\_.
- g) Within thirty days of the last day of the summer youth camp(s), Coach shall submit to the Director a preliminary "Camp Summary Sheet" containing financial and other information related to the operation of the camp. Within ninety days of the last day of the summer youth camp(s), Coach shall submit to Director a final accounting and "Camp Summary Sheet." A copy of the "Camp Summary Sheet" is attached to this Agreement as an exhibit.
- h) The Coach or the private enterprise shall provide proof of liability insurance as follows: (1) liability coverage: spectator and staff--\$1 million; (2) catastrophic coverage: camper and staff--\$1 million maximum coverage with \$100 deductible;
- i) To the extent permitted by law, the Coach or the private enterprise shall defend and indemnify the <u>University (College)</u> against any claims, damages, or liabilities arising out of the operation of the summer youth camp(s)
- j) All employees of the summer youth camp(s) shall be employees of the Coach or the private enterprise and not the <u>University (College)</u> while engaged in camp activities. The Coach and all other <u>University (College)</u> employees involved in the operation of the camp(s) shall be on annual leave status or leave without pay during the days the camp is in operation. The Coach or private enterprise shall provide workers' compensation insurance in accordance with Idaho law and

comply in all respects with all federal and state wage and hour laws

In the event of termination of this Agreement, suspension, or reassignment, <u>University (College)</u> shall not be under any obligation to permit a summer youth camp to be held by the Coach after the effective date of such termination, suspension, or reassignment, and the <u>University (College)</u> shall be released from all obligations relating thereto.

3.2.7 Coach agrees that the University (College) has the exclusive right to select footwear, apparel and/or equipment for the use of its student-athletes and staff, including Coach, during official practices and games and during times when Coach or the Team is being filmed by motion picture or video camera or posing for photographs in their capacity as representatives of University. (College). Coach recognizes that the University (College) is negotiating or has entered into an agreement with Adidas (Company Name) to supply the University (College) with athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment. Coach agrees that, upon the University's University (College)'s reasonable request, Coach will consult with appropriate parties concerning a Adidasan (Company Name) product's design or performance, shall act as an instructor at a clinic sponsored in whole or in part by Adidas (Company Name), or give a lecture at an event sponsored in whole or in part by Adidas (Company Name), or make other educationally-related appearances as may be reasonably requested by the University. (College). Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, Coach shall retain the right to decline such appearances as Coach reasonably determines to conflict with or hinder his duties and obligations as head Women's Basketball (Sport) coach. In order to avoid entering into an agreement with a competitor of Adidas (Company Name) . Coach shall submit all outside consulting agreements to the University (College) for review and approval prior to execution. Coach shall also report such outside income to the University (College) in accordance with NCAA (or NAIA) rules. Coach further agrees that Coach will not endorse any athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment products, including Adidas, (Company Name), and will not participate in any messages or promotional appearances which contain a comparative or qualitative description of athletic footwear, apparel or equipment products.

3.3 <u>General Conditions of Compensation</u>. All compensation provided by the <u>University (College)</u> to Coach is subject to deductions and withholdings as required by law or the terms and conditions of any fringe benefit in which Coach participates. However, if any fringe benefit is based in whole or in part upon the compensation provided by the <u>University (College)</u> to Coach, such fringe benefit shall be based only on the compensation provided pursuant to section 3.1.1, except to the extent required by the terms and conditions of a specific fringe benefit program.

# ARTICLE 4

4.1. <u>Coach's Specific Duties and Responsibilities</u>. In consideration of the compensation specified in this Agreement, Coach, in addition to the obligations set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, shall:

4.1.1. Devote Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement;

4.1.2. Develop and implement programs and procedures with respect to the evaluation, recruitment, training, and coaching of Team members which enable them to compete successfully and reasonably protect their health, safety, and well-being;

4.1.3. Observe and uphold all academic standards, requirements, and policies of the <u>University (College)</u> and encourage Team members to perform to their highest academic potential and to graduate in a timely manner; and

4.1.4. Know, recognize, and comply with all applicable laws and the policies, rules and regulations of the University, (College), the University'sUniversity (College)'s governing board, the conference, and the NCAA; (or NAIA); supervise and take appropriate steps to ensure that Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, and the members of the Team know, recognize, and comply with all such laws, policies, rules and regulations; and immediately report to the Director and to the Department's Director of Compliance if Coach has reasonable cause to believe that any person or entity, including without limitation representatives of the University's University (College)'s athletic interests, has violated or is likely to violate any such laws, policies, rules or regulations. Coach shall cooperate fully with the University (College) and Department at all times. The names or titles of employees whom Coach supervises are attached as Exhibit C. The applicable laws, policies, rules, and regulations include: (a) State Board of Education and Board of Regents of the University of Idaho Governing Policies and Procedures and Rule Manual; (b) University's University (College)'s Handbook; (c) University's University (College)'s Administrative Procedures Manual; (d) the policies of the Department; (e) NCAA (or NAIA) rules and regulations; and (f) the rules and regulations of the Big Sky (Sport) conference of which the University (College) is a member.

4.2 <u>Outside Activities</u>. Coach shall not undertake any business, professional or personal activities, or pursuits that would prevent Coach from devoting Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement, that would otherwise detract from those duties in any manner, or that, in the opinion of the <u>University</u>, <u>(College)</u>, would reflect adversely upon the <u>University (College)</u> or its athletic program. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Coach may, with the prior written approval of the Director, who may consult with the President, enter into separate arrangements for outside activities and endorsements which are consistent with Coach's obligations under this Agreement. Coach may not use the <u>University'sUniversity</u> <u>(College)'s</u> name, logos, or trademarks in connection with any such arrangements without the prior written approval of the Director and the President.

4.3 <u>NCAA (or NAIA) Rules</u>. In accordance with NCAA (or NAIA) rules, Coach shall obtain prior written approval from the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> President for all athletically related income and benefits from sources outside the <u>University (College)</u>

and shall report the source and amount of all such income and benefits to the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> President whenever reasonably requested, but in no event less than annually before the close of business on June 30th of each year or the last regular <u>University (College)</u> work day preceding June 30th. The report shall be in a format reasonably satisfactory to <u>University. (College)</u>. In no event shall Coach accept or receive directly or indirectly any monies, benefits, or gratuities whatsoever from any person, association, <u>University (College)</u> foundation, or other benefactor, if the acceptance or receipt of the monies, benefits, or gratuities would violate applicable law or the policies, rules, and regulations of the <u>University, (College)</u>, the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> governing board, the conference, or the NCAA<u>. (or NAIA)</u>.

4.4 <u>Hiring Authority</u>. Coach shall have the responsibility and the sole authority to recommend to the Director the hiring and termination of assistant coaches for the Team, but the decision to hire or terminate an assistant coach shall be made by the Director and shall, when necessary or appropriate, be subject to the approval of President and the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> Board of <u>(Trustees or Regents)</u>.

4.5 <u>Scheduling</u>. Coach shall consult with, and may make recommendations to, the Director or the Director's designee with respect to the scheduling of Team competitions, but the final decision shall be made by the Director or the Director's designee.

4.67 <u>Other Coaching Opportunities</u>. Coach shall not, under any circumstances, interview for, negotiate for, or accept employment as a coach at any other institution of higher education or with any professional sports team, requiring performance of duties prior to the expiration of this Agreement, without the prior approval of the Director. Such approval shall not unreasonably be withheld.

# ARTICLE 5

5.1 <u>Termination of Coach for Cause</u>. The <u>University (College)</u> may, in its discretion, suspend Coach from some or all of Coach's duties, temporarily or permanently, and with or without pay; reassign Coach to other duties; or terminate this Agreement at any time for good or adequate cause, as those terms are defined in applicable rules and regulations.

5.1.1 In addition to the definitions contained in applicable rules and regulations, <u>University (College)</u> and Coach hereby specifically agree that the following shall constitute good or adequate cause for suspension, reassignment, or termination of this Agreement:

a) A deliberate or major violation of Coach's duties under this agreement or the refusal or unwillingness of Coach to perform such duties in good faith and to the best of Coach's abilities;

- b) The failure of Coach to remedy any violation of any of the terms of this agreement within 30 days after written notice from the <u>University</u>; (<u>College</u>);
- c) A deliberate or major violation by Coach of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the <u>University</u>. (College), the <u>University'sUniversity</u> (College)'s governing board, the conference or the NCAA. (NAIA), including but not limited to any such violation which may have occurred during the employment of Coach at another NCAA or NAIA-member institution;
- d) Ten (10) working days' absence of Coach from duty without the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> consent;
- e) Any conduct of Coach that constitutes moral turpitude or that would, in the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> judgment, reflect adversely on the <u>University (College)</u> or its athletic programs;
- f) The failure of Coach to represent the <u>University (College)</u> and its athletic programs positively in public and private forums;
- g) The failure of Coach to fully and promptly cooperate with the NCAA (NAIA) or the <u>University (College)</u> in any investigation of possible violations of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the <u>University, (College)</u>, the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> governing board, the conference, or the NCAA; (NAIA);
- h) The failure of Coach to report a known violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the <u>University, (College)</u>, the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> governing board, the conference, or the NCAA, (NAIA), by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team; or
- i) A violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the <u>University</u>, <u>(College)</u>, the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> governing board, the conference, or the NCAA, <u>(NAIA)</u>, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team if Coach knew or should have known of the violation and could have prevented it by ordinary supervision.

5.1.2 Suspension, reassignment, or termination for good or adequate cause shall be effectuated by the <u>University (College)</u> as follows: before the effective date of the suspension, reassignment, or termination, the Director or his designee shall provide Coach with notice, which notice shall be accomplished in the manner provided

for in this Agreement and shall include the reason(s) for the contemplated action. Coach shall then have an opportunity to respond. After Coach responds or fails to respond, <u>University (College)</u> shall notify Coach whether, and if so when, the action will be effective.

5.1.3 In the event of any termination for good or adequate cause, the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> obligation to provide compensation and benefits to Coach, whether direct, indirect, supplemental or collateral, shall cease as of the date of such termination, and the <u>University (College)</u> shall not be liable for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or other benefits, perquisites, or income resulting from outside activities or from any other sources.

5.1.4 If found in violation of NCAA (<u>NAIA</u>) regulations, Coach shall, in addition to the provisions of Section 5.1, be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA (<u>NAIA</u>) enforcement procedures. This section applies to violations occurring at the <u>University (College)</u> or at previous institutions at which the Coach was employed.

## 5.2 Termination of Coach for Convenience of University. (College).

5.2.1 At any time after commencement of this Agreement, <u>University</u>, <u>(College)</u>, for its own convenience, may terminate this Agreement by giving ten (10) days prior written notice to Coach.

5.2.2 In the event that University (College) terminates this Agreement for its own convenience, University (College) shall be obligated to pay Coach, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, the salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a), excluding all deductions required by law, on the regular paydays of University (College) until the term of this Agreement ends; provided, however, in the event Coach obtains other employment of any kind or nature after such termination, then the amount of compensation the University pays will be adjusted and reduced by the amount of compensation paid Coach as a result of such other employment, such adjusted compensation to be calculated for each University pay-period by reducing the gross salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a) (before deductions required by law) by the gross compensation paid to Coach under the other employment, then subtracting from this adjusted gross compensation deduction according to law. In addition, Coach will be entitled to continue his health insurance plan and group life insurance as if he remained a University (College) employee until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains employment or any other employment providing Coach with a reasonably comparable health plan and group life insurance, whichever occurs first. Coach shall be entitled to no other compensation or fringe benefits, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Coach specifically agrees to inform University within ten business days of obtaining other employment, and to advise University of all relevant terms of such employment, including without limitation the nature and location of employment, salary, other compensation, health insurance benefits, life insurance benefits, and other fringe benefits. Failure to so inform and advise University shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and University's obligation to pay compensation under this provision shall end. Coach agrees not to accept employment for compensation at less than the fair value of Coach's services, as determined by all circumstances existing at the time of employment. Coach further agrees to repay to University all compensation paid to him by University after the date he obtains other employment, to which he is not entitled under this provision.

5.2.3 The parties have both been represented by legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the Coach may lose certain benefits, supplemental compensation, or outside compensation relating to his employment with <u>University</u>. (College), which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by <u>University</u> (College) and the acceptance thereof by Coach shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to Coach for the damages and injury suffered by Coach because of such termination by <u>University</u>. (College). The liquidated damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty.

# 5.3 <u>Termination by Coach for Convenience</u>.

5.3.1 The Coach recognizes that his promise to work for <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) for the entire term of this Agreement is of the essence of this Agreement. The Coach also recognizes that the <u>University (College</u>) is making a highly valuable investment in his employment by entering into this Agreement and that its investment would be lost were he to resign or otherwise terminate his employment with the <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) before the end of the contract term.

5.3.2 The Coach, for his own convenience, may terminate this Agreement during its term by giving prior written notice to the <u>University. (College)</u>. Termination shall be effective ten (10) days after notice is given to the <u>University. (College)</u>.

5.3.3 If the Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience at any time, all obligations of the <u>University (College)</u>-shall cease as of the effective date of the termination. If the Coach terminates this Agreement for his convenience he shall pay to the <u>University</u>. (College), as liquidated damages and not a penalty, for the breach of this Agreement the following sum: (a) if the Agreement is terminated on or before May 09, 2015, the sum of \$25,000.00; (b) if the Agreement is terminated between May 10, 2015 and May 09, 2016 inclusive, the sum of \$20,000.00; (c) if the Agreement is terminated between May 10, 2016 and May 09, 2017 inclusive, the sum of \$10,000. The liquidated damages shall be due and payable within twenty (20) days of the effective date of the termination, and any unpaid amount shall bear simple interest at a rate eight (8) percent per annum until paid.

5.3.4 The parties have both been represented by legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the <u>University (College)</u> will incur administrative and recruiting costs in obtaining a replacement for Coach, in addition to potentially increased compensation costs if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by Coach and the acceptance thereof by <u>University (College)</u> shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to <u>University (College)</u> for the damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty. This section 5.3.4 shall not apply if Coach terminates this Agreement because of a material breach by the <u>University -(College)</u>.

5.3.5 Except as provide elsewhere in this Agreement, if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, he shall forfeit to the extent permitted by law his right to receive all supplemental compensation and other payments.

5.4 <u>Termination due to Disability or Death of Coach</u>.

5.4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate automatically if Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> disability insurance carrier, becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, or dies.

5.4.2 If this Agreement is terminated because of Coach's death, Coach's salary and all other benefits shall terminate as of the last day worked, except that the Coach's personal representative or other designated beneficiary shall be paid all compensation due or unpaid and death benefits, if any, as may be contained in any fringe benefit plan now in force or hereafter adopted by the <u>University (College)</u> and due to the Coach's estate or beneficiaries thereunder.

5.4.3 If this Agreement is terminated because the Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> disability insurance carrier, or becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, all salary and other benefits shall terminate, except that the Coach shall be entitled to receive any compensation due or unpaid and any disability-related benefits to which he is entitled by virtue of employment with the <u>University.-(College)</u>.

5.5 <u>Interference by Coach</u>. In the event of termination, suspension, or reassignment, Coach agrees that Coach will not interfere with the <u>University'sUniversity</u> <u>(College)'s</u> student-athletes or otherwise obstruct the <u>University'sUniversity</u> (College)'s ability to transact business or operate its intercollegiate athletics program.

5.67 <u>No Liability</u>. The <u>University (College)</u> shall not be liable to Coach for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or any other benefits, perquisites or income from any sources that may ensue as a result of any termination of this Agreement by either party or due to death or disability or the suspension or reassignment of Coach, regardless of the circumstances.

5.78 <u>Waiver of Rights</u>. Because the Coach is receiving a multi-year contract and the opportunity to receive supplemental compensation and because such contracts and opportunities are not customarily afforded to <u>University (College)</u> employees, if the <u>University (College)</u> suspends or reassigns Coach, or terminates this Agreement for good or adequate cause or for convenience, Coach shall have all the rights provided for in this Agreement but hereby releases the <u>University (College)</u> from compliance with the notice, appeal, and similar employment-related rights provide for in the State Board of Education and Board or Regents of the University of Idaho Rule Manual (IDAPA 08) and Governing Policies and Procedures Manual, and the <u>University (College)</u> Faculty-Staff Handbook.

# ARTICLE 6

6.1 <u>Board Approval</u>. This Agreement shall not be effective until and unless approved of the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u> and executed by both parties as set forth below. In addition, the payment of any compensation

pursuant to this agreement shall be subject to the approval of the <u>University'sUniversity</u> <u>(College)'s</u> Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees,)</u>, the President, and the Director; the sufficiency of legislative appropriations; the receipt of sufficient funds in the account from which such compensation is paid; and the Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u> and <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> rules regarding financial exigency.

6.2 <u>University (College) Property</u>. All personal property (excluding vehicle(s) provided through the <u>Courtesy Car Program</u>), material, and articles of information, including, without limitation, keys, credit cards, <u>cellular telephones</u>, personnel records, recruiting records, team information, films, statistics or any other personal property, material, or data, furnished to Coach by the <u>University (College)</u> or developed by Coach on behalf of the <u>University (College)</u> or at the <u>University'sUniversity (College)</u>'s direction or for the <u>University'sUniversity (College)</u>'s use or otherwise in connection with Coach's employment hereunder are and shall remain the sole property of the <u>University.</u> (<u>College</u>). Within twenty-four (24) hours of the expiration of the term of this agreement or its earlier termination as provided herein, Coach shall immediately cause any such personal property, materials, and articles of information in Coach's possession or control to be delivered to the Director.

6.3 <u>Assignment</u>. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

6.4 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any default in the performance of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the waiving party. The waiver of a particular breach in the performance of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. The resort to a particular remedy upon a breach shall not constitute a waiver of any other available remedies.

6.5 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected and shall remain in effect.

6.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be subject to and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Idaho as an agreement to be performed in Idaho. Any action based in whole or in part on this Agreement shall be brought in the courts of the state of Idaho.

6.7 <u>Oral Promises</u>. Oral promises of an increase in annual salary or of any supplemental or other compensation shall not be binding upon the <u>University</u>. (College).

6.8 <u>Force Majeure</u>. Any prevention, delay or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes therefor, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, and other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform (including

financial inability), shall excuse the performance by such party for a period equal to any such prevention, delay or stoppage.

6.9 <u>Confidentiality</u>. The Coach hereby consents and agrees that this document may be released and made available to the public after it is signed by the Coach. The Coach further agrees that all documents and reports he is required to produce under this Agreement may be released and made available to the public at the <u>University'sUniversity</u> (<u>College</u>)'s sole discretion.

6.10 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and be delivered in person or by public or private courier service (including U.S. Postal Service Express Mail) or certified mail with return receipt requested or by facsimile. All notices shall be addressed to the parties at the following addresses or at such other addresses as the parties may from time to time direct in writing:

the <u>Oniversity</u> .	
	Jeffrey K. Tingey 921 S. 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Stop 8173
	Pocatello, ID 83209-8173
with a copy to:	President
	<u>Arthur Vailas</u> 921 S. 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Stop
	Pocatello, ID 83209-
the Coach:	Seton Sobolewski Last known address on file with
	University's University (College)'s Human Resource Services

(Collogo): Director of Athlatica

Any notice shall be deemed to have been given on the earlier of: (a) actual delivery or refusal to accept delivery, (b) the date of mailing by certified mail, or (c) the day facsimile delivery is verified. Actual notice, however and from whomever received, shall always be effective.

6.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation hereof.

6.12 <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Agreement is for the benefit only of the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of and bind the parties and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

the University:

6.13 <u>Non-Use of Names and Trademarks</u>. The Coach shall not, without the <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> prior written consent in each case, use any name, trade name, trademark, or other designation of the <u>University (College)</u> (including contraction, abbreviation or simulation), except in the course and scope of his official <u>University (College)</u> duties.

6.14 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. There are no intended or unintended third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

6.15 <u>Entire Agreement; Amendments</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the same subject matter. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing, signed by both parties, and approved by <u>University'sUniversity (College)'s</u> Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees.)</u>.

6.16 <u>Opportunity to Consult with Attorney</u>. The Coach acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to consult and review this Agreement with an attorney. Accordingly, in all cases, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any party.

### IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY (COLLEGE) COACH

Arthur C. Vailas—, President Date	Date	Seton Sobolewski	_
Approved by the Board of $-(Regents 2014, 2010, 2014)$	<u>sor Trustees</u> )	on the day of	_ ,

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	MODEL CONTRACT	ISU CONTRACT SECTION	JUSTIFICATION FOR MODIFICATION
1	SECTION 3.2.1 Supplemental Compensation	3.2.1 Supplemental Compensation	2 weeks pay bonus for Team being conference champion or co-champion not made contingent on bowl game or post-season tournament/playoff eligibility as post season play is not necessarily available for this Team even if they win the conference.
2	3.2.2 Supplemental Compensation	3.2.2 Supplemental Compensation	2 weeks pay bonus for attaining top 25 ranking replaced with same bonus for Team winning the Big Sky Conference Tournament or obtaining a berth in the NCAA Tournament as this is more applicable to the situation.
3	3.2.3 Supplemental Compensation	3.2.3 Supplemental Compensation	Bonus of up to \$8,000 based on the conduct and four-year NCAA APR score of the team. Bonus of up to \$8,000 may be achieved based on the team's academic success and conduct in the community, determined at the discretion of the President and the Athletic Director, with the maximum bonus requiring APR rating of 80 percent or higher. Used the Team's 4-year APR ranking as the criteria for academic achievement as this has been a key focus and issue for the University.
4	3.2.4 Supplemental Compensation	3.2.4 Supplemental Compensation	Changed bonus opportunity based on program development, ticket sales and fundraising to a bonus opportunity of \$3,500 if the Team wins 20 or more games in a season since this more applicable to a women's sporting event and if earned would go a long way toward increasing attendance, ticket sales and fundraising.
5	None	3.2.5 Supplemental Compensation	Added bonus opportunity for participation in "money" games. Amount is 3% of amount University is paid for playing the game or 5% if the Team wins the game. The playing of money games is an important part of the program's budget but impacts wins and losses negatively. This bonus is to offset that impact.
6	None	3.2.6 Supplemental Compensation	Added possible bonus compensation of up to \$63,000 for Teams' NCAA post-season tournament wins as this would bring prestige and funds into the Program.
7	None	3.2.7 Supplemental Compensation	Added possible bonus compensation of up to \$15,000 for Teams' WNIT post-season tournament wins as this would bring prestige and funds into the Program.
8	3.2.5 Supplemental Compensation	3.2.8 Supplemental Compensation	Bonus opportunity for participation in media programs and booster events set at \$5,000.
9	3.2.6 Summer Camp Operated by University	3.2.9 Summer Camp Operated by University	University has decided to provide a University-operated summer camp only. Coach has the option not to take supplemental compensation for assisting with this camp and to instead have the funds used to enhance the budget of the Women's Basketball Program.

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## IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY

### SUBJECT

Approval of a multi-year employment agreement for Chad Teichert, Head Women's Volleyball Coach

### REFERENCE

June 2008	The Idaho State Board of Education approved an
	employment agreement with Chad Teichert
April 2011	The Idaho State Board of Education approved a new
	three year employment agreement with Chad Teichert

### **APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE OR POLICY**

Idaho State Board of Education Governing Policies & Procedures, Section II.H.1.

### DISCUSSION

Idaho State University (ISU) is requesting approval for a two-year, seven-month employment agreement for Chad Teichert, Head Women's Volleyball Coach (see Attachment 1). The employment agreement contains the duties, responsibilities and conditions of employment. A model contract matrix of the employment agreement that identifies departures from the model contract form and provides justification for these changes is included as Attachment 3. The position is funded by state appropriated funds. This contract will provide a stable coaching environment for the volleyball program as well as stability and consistency for the Athletic Department as a whole.

#### IMPACT

This is an employment contract for ISU's volleyball coach. The salary is \$62,337 per year, with Supplemental Compensation as follows:

Conference Champion or Co-Champion:		\$2,397	
Big Sky Confe	rence Tournamen	nt Winner or	
NCAA Women	's Volleyball Tour	nament berth:	\$2,397
Round	1 64 Teams	1 <sup>st</sup> win	\$3,000
Round	2 32 Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup> win	\$6,000
Round	3 16 Teams	3 <sup>rd</sup> win	\$9,000
Round 4	4 8 Teams	4 <sup>th</sup> win	\$12,000
Round	5 4 Teams	5 <sup>th</sup> win	\$15,000
Round	6 2 Teams	6 <sup>th</sup> win	\$18,000
NCAA National Championship Winner Bonus Total:		\$63,000	
Annual Media Payment:		\$2,000	

Supplemental Compensation may also be earned, at the discretion of the president and upon approval by the Board, based on team member behavior and the team's one-year APR score based on attainment of the following levels:

960-969	= \$600
970-979	= \$700
980-989	= \$800
990-999	= \$900
1,000	= \$1,000

Each year the team achieves a single-year combined average GPA of 3.2 of higher, the coach is eligible for \$1,500.

The Coach is also eligible to receive other supplemental compensation through University operated summer camps.

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## STAFF AND COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Maximum potential annual compensation (base salary plus maximum potential supplemental compensation) would be \$134,633. The academic incentives, when taken together (APR scores and GPA) are roughly equal to incentive pay for a conference championship.

Liquidated damages for the Coach terminating the contract early for his own convenience are \$6,000 for the first year and \$4,000 for the second year.

The employment agreement follows the Board-approved model contract except as specifically noted in Attachment 3.

Staff recommends approval.

### **BOARD ACTION**

I move to approve the request by Idaho State University to execute a two-year, eleven month employment agreement with Chad Teichert, Head Women's Volleyball Coach, for a term commencing June 23, 2014 and terminating January 20, 2017 at a base salary of \$62,337.68 and supplemental compensation provisions in substantial conformance with the terms of the agreement set forth in Attachment 1.

Moved by	Seconded by	Carried Yes	No

## **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT**

This Employment Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by and between Idaho State University (University) and Chad Teichert (Coach).

## ARTICLE 1

1.1. <u>Employment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the University shall employ Coach as the head coach of its intercollegiate women's volleyball team (Team). Coach represents and warrants that Coach is fully qualified to serve, and is available for employment, in this capacity.

1.2. <u>Reporting Relationship</u>. Coach shall report and be responsible directly to the University's Director of Athletics (Director) or the Director's designee. Coach shall abide by the reasonable instructions of Director or the Director's designee and shall confer with the Director or the Director's designee on all administrative and technical matters. Coach shall also be under the general supervision of the University's President (President).

1.3. <u>Duties</u>. Coach shall manage and supervise the Team and shall perform such other duties in the University's athletic program as the Director may assign and as may be described elsewhere in this Agreement. The University shall have the right, at any time, to reassign Coach to duties at the University other than as head coach of the Team, provided that Coach's compensation and benefits shall not be affected by any such reassignment, except that the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation as provided in sections 3.2.1 through 3.2.6 shall cease.

## ARTICLE 2

2.1. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement is for a fixed-term appointment of two (2) years, seven (7) months, commencing on June 23, 2014 and terminating, without further notice to Coach, on January 20, 2017 unless sooner terminated in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.

2.2. <u>Extension or Renewal.</u> This Agreement is renewable solely upon an offer from the University and an acceptance by Coach, both of which must be in writing and signed by the parties. Any renewal is subject to the prior approval of University's Board of Trustees. This Agreement in no way grants to Coach a claim to tenure in employment, nor shall Coach's service pursuant to this agreement count in any way toward tenure at the University.

## ARTICLE 3

## 3.1 <u>Regular Compensation</u>.

3.1.1 In consideration of Coach's services and satisfactory performance of this Agreement, the University shall provide to Coach:

- a) An annual salary of \$62,337.60 for the 12 months beginning June 23, 2014, payable in biweekly installments in accordance with normal University procedures, and an annualized salary of \$65,440.20 beginning June 23, 2015, through the remainder of the contract, payable in biweekly installments in accordance with normal University procedures;
- b) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University provides generally to non-faculty exempt employees; and
- c) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University's Department of Athletics (Department) provides generally to its employees of a comparable level. Coach hereby agrees to abide by the terms and conditions, as now existing or hereafter amended, of such employee benefits.

### 3.2 Supplemental Compensation

3.2.1. Each year the Team is the conference champion or co-champion, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Women's Volleyball coach as of the ensuing January 1st, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to two week's pay (2/52 x Annual Salary) of Coach's Annual Salary during the fiscal year in which the championship is achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.2. Each year the Team either wins the Big Sky Conference tournament or obtains an NCAA Women's Volleyball Tournament berth, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Women's Volleyball coach as of the ensuing January 1st, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to two week's pay (2/52 x Annual Salary) of Coach's Annual Salary during the fiscal year in which the post-season participation are achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.3. Each year Coach shall be eligible to receive supplemental compensation in an amount up to \$1,000 based on the academic achievement and behavior of Team members. The determination of whether Coach will receive such supplemental compensation and the timing of the payment(s) shall be at the discretion of the President in consultation with the Director and approved by the University's Board of Trustees. The determination shall be based

on the following factors: the conduct of Team members on the University campus, at authorized University activities, in the community, and elsewhere and the Team's one-year APR score based on attainment of the following levels:

Team APR Ranking	Incentive Pay Up To:
960-969	\$ 600.00
970-979	\$ 700.00
980-989	\$ 800.00
990-999	\$ 900.00
1,000	\$ 1,000.00

Any such supplemental compensation paid to Coach shall be accompanied with a detailed justification for the supplemental compensation based on the factors listed above and such justification shall be separately reported to the Board of Trustees as a document available to the public under the Idaho Public Records Act.

3.2.4 Each year the Team advances in the NCAA Women's Volleyball Tournament, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Women's Volleyball coach as of the ensuing January 1st, the University shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to the terms below. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

Round 1	64 Teams	1 <sup>st</sup> win	\$3,000.00
Round 2	32 Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup> win	\$6,000.00
Round 3	16 Teams	3 <sup>rd</sup> win	\$9,000.00
Round 4	8 Teams	4 <sup>th</sup> win	\$12,000.00
Round 5	4 Teams	5 <sup>th</sup> win	\$15,000.00
Round 6	2 Teams	6 <sup>th</sup> win	\$18,000.00

Possible national championship winner computation bonus total: \$63,000.00

3.2.5 The Coach shall receive the sum of \$2,000 from the University or the University's designated media outlet(s) or a combination thereof each year during the term of this Agreement in compensation for participation in media programs and public appearances (Programs). Coach's right to receive such a payment shall vest on the date of the Team's last regular season or post-season competition, whichever occurs later. This sum shall be paid in one lump sum. Agreements requiring the Coach to participate in Programs related to his duties as an employee of University are the property of the University. The University shall have the exclusive right to negotiate and contract with all producers of media productions and all parties desiring public appearances by the Coach. Coach agrees to cooperate with the University in order for the Programs to be successful and agrees to provide his services to and perform on the Programs and to cooperate in their production, broadcasting, and telecasting. It is understood that neither Coach nor any assistant coaches shall appear without the prior written approval of the Director on any competing radio or television program (including but not limited to a coach's show, call-in show, or interview show) or a regularly scheduled news segment, except that this prohibition shall not apply to routine news media interviews for which no compensation is

received. Without the prior written approval of the Director, Coach shall not appear in any commercial endorsements which are broadcast on radio or television that conflict with those broadcast on the University designated media outlets.

3.2.6 Each year Team achieves a single-year (two semesters) combined average GPA of 3.20 or higher, and if Coach continues to be employed as University head Volleyball coach as of the ensuing January 1<sup>st</sup>, Coach shall be eligible to receive supplemental compensation in the amount of \$1,500. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.7 Each year Coach shall have the opportunity to receive supplemental compensation for achieving a predetermined number of wins, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Volleyball coach as on the ensuing January 1<sup>st</sup>, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in one of the following amounts, determined by total wins achieved by the Team during the preceding season:

20 wins:	\$ 1,000.00
22 wins:	\$ 1,500.00
24 wins:	\$ 2,000.00
26 wins:	\$ 2,500.00

The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.8 (SUMMER CAMP—OPERATED BY UNIVERSITY) Coach agrees that the University has the exclusive right to operate youth Volleyball camps on its campus using University facilities. The University shall allow Coach the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation by assisting with the University's camps in Coach's capacity as a University employee. Coach hereby agrees to assist in the marketing, supervision, and general administration of the University's volleyball camps. Coach also agrees that Coach will perform all obligations mutually agreed upon by the parties. In exchange for Coach's participation in the University's summer volleyball camps, the University shall pay Coach any net revenues resulting from the camp as supplemental compensation during each year of his employment as head Volleyball coach at the University, or, at Coach's option, direct any part of the net revenues as an enhancement to the Volleyball program budget at the University. Coach must specify how funds are to be directed no later than April 1 of each year. Any amount payable to Coach as supplemental income shall be paid within 30 days after all camp expenses have been paid.

3.2.9 Coach agrees that the University has the exclusive right to select footwear, apparel and/or equipment for the use of its student-athletes and staff, including Coach, during official practices and games and during times when Coach or the Team is being filmed by motion picture or video camera or posing for photographs in their capacity as representatives of University. Coach recognizes that the University is negotiating or has entered into an agreement with Adidas to supply the University with athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment. Coach agrees that, upon the University's reasonable request, Coach will consult with appropriate parties

concerning a Adidas product's design or performance, shall act as an instructor at a clinic sponsored in whole or in part by Adidas, or give a lecture at an event sponsored in whole or in part by Adidas, or make other educationally-related appearances as may be reasonably requested by the University. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, Coach shall retain the right to decline such appearances as Coach reasonably determines to conflict with or hinder his duties and obligations as head Women's Volleyball coach. In order to avoid entering into an agreement with a competitor of Adidas, Coach shall submit all outside consulting agreements to the University for review and approval prior to execution. Coach shall also report such outside income to the University in accordance with NCAA rules. Coach further agrees that Coach will not endorse any athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment products, including Adidas, and will not participate in any messages or promotional appearances which contain a comparative or qualitative description of athletic footwear, apparel or equipment products.

3.3 <u>General Conditions of Compensation</u>. All compensation provided by the University to Coach is subject to deductions and withholdings as required by law or the terms and conditions of any fringe benefit in which Coach participates. However, if any fringe benefit is based in whole or in part upon the compensation provided by the University to Coach, such fringe benefit shall be based only on the compensation provided pursuant to section 3.1.1, except to the extent required by the terms and conditions of a specific fringe benefit program.

## ARTICLE 4

4.1. <u>Coach's Specific Duties and Responsibilities</u>. In consideration of the compensation specified in this Agreement, Coach, in addition to the obligations set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, shall:

4.1.1. Devote Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement;

4.1.2. Develop and implement programs and procedures with respect to the evaluation, recruitment, training, and coaching of Team members which enable them to compete successfully and reasonably protect their health, safety, and well-being;

4.1.3. Observe and uphold all academic standards, requirements, and policies of the University and encourage Team members to perform to their highest academic potential and to graduate in a timely manner; and

4.1.4. Know, recognize, and comply with all applicable laws and the policies, rules and regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, and the NCAA; supervise and take appropriate steps to ensure that Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, and the members of the Team know, recognize, and comply with all such laws, policies, rules and regulations; and immediately report to the Director and to the Department's Director of Compliance if Coach has reasonable cause to believe that any person or entity, including without limitation representatives of the University's athletic interests, has violated or is likely to violate any such laws, policies, rules or regulations. Coach shall cooperate fully with the University and Department at all times. The names or titles

of employees whom Coach supervises are attached as Exhibit C. The applicable laws, policies, rules, and regulations include: (a) State Board of Education and Board of Regents of the University of Idaho Governing Policies and Procedures and Rule Manual; (b) University's Handbook; (c) University's Administrative Procedures Manual; (d) the policies of the Department; (e) NCAA rules and regulations; and (f) the rules and regulations of the Big Sky conference of which the University is a member.

4.2 <u>Outside Activities</u>. Coach shall not undertake any business, professional or personal activities, or pursuits that would prevent Coach from devoting Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement, that would otherwise detract from those duties in any manner, or that, in the opinion of the University, would reflect adversely upon the University or its athletic program. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Coach may, with the prior written approval of the Director, who may consult with the President, enter into separate arrangements for outside activities and endorsements which are consistent with Coach's obligations under this Agreement. Coach may not use the University's name, logos, or trademarks in connection with any such arrangements without the prior written approval of the Director and the President.

4.3 <u>NCAA Rules</u>. In accordance with NCAA rules, Coach shall obtain prior written approval from the University's President for all athletically related income and benefits from sources outside the University and shall report the source and amount of all such income and benefits to the University's President whenever reasonably requested, but in no event less than annually before the close of business on June 30th of each year or the last regular University work day preceding June 30th. The report shall be in a format reasonably satisfactory to University. In no event shall Coach accept or receive directly or indirectly any monies, benefits, or gratuities whatsoever from any person, association, corporation, University booster club, University alumni association, University foundation, or other benefactor, if the acceptance or receipt of the monies, benefits, or gratuities would violate applicable law or the policies, rules, and regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA.

4.4 <u>Hiring Authority</u>. Coach shall have the responsibility and the sole authority to recommend to the Director the hiring and termination of assistant coaches for the Team, but the decision to hire or terminate an assistant coach shall be made by the Director and shall, when necessary or appropriate, be subject to the approval of President and the University's Board of Trustees.

4.5 <u>Scheduling</u>. Coach shall consult with, and may make recommendations to, the Director or the Director's designee with respect to the scheduling of Team competitions, but the final decision shall be made by the Director or the Director's designee.

4.6 <u>Other Coaching Opportunities</u>. Coach shall not, under any circumstances, interview for, negotiate for, or accept employment as a coach at any other institution of higher education or with any professional sports team, requiring performance of duties prior to the expiration of this Agreement, without the prior approval of the Director. Such approval shall not unreasonably be withheld.

# **ATTACHMENT 1**

### ARTICLE 5

5.1 <u>Termination of Coach for Cause</u>. The University may, in its discretion, suspend Coach from some or all of Coach's duties, temporarily or permanently, and with or without pay; reassign Coach to other duties; or terminate this Agreement at any time for good or adequate cause, as those terms are defined in applicable rules and regulations.

5.1.1 In addition to the definitions contained in applicable rules and regulations, University and Coach hereby specifically agree that the following shall constitute good or adequate cause for suspension, reassignment, or termination of this Agreement:

- a) A deliberate or major violation of Coach's duties under this agreement or the refusal or unwillingness of Coach to perform such duties in good faith and to the best of Coach's abilities;
- b) The failure of Coach to remedy any violation of any of the terms of this agreement within 30 days after written notice from the University;
- c) A deliberate or major violation by Coach of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference or the NCAA, including but not limited to any such violation which may have occurred during the employment of Coach at another NCAA or member institution;
- d) Ten (10) working days' absence of Coach from duty without the University's consent;
- e) Any conduct of Coach that constitutes moral turpitude or that would, in the University's judgment, reflect adversely on the University or its athletic programs;
- f) The failure of Coach to represent the University and its athletic programs positively in public and private forums;
- g) The failure of Coach to fully and promptly cooperate with the NCAA or the University in any investigation of possible violations of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA;
- h) The failure of Coach to report a known violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team; or

i) A violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team if Coach knew or should have known of the violation and could have prevented it by ordinary supervision.

5.1.2 Suspension, reassignment, or termination for good or adequate cause shall be effectuated by the University as follows: before the effective date of the suspension, reassignment, or termination, the Director or his designee shall provide Coach with notice, which notice shall be accomplished in the manner provided for in this Agreement and shall include the reason(s) for the contemplated action. Coach shall then have an opportunity to respond. After Coach responds or fails to respond, University shall notify Coach whether, and if so when, the action will be effective.

5.1.3 In the event of any termination for good or adequate cause, the University's obligation to provide compensation and benefits to Coach, whether direct, indirect, supplemental or collateral, shall cease as of the date of such termination, and the University shall not be liable for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or other benefits, perquisites, or income resulting from outside activities or from any other sources.

5.1.4 If found in violation of NCAA regulations, Coach shall, in addition to the provisions of Section 5.1, be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA enforcement procedures. This section applies to violations occurring at the University or at previous institutions at which the Coach was employed.

## 5.2 <u>Termination of Coach for Convenience of University</u>.

5.2.1 At any time after commencement of this Agreement, University, for its own convenience, may terminate this Agreement by giving ten (10) days prior written notice to Coach.

5.2.2 In the event that University terminates this Agreement for its own convenience, University shall be obligated to pay Coach, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, the salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a), excluding all deductions required by law, on the regular paydays of University until the term of this Agreement ends; provided, however, in the event Coach obtains other employment of any kind or nature after such termination, then the amount of compensation the University pays will be adjusted and reduced by the amount of compensation paid Coach as a result of such other employment, such adjusted compensation to be calculated for each University pay-period by reducing the gross salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a) (before deductions required by law) by the gross compensation paid to Coach under the other employment, then subtracting from this adjusted gross compensation deduction according to law. In addition, Coach will be entitled to continue his health insurance plan and group life insurance as if he remained a University employee until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains employment or any other employment providing Coach with a reasonably comparable health plan and group life insurance, whichever occurs first. Coach shall be entitled

to no other compensation or fringe benefits, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Coach specifically agrees to inform University within ten business days of obtaining other employment, and to advise University of all relevant terms of such employment, including without limitation the nature and location of employment, salary, other compensation, health insurance benefits, life insurance benefits, and other fringe benefits. Failure to so inform and advise University shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and University's obligation to pay compensation under this provision shall end. Coach agrees not to accept employment for compensation at less than the fair value of Coach's services, as determined by all circumstances existing at the time of employment. Coach further agrees to repay to University all compensation paid to him by University after the date he obtains other employment, to which he is not entitled under this provision.

5.2.3 The parties have both been represented by legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the Coach may lose certain benefits, supplemental compensation, or outside compensation relating to his employment with University, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by University and the acceptance thereof by Coach shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to Coach for the damages and injury suffered by Coach because of such termination by University. The liquidated damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty.

# 5.3 <u>Termination by Coach for Convenience</u>.

5.3.1 The Coach recognizes that his promise to work for University for the entire term of this Agreement is of the essence of this Agreement. The Coach also recognizes that the University is making a highly valuable investment in his employment by entering into this Agreement and that its investment would be lost were he to resign or otherwise terminate his employment with the University before the end of the contract term.

5.3.2 The Coach, for his own convenience, may terminate this Agreement during its term by giving prior written notice to the University. Termination shall be effective ten (10) days after notice is given to the University.

5.3.3 If the Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience at any time, all obligations of the University shall cease as of the effective date of the termination, unless he resigns to accept a high school coaching position. If the Coach terminates this Agreement for his convenience he shall pay to the University, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, for the breach of this Agreement the following sum: (a) if the Agreement is terminated on or before January 20, 2015, the sum of \$6,000.00; (b) if the Agreement is terminated between January 21, 2015 and January 20, 2016 inclusive, the sum of \$4,000.00. The liquidated damages shall be due and payable within twenty (20) days of the effective date of the termination, and any unpaid amount shall bear simple interest at a rate eight (8) percent per annum until paid.

5.3.4 The parties have both been represented by legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision,

giving consideration to the fact that the University will incur administrative and recruiting costs in obtaining a replacement for Coach, in addition to potentially increased compensation costs if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by Coach and the acceptance thereof by University shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to University for the damages and injury suffered by it because of such termination by Coach. The liquidated damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty. This section 5.3.4 shall not apply if Coach terminates this Agreement because of a material breach by the University.

5.3.5 Except as provide elsewhere in this Agreement, if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, he shall forfeit to the extent permitted by law his right to receive all supplemental compensation and other payments.

# 5.4 <u>Termination due to Disability or Death of Coach</u>.

5.4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate automatically if Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier, becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, or dies.

5.4.2 If this Agreement is terminated because of Coach's death, Coach's salary and all other benefits shall terminate as of the last day worked, except that the Coach's personal representative or other designated beneficiary shall be paid all compensation due or unpaid and death benefits, if any, as may be contained in any fringe benefit plan now in force or hereafter adopted by the University and due to the Coach's estate or beneficiaries thereunder.

5.4.3 If this Agreement is terminated because the Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier, or becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, all salary and other benefits shall terminate, except that the Coach shall be entitled to receive any compensation due or unpaid and any disability-related benefits to which he is entitled by virtue of employment with the University.

5.5 <u>Interference by Coach</u>. In the event of termination, suspension, or reassignment, Coach agrees that Coach will not interfere with the University's student-athletes or otherwise obstruct the University's ability to transact business or operate its intercollegiate athletics program.

5.6 <u>No Liability</u>. The University shall not be liable to Coach for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or any other benefits, perquisites or income from any sources that may ensue as a result of any termination of this Agreement by either party or due to death or disability or the suspension or reassignment of Coach, regardless of the circumstances.

5.7 <u>Waiver of Rights</u>. Because the Coach is receiving a multi-year contract and the opportunity to receive supplemental compensation and because such contracts and opportunities

are not customarily afforded to University employees, if the University suspends or reassigns Coach, or terminates this Agreement for good or adequate cause or for convenience, Coach shall have all the rights provided for in this Agreement but hereby releases the University from compliance with the notice, appeal, and similar employment-related rights provide for in the State Board of Education and Board or Regents of the University of Idaho Rule Manual (IDAPA 08) and Governing Policies and Procedures Manual, and the University Faculty-Staff Handbook.

### ARTICLE 6

6.1 <u>Board Approval</u>. This Agreement shall not be effective until and unless approved of the University's Board of Trustees and executed by both parties as set forth below. In addition, the payment of any compensation pursuant to this agreement shall be subject to the approval of the University's Board of Trustees, the President, and the Director; the sufficiency of legislative appropriations; the receipt of sufficient funds in the account from which such compensation is paid; and the Board of Trustees and University's rules regarding financial exigency.

6.2 <u>University Property</u>. All personal property (excluding vehicle(s) provided through the Courtesy Car Program), material, and articles of information, including, without limitation, keys, credit cards, cellular telephones, personnel records, recruiting records, team information, films, statistics or any other personal property, material, or data, furnished to Coach by the University or developed by Coach on behalf of the University or at the University's direction or for the University's use or otherwise in connection with Coach's employment hereunder are and shall remain the sole property of the University. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the expiration of the term of this agreement or its earlier termination as provided herein, Coach shall immediately cause any such personal property, materials, and articles of information in Coach's possession or control to be delivered to the Director.

6.3 <u>Assignment</u>. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

6.4 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any default in the performance of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the waiving party. The waiver of a particular breach in the performance of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. The resort to a particular remedy upon a breach shall not constitute a waiver of any other available remedies.

6.5 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected and shall remain in effect.

6.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be subject to and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Idaho as an agreement to be performed in Idaho. Any action based in whole or in part on this Agreement shall be brought in the courts of the state of Idaho.

6.7 <u>Oral Promises</u>. Oral promises of an increase in annual salary or of any supplemental or other compensation shall not be binding upon the University.

6.8 <u>Force Majeure</u>. Any prevention, delay or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes therefor, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, and other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform (including financial inability), shall excuse the performance by such party for a period equal to any such prevention, delay or stoppage.

6.9 <u>Confidentiality</u>. The Coach hereby consents and agrees that this document may be released and made available to the public after it is signed by the Coach. The Coach further agrees that all documents and reports he is required to produce under this Agreement may be released and made available to the public at the University's sole discretion.

6.10 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and be delivered in person or by public or private courier service (including U.S. Postal Service Express Mail) or certified mail with return receipt requested or by facsimile. All notices shall be addressed to the parties at the following addresses or at such other addresses as the parties may from time to time direct in writing:

the University: Director of Athletics

Jeffrey K. Tingey 921 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Stop 8173 Pocatello, ID 83209-8173

with a copy to: President
Arthur Vailas
921 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Stop
Pocatello, ID 83209 the Coach:
Chad Teichert
Last known address on file with
University's Human Resource Services

Any notice shall be deemed to have been given on the earlier of: (a) actual delivery or refusal to accept delivery, (b) the date of mailing by certified mail, or (c) the day facsimile delivery is verified. Actual notice, however and from whomever received, shall always be effective.

6.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation hereof.

6.12 <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Agreement is for the benefit only of the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of and bind the parties and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
6.13 <u>Non-Use of Names and Trademarks</u>. The Coach shall not, without the University's prior written consent in each case, use any name, trade name, trademark, or other designation of the University (including contraction, abbreviation or simulation), except in the course and scope of his official University duties.

6.14 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. There are no intended or unintended third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

6.15 <u>Entire Agreement; Amendments</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the same subject matter. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing, signed by both parties, and approved by University's Board of Trustees.

6.16 <u>Opportunity to Consult with Attorney</u>. The Coach acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to consult and review this Agreement with an attorney. Accordingly, in all cases, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any party.

## IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY

COACH

Arthur C. Vailas, President	Date	Chad Teichert		Date
Approved by the Board of Truste	es on the	day of	_, 2014.	

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# (MODEL ATHLETICS CONTRACT)

## EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Employment Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by and between (Idaho State University (College)), University) and Chad Teichert (Coach).

## ARTICLE 1

1.1. <u>Employment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the University <u>(College)</u> shall employ Coach as the head coach of its intercollegiate <u>(Sport)</u> women's volleyball team (Team). Coach represents and warrants that Coach is fully qualified to serve, and is available for employment, in this capacity.

1.2. <u>Reporting Relationship</u>. Coach shall report and be responsible directly to the <u>University (College)'sUniversity's</u> Director of Athletics (Director) or the Director's designee. Coach shall abide by the reasonable instructions of Director or the Director's designee and shall confer with the Director or the Director's designee on all administrative and technical matters. Coach shall also be under the general supervision of the <u>University (College)'sUniversity's</u> President (President).

1.3. <u>Duties</u>. Coach shall manage and supervise the Team and shall perform such other duties in the <u>University (College)'sUniversity's</u> athletic program as the Director may assign and as may be described elsewhere in this Agreement. The University <u>(College)</u> shall have the right, at any time, to reassign Coach to duties at the University <u>(College)</u> other than as head coach of the Team, provided that Coach's compensation and benefits shall not be affected by any such reassignment, except that the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation as provided in sections 3.2.1 through <u>(Depending on supplemental pay provisions used)</u> 3.2.6 shall cease.

# ARTICLE 2

2.1. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement is for a fixed-term appointment of <u>\_\_\_\_\_(\_\_two (</u> <u>2</u>) years, <u>seven (7) months</u>, commencing on <u>\_\_\_\_\_June 23, 2014</u> and terminating, without further notice to Coach, on <u>\_\_\_\_\_January 20, 2017</u> unless sooner terminated in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.

2.2. Extension or Renewal. This Agreement is renewable solely upon an offer from the University (College) and an acceptance by Coach, both of which must be in writing and signed by the parties. Any renewal is subject to the prior approval of University (College)'sUniversity's Board of (Regents or Trustees). This Agreement in no way grants to Coach a claim to tenure in employment, nor shall Coach's service pursuant to this agreement count in any way toward tenure at the University (College).

# ARTICLE 3

## 3.1 <u>Regular Compensation</u>.

3.1.1 In consideration of Coach's services and satisfactory performance of this Agreement, the University (College) shall provide to Coach:

- a) An annual salary of <u>per year</u><u>62,3</u>37<u>.60</u> for the 12 months beginning June 23, 2014, payable in biweekly installments in accordance with normal University <u>(College)</u> procedures, and <u>suchan annualized</u> salary increases as may be determined appropriate by the Director and President and approved byof \$65,440.20 beginning June 23, 2015, through the remainder of the contract, payable in biweekly installments in accordance with normal University <u>(College)</u>'s Board of <u>(Regents or</u> <u>Trustees)</u> procedures;
- b) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University (College) provides generally to non-faculty exempt employees; and
- c) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the <u>University (College)'sUniversity's</u> Department of Athletics (Department) provides generally to its employees of a comparable level. Coach hereby agrees to abide by the terms and conditions, as now existing or hereafter amended, of such employee benefits.

## 3.2 Supplemental Compensation

<u>3.2.1.</u> Each year the Team is the conference champion or co-champion and also becomes eligible for a <u>(bowl game pursuant to NCAA Division I guidelines or post-</u> season tournament or post-season playoffs), and if Coach continues to be employed as <u>University (College)'sUniversity's</u> head <u>(Sport)</u> Women's Volleyball coach as of the ensuing JulyJanuary 1st, the University <u>(College)</u> shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to <u>(amount or computation)</u> of two week's pay (2/52 x <u>Annual Salary) of</u> Coach's Annual Salary during the fiscal year in which the championship and (bowl or other post-season) eligibility is achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation. 3.2.1.3.2.2. Each year the Team either wins the Big Sky Conference tournament or obtains an NCAA Women's Volleyball Tournament berth, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Women's Volleyball coach as of the ensuing January 1st, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to two week's pay (2/52 x Annual Salary) of Coach's Annual Salary during the fiscal year in which the post-season participation are achieved. The University <u>(College)</u> shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.2 Each year the Team is ranked in the top 25 in the <u>(national rankings, such as final ESPN/USA Today coaches poll of Division IA football teams)</u>, and if Coach continues to be employed as <u>University (College)</u>'s head <u>(Sport)</u> coach as of the ensuing July 1st, the <u>University (College)</u> shall pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to <u>(amount or computation)</u> of Coach's Annual Salary in effect on the date of the final poll. The <u>University (College)</u> shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

## 3.2.3

<u>3.2.3.</u> Each year Coach shall be eligible to receive supplemental compensation in an amount up to <u>(amount or computation)</u> <u>\$1,000</u> based on the academic achievement and behavior of Team members. The determination of whether Coach will receive such supplemental compensation and the timing of the payment(s) shall be at the discretion of the President in consultation with the Director-<u>and approved by the University's Board of Trustees</u>. The determination shall be based on the following factors: <u>grade point averages</u>; <u>difficulty of</u> <u>major course of study</u>; <u>honors such as scholarships</u>, <u>designation as Academic All-American</u>, and <u>conference academic recognition</u>; <u>progress toward graduation for all</u> <u>athletes</u>, <u>but particularly those who entered the University (College)</u> as academically at-<del>risk students</del>; the conduct of Team members on the University <u>(College)</u> campus, at authorized University <u>(College)</u> activities, in the community, and elsewhere.<u>and the Team's one-year</u> <u>APR score based on attainment of the following levels</u>:

Team APR Ranking	Incentive Pay Up To:
960-969	\$ 600.00
<u>970-979</u>	\$ 700.00
<u>980-989</u>	\$ 800.00
<u>990-999</u>	\$ 900.00
1,000	\$ 1,000.00

Any such supplemental compensation paid to Coach shall be accompanied with a detailed justification for the supplemental compensation based on the factors listed above and such justification shall be separately reported to the Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u> as a document available to the public under the Idaho Public Records Act.

3.2.4 Each year the Team advances in the NCAA Women's Volleyball Tournament, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Women's Volleyball coach as of the ensuing January 1st, the University shall be eligible to receive pay Coach supplemental compensation in an amount upequal to <u>(amount or computation)</u> based on the overall development of the intercollegiate (men's/women's) <u>(Sport)</u> program; ticket sales; fundraising; outreach by Coach to various constituency groups, including <u>University (College)</u> students, staff, faculty, alumni and boosters; and any other factors the President wishes to consider.the terms below. The determination of whether<u>University</u> shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach will receiveany such supplemental compensation and the timing of the payment(s) shall be at the discretion of the President in consultation with the Director.

Round 1	64 Teams	1 <sup>st</sup> win	\$3,000.00
Round 2	32 Teams	2 <sup>nd</sup> win	\$6,000.00
Round 3	16 Teams	3 <sup>rd</sup> win	\$9,000.00
Round 4	8 Teams	4 <sup>th</sup> win	\$12,000.00
Round 5	4 Teams	5 <sup>th</sup> win	\$15,000.00
Round 6	2 Teams	6 <sup>th</sup> win	\$18,000.00

#### Possible national championship winner computation bonus total: \$63,000.00

3.2.5 The Coach shall receive the sum of <u>(amount or computation)</u>\$2,000 from the University (College) or the University (College)'s University's designated media outlet(s) or a combination thereof each year during the term of this Agreement in compensation for participation in media programs and public appearances (Programs). Coach's right to receive such a payment shall vest on the date of the Team's last regular season or post-season competition, whichever occurs later. This sum shall be paid (terms or conditions of payment)\_\_\_\_\_in one lump sum. Agreements requiring the Coach to participate in Programs related to his duties as an employee of University (College) are the property of the University (College). The University (College) shall have the exclusive right to negotiate and contract with all producers of media productions and all parties desiring public appearances by the Coach. Coach agrees to cooperate with the University (College) in order for the Programs to be successful and agrees to provide his services to and perform on the Programs and to cooperate in their production, broadcasting, and telecasting. It is understood that neither Coach nor any assistant coaches shall appear without the prior written approval of the Director on any competing radio or television program (including but not limited to a coach's show, call-in show, or interview show) or a regularly scheduled news segment, except that this prohibition shall not apply to routine news media interviews for which no compensation is received. Without the prior written approval of the Director, Coach shall not appear in any commercial endorsements which are broadcast on radio or television that conflict with those broadcast on the University (College)'s designated media outlets.

3.2.6 Each year Team achieves a single-year (two semesters) combined average GPA of 3.20 or higher, and if Coach continues to be employed as University head Volleyball coach as of the ensuing January 1<sup>st</sup>, Coach shall be eligible to receive supplemental compensation in the amount of \$1,500. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.7 Each year Coach shall have the opportunity to receive supplemental compensation for achieving a predetermined number of wins, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head Volleyball coach as on the ensuing January 1<sup>st</sup>, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in one of the following amounts, determined by total wins achieved by the Team during the preceding season:

20 wins:	\$ 1,000.00
22 wins:	\$ 1,500.00
24 wins:	\$ 2,000.00
26 wins:	\$ 2,500.00

The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.8 (SUMMER CAMP—OPERATED BY UNIVERSITY (COLLEGE))) Coach agrees that the University (College) has the exclusive right to operate youth (Sport) Volleyball camps on its campus using University (College) facilities. The University (College) shall allow Coach the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation by assisting with the University (College)'s University's camps in Coach's capacity as a University (College) employee. Coach hereby agrees to assist in the marketing, supervision, and general administration of the University (College)'s footballUniversity's volleyball camps. Coach also agrees that Coach will perform all obligations mutually agreed upon by the parties. In exchange for Coach's participation in the University (College)'s University's summer football volley ball camps, -the University (College) shall pay Coach (amount) per year any net revenues resulting from the camp as supplemental compensation during each year of his employment as head (Sport) Volleyball coach at the University (College). This amount, or, at Coach's option, direct any part of the net revenues as an enhancement to the Vollevball program budget at the University. Coach must specify how funds are to be directed no later than April 1 of each year. Any amount payable to Coach as supplemental income shall be paid <u>(terms of</u> payment) within 30 days after all camp expenses have been paid.

(SUMMER CAMP—OPERATED BY COACH) Coach may operate a summer youth <u>(Sport)</u> camp at the <u>University (College)</u> under the following conditions:

- a) The summer youth camp operation reflects positively on the <u>University (College)</u> and the Department;
- b) The summer youth camp is operated by Coach directly or through a private enterprise owned and managed by Coach. The Coach shall not use <u>University (College)</u> personnel, equipment, or facilities without the prior written approval of the Director;

- c) Assistant coaches at the <u>University (College)</u> are given priority when the Coach or the private enterprise selects coaches to participate;
- d) The Coach complies with all NCAA (NAIA), Conference, and <u>University (College)</u> rules and regulations related, directly or indirectly, to the operation of summer youth camps;
- e) The Coach or the private enterprise enters into a contract with <u>University (College)</u> and <u>\_\_\_\_\_</u> (campus concessionaire) for all campus goods and services required by the camp.
- f) The Coach or private enterprise pays for use of <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) facilities including the \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- g) Within thirty days of the last day of the summer youth camp(s), Coach shall submit to the Director a preliminary "Camp Summary Sheet" containing financial and other information related to the operation of the camp. Within ninety days of the last day of the summer youth camp(s), Coach shall submit to Director a final accounting and "Camp Summary Sheet." A copy of the "Camp Summary Sheet" is attached to this Agreement as an exhibit.
- h) The Coach or the private enterprise shall provide proof of liability insurance as follows: (1) liability coverage: spectator and staff--\$1 million; (2) catastrophic coverage: camper and staff--\$1 million maximum coverage with \$100 deductible;
- i) To the extent permitted by law, the Coach or the private enterprise shall defend and indemnify the <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>) against any claims, damages, or liabilities arising out of the operation of the summer youth camp(s)
- j) All employees of the summer youth camp(s) shall be employees of the Coach or the private enterprise and not the <u>University (College)</u> while engaged in camp activities. The Coach and all other <u>University (College)</u> employees involved in the operation of the camp(s) shall be on annual leave status or leave without pay during the days the camp is in operation. The Coach or private enterprise shall provide workers' compensation insurance in accordance with Idaho law and comply in all respects with all federal and state wage and hour laws

In the event of termination of this Agreement, suspension, or reassignment, <u>University (College)</u> shall not be under any obligation to permit a summer youth camp to be held by the Coach after the effective date of such termination, suspension, or reassignment, and the <u>University (College)</u> shall be released from all obligations relating thereto.

3.2.79 Coach agrees that the University (College) has the exclusive right to select footwear, apparel and/or equipment for the use of its student-athletes and staff, including Coach, during official practices and games and during times when Coach or the Team is being filmed by motion picture or video camera or posing for photographs in their capacity as representatives of University (College). Coach recognizes that the University (College) is negotiating or has entered into an agreement with <u>(Company Name) Adidas</u> to supply the University (College) with athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment. Coach agrees that, upon the University (College)'s University's reasonable request, Coach will consult with appropriate parties concerning an (Company Name) a Adidas product's design or performance, shall act as an instructor at a clinic sponsored in whole or in part by <u>(Company Name)</u> Adidas, or give a lecture at an event sponsored in whole or in part by <u>(Company Name) Adidas</u>, or make other educationally-related appearances as may be reasonably requested by the University (College). Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, Coach shall retain the right to decline such appearances as Coach reasonably determines to conflict with or hinder his duties and obligations as head <u>(Sport)</u> Women's Volleyball coach. In order to avoid entering into an agreement with a competitor of <u>(Company Name)</u> Adidas, Coach shall submit all outside consulting agreements to the University (College) for review and approval prior to execution. Coach shall also report such outside income to the University (College) in accordance with NCAA (or NAIA) rules. Coach further agrees that Coach will not endorse any athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment products, including <u>(Company Name), Adidas</u>, and will not participate in any messages or promotional appearances which contain a comparative or qualitative description of athletic footwear, apparel or equipment products.

3.3 <u>General Conditions of Compensation</u>. All compensation provided by the University <u>(College)</u> to Coach is subject to deductions and withholdings as required by law or the terms and conditions of any fringe benefit in which Coach participates. However, if any fringe benefit is based in whole or in part upon the compensation provided by the University <u>(College)</u> to Coach, such fringe benefit shall be based only on the compensation provided pursuant to section 3.1.1, except to the extent required by the terms and conditions of a specific fringe benefit program.

## ARTICLE 4

4.1. <u>Coach's Specific Duties and Responsibilities</u>. In consideration of the compensation specified in this Agreement, Coach, in addition to the obligations set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, shall:

4.1.1. Devote Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement;

4.1.2. Develop and implement programs and procedures with respect to the evaluation, recruitment, training, and coaching of Team members which enable them to compete successfully and reasonably protect their health, safety, and well-being;

4.1.3. Observe and uphold all academic standards, requirements, and policies of the University (College) and encourage Team members to perform to their highest academic potential and to graduate in a timely manner; and

4.1.4. Know, recognize, and comply with all applicable laws and the policies, rules and regulations of the University (College), the University (College)'s University's governing board, the conference, and the NCAA (or NAIA); supervise and take appropriate steps to ensure that Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, and the members of the Team know, recognize, and comply with all such laws, policies, rules and regulations; and immediately report to the Director and to the Department's Director of Compliance if Coach has reasonable cause to believe that any person or entity, including without limitation representatives of the University (College)'sUniversity's athletic interests, has violated or is likely to violate any such laws, policies, rules or regulations. Coach shall cooperate fully with the University (College) and Department at all times. The names or titles of employees whom Coach supervises are attached as Exhibit C. The applicable laws, policies, rules, and regulations include: (a) State Board of Education and Board of Regents of the University of Idaho Governing Policies and Procedures and Rule Manual; (b) University (College)'sUniversity's Handbook; (c) University (College)'sUniversity's Administrative Procedures Manual; (d) the policies of the Department; (e) NCAA (or NAIA)-rules and regulations; and (f) the rules and regulations of the <u>(Sport) Big Sky</u> conference of which the University (College) is a member.

4.2 <u>Outside Activities</u>. Coach shall not undertake any business, professional or personal activities, or pursuits that would prevent Coach from devoting Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement, that would otherwise detract from those duties in any manner, or that, in the opinion of the University <u>(College)</u>, would reflect adversely upon the University <u>(College)</u> or its athletic program. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Coach may, with the prior written approval of the Director, who may consult with the President, enter into separate arrangements for outside activities and endorsements which are consistent with Coach's obligations under this Agreement. Coach may not use the <u>University (College)'sUniversity's</u> name, logos, or trademarks in connection with any such arrangements without the prior written approval of the Director and the President.

4.3 <u>NCAA (or NAIA) Rules</u>. In accordance with NCAA <u>(or NAIA)</u> rules, Coach shall obtain prior written approval from the <u>University (College)'sUniversity's</u> President for all athletically related income and benefits from sources outside the University <u>(College)'sUniversity's</u> President whenever reasonably requested, but in no event less than annually before the close of business on June 30th of each year or the last regular University <u>(College)</u> work day preceding June 30th. The report shall be in a format reasonably satisfactory

to University <u>(College)</u>. In no event shall Coach accept or receive directly or indirectly any monies, benefits, or gratuities whatsoever from any person, association, corporation, University <u>(College)</u> booster club, University <u>(College)</u> alumni association, University <u>(College)</u> foundation, or other benefactor, if the acceptance or receipt of the monies, benefits, or gratuities would violate applicable law or the policies, rules, and regulations of the University <u>(College)</u>, the <u>University (College)</u>'s<u>University's</u> governing board, the conference, or the NCAA-<u>(or NAIA)</u>.

4.4 <u>Hiring Authority</u>. Coach shall have the responsibility and the sole authority to recommend to the Director the hiring and termination of assistant coaches for the Team, but the decision to hire or terminate an assistant coach shall be made by the Director and shall, when necessary or appropriate, be subject to the approval of President and the <u>University (College)'sUniversity's</u> Board of <u>(Trustees or Regents)</u>.

4.5 <u>Scheduling</u>. Coach shall consult with, and may make recommendations to, the Director or the Director's designee with respect to the scheduling of Team competitions, but the final decision shall be made by the Director or the Director's designee.

4.76 <u>Other Coaching Opportunities</u>. Coach shall not, under any circumstances, interview for, negotiate for, or accept employment as a coach at any other institution of higher education or with any professional sports team, requiring performance of duties prior to the expiration of this Agreement, without the prior approval of the Director. Such approval shall not unreasonably be withheld.

## ARTICLE 5

5.1 <u>Termination of Coach for Cause</u>. The University <u>(College)</u> may, in its discretion, suspend Coach from some or all of Coach's duties, temporarily or permanently, and with or without pay; reassign Coach to other duties; or terminate this Agreement at any time for good or adequate cause, as those terms are defined in applicable rules and regulations.

5.1.1 In addition to the definitions contained in applicable rules and regulations, University <u>(College)</u> and Coach hereby specifically agree that the following shall constitute good or adequate cause for suspension, reassignment, or termination of this Agreement:

- a) A deliberate or major violation of Coach's duties under this agreement or the refusal or unwillingness of Coach to perform such duties in good faith and to the best of Coach's abilities;
- b) The failure of Coach to remedy any violation of any of the terms of this agreement within 30 days after written notice from the University (College);:

- c) A deliberate or major violation by Coach of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University <u>(College)</u>, the <u>University</u> <u>(College)</u>, the <u>University</u> <u>(College)</u>, the <u>University</u> <u>(College)</u>, the <u>University</u> <u>(NAIA)</u>, including but not limited to any such violation which may have occurred during the employment of Coach at another NCAA or NAIA member institution;
- d) Ten (10) working days' absence of Coach from duty without the <u>University (College)'sUniversity's</u> consent;
- e) Any conduct of Coach that constitutes moral turpitude or that would, in the <u>University (College)'sUniversity's</u> judgment, reflect adversely on the University (College) or its athletic programs;
- f) The failure of Coach to represent the University <u>(College)</u> and its athletic programs positively in public and private forums;
- g) The failure of Coach to fully and promptly cooperate with the NCAA (NAIA) or the University (College) in any investigation of possible violations of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University (College), the University (College)'sUniversity's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA (NAIA);
- h) The failure of Coach to report a known violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University <u>(College)</u>, the <u>University (College)</u>'s<u>University's</u> governing board, the conference, or the NCAA-<u>(NAIA)</u>, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team; or
- i) A violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University <u>(College)</u>, the <u>University (College)</u>'s<u>University</u>'s governing board, the conference, or the NCAA <u>(NAIA)</u>, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team if Coach knew or should have known of the violation and could have prevented it by ordinary supervision.

5.1.2 Suspension, reassignment, or termination for good or adequate cause shall be effectuated by the University <u>(College)</u> as follows: before the effective date of the suspension, reassignment, or termination, the Director or his designee shall provide Coach with notice, which notice shall be accomplished in the manner provided for in this Agreement and shall include the reason(s) for the contemplated action. Coach shall then have an opportunity to respond. After Coach responds or fails to respond, University <u>(College)</u> shall notify Coach whether, and if so when, the action will be effective.

5.1.3 In the event of any termination for good or adequate cause, the <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>)'s<u>University</u>'s obligation to provide compensation and benefits to Coach, whether direct, indirect, supplemental or collateral, shall cease as of the date of such termination, and the University (<u>College</u>) shall not be liable for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or other benefits, perquisites, or income resulting from outside activities or from any other sources.

5.1.4 If found in violation of NCAA (NAIA) regulations, Coach shall, in addition to the provisions of Section 5.1, be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA (NAIA) enforcement procedures. This section applies to violations occurring at the University (College) or at previous institutions at which the Coach was employed.

#### 5.2 Termination of Coach for Convenience of University (College).

5.2.1 At any time after commencement of this Agreement, University (<u>College</u>), for its own convenience, may terminate this Agreement by giving ten (10) days prior written notice to Coach.

5.2.2 In the event that University (College) terminates this Agreement for its own convenience, University (College) shall be obligated to pay Coach, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, the salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a), excluding all deductions required by law, on the regular paydays of University (College) until the term of this Agreement ends; provided, however, in the event Coach obtains other employment of any kind or nature after such termination, then the amount of compensation the University pays will be adjusted and reduced by the amount of compensation paid Coach as a result of such other employment, such adjusted compensation to be calculated for each University pay-period by reducing the gross salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a) (before deductions required by law) by the gross compensation paid to Coach under the other employment, then subtracting from this adjusted gross compensation deduction according to law. In addition, Coach will be entitled to continue his health insurance plan and group life insurance as if he remained a University (College) employee until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains employment or any other employment providing Coach with a reasonably comparable health plan and group life insurance, whichever occurs first. Coach shall be entitled to no other compensation or fringe benefits, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Coach specifically agrees to inform University within ten business days of obtaining other employment, and to advise University of all relevant terms of such employment, including without limitation the nature and location of employment, salary, other compensation, health insurance benefits, life insurance benefits, and other fringe benefits. Failure to so inform and advise University shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and University's obligation to pay compensation under this provision shall end. Coach agrees not to accept employment for compensation at less than the fair value of Coach's services, as determined by all circumstances existing at the time of employment. Coach further agrees to repay to University all compensation paid to him by University after the date he obtains other employment, to which he is not entitled under this provision.

5.2.3 The parties have both been represented by legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the Coach may lose certain benefits, supplemental compensation, or outside compensation relating to his employment with University (College),, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by University (College) and the acceptance thereof by Coach shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to Coach for the damages and injury suffered by Coach because of such termination by University (College),. The liquidated damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty.

#### 5.3 <u>Termination by Coach for Convenience</u>.

5.3.1 The Coach recognizes that his promise to work for University (College) for the entire term of this Agreement is of the essence of this Agreement. The Coach also recognizes that the University (College) is making a highly valuable investment in his employment by entering into this Agreement and that its investment would be lost were he to resign or otherwise terminate his employment with the University (College) before the end of the contract term.

5.3.2 The Coach, for his own convenience, may terminate this Agreement during its term by giving prior written notice to the University <u>(College)</u>. Termination shall be effective ten (10) days after notice is given to the University <u>(College)</u>.

5.3.3 If the Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience at any time, all obligations of the University (College) shall cease as of the effective date of the termination. <u>unless he resigns to accept a high school coaching position</u>. If the Coach terminates this Agreement for his convenience he shall pay to the University (College), as liquidated damages and not a penalty, for the breach of this Agreement the following sum: .(a) if the Agreement is terminated on or before January 20, 2015, the sum of \$6,000.00; (b) if the Agreement is terminated between January 21, 2015 and January 20, 2016 inclusive, the sum of \$4,000.00. The liquidated damages shall be due and payable within twenty (20) days of the effective date of the termination, and any unpaid amount shall bear simple interest at a rate eight (8) percent per annum until paid.

5.3.4 The parties have both been represented by legal counsel in the contract negotiations and have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the University (College) will incur administrative and recruiting costs in obtaining a replacement for Coach, in addition to potentially increased compensation costs if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, which damages are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages by Coach and the acceptance thereof by University (College) shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to University (College) for the damages and injury suffered by it because of such termination by Coach. The liquidated damages are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty. This section 5.3.4 shall not apply if Coach terminates this Agreement because of a material breach by the University (College).

5.3.5 Except as provide elsewhere in this Agreement, if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, he shall forfeit to the extent permitted by law his right to receive all supplemental compensation and other payments.

## 5.4 <u>Termination due to Disability or Death of Coach</u>.

5.4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate automatically if Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the <u>University (College)'sUniversity's</u> disability insurance carrier, becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, or dies.

5.4.2 If this Agreement is terminated because of Coach's death, Coach's salary and all other benefits shall terminate as of the last day worked, except that the Coach's personal representative or other designated beneficiary shall be paid all compensation due or unpaid and death benefits, if any, as may be contained in any fringe benefit plan now in force or hereafter adopted by the University (College) and due to the Coach's estate or beneficiaries thereunder.

5.4.3 If this Agreement is terminated because the Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the <u>University (College)'sUniversity's</u> disability insurance carrier, or becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, all salary and other benefits shall terminate, except that the Coach shall be entitled to receive any compensation due or unpaid and any disability-related benefits to which he is entitled by virtue of employment with the University (College).

5.5 <u>Interference by Coach</u>. In the event of termination, suspension, or reassignment, Coach agrees that Coach will not interfere with the <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>)'s<u>University</u>'s student-athletes or otherwise obstruct the <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>)'s<u>University</u>'s ability to transact business or operate its intercollegiate athletics program.

5.76 <u>No Liability</u>. The University <u>(College)</u> shall not be liable to Coach for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or any other benefits, perquisites or income from any sources that may ensue as a result of any termination of this Agreement by either party or due to death or disability or the suspension or reassignment of Coach, regardless of the circumstances.

5.87 <u>Waiver of Rights</u>. Because the Coach is receiving a multi-year contract and the opportunity to receive supplemental compensation and because such contracts and opportunities are not customarily afforded to University <u>(College)</u> employees, if the University <u>(College)</u> suspends or reassigns Coach, or terminates this Agreement for good or adequate cause or for convenience, Coach shall have all the rights provided for in this Agreement but hereby releases the University <u>(College)</u> from compliance with the notice, appeal, and similar employment-related rights provide for in the State Board of Education and Board or Regents of the University of Idaho Rule Manual (IDAPA 08) and Governing Policies and Procedures Manual, and the University <u>(College)</u> Faculty-Staff Handbook.

# ARTICLE 6

6.1 <u>Board Approval</u>. This Agreement shall not be effective until and unless approved of the <u>University (College)'sUniversity's</u> Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u> and executed by both parties as set forth below. In addition, the payment of any compensation pursuant to this agreement shall be subject to the approval of the <u>University (College)'sUniversity's</u> Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u>, the President, and the Director; the sufficiency of legislative appropriations; the receipt of sufficient funds in the account from

which such compensation is paid; and the Board of <u>(Regents or</u> Trustees) and <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>)'s<u>University</u>'s rules regarding financial exigency.

6.2 <u>University (College) Property</u>. All personal property (excluding vehicle(s) provided through the <u>programCourtesy Car Program</u>), material, and articles of information, including, without limitation, keys, credit cards, <u>cellular telephones</u>, personnel records, recruiting records, team information, films, statistics or any other personal property, material, or data, furnished to Coach by the University (<u>College</u>) or developed by Coach on behalf of the University (<u>College</u>) or at the <u>University (College</u>)'s<u>University's</u> direction or for the <u>University (College</u>)'s<u>University's</u> use or otherwise in connection with Coach's employment hereunder are and shall remain the sole property of the University <u>(College).</u> Within twenty-four (24) hours of the expiration of the term of this agreement or its earlier termination as provided herein, Coach shall immediately cause any such personal property, materials, and articles of information in Coach's possession or control to be delivered to the Director.

6.3 <u>Assignment</u>. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

6.4 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any default in the performance of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the waiving party. The waiver of a particular breach in the performance of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. The resort to a particular remedy upon a breach shall not constitute a waiver of any other available remedies.

6.5 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected and shall remain in effect.

6.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be subject to and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Idaho as an agreement to be performed in Idaho. Any action based in whole or in part on this Agreement shall be brought in the courts of the state of Idaho.

6.7 <u>Oral Promises</u>. Oral promises of an increase in annual salary or of any supplemental or other compensation shall not be binding upon the University <u>(College)</u>.

6.8 <u>Force Majeure</u>. Any prevention, delay or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes therefor, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, and other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform (including financial inability), shall excuse the performance by such party for a period equal to any such prevention, delay or stoppage.

6.9 <u>Confidentiality</u>. The Coach hereby consents and agrees that this document may be released and made available to the public after it is signed by the Coach. The Coach further agrees that all documents and reports he is required to produce under this Agreement may be released and made available to the public at the <u>University (College)'sUniversity's</u> sole discretion.

6.10 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and be delivered in person or by public or private courier service (including U.S. Postal Service Express Mail) or certified mail with return receipt requested or by facsimile. All notices shall be addressed to the parties at the following addresses or at such other addresses as the parties may from time to time direct in writing:

the University (College): :	Director of Athletics
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	Jeffrey K. Tingey
	921 S. 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Stop 8173
	Pocatello, ID 83209-8173
with a copy to:	President Arthur Vailas 921 S. 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Stop
	Pocatello, ID 83209-

the Coach:

\_\_\_\_Chad Teichert

Last known address on file with University (College)'sUniversity's Human Resource Services

Any notice shall be deemed to have been given on the earlier of: (a) actual delivery or refusal to accept delivery, (b) the date of mailing by certified mail, or (c) the day facsimile delivery is verified. Actual notice, however and from whomever received, shall always be effective.

6.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation hereof.

6.12 <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Agreement is for the benefit only of the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of and bind the parties and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

6.13 <u>Non-Use of Names and Trademarks</u>. The Coach shall not, without the <u>University (College)'sUniversity's</u> prior written consent in each case, use any name, trade name,

trademark, or other designation of the University (<u>College</u>) (including contraction, abbreviation or simulation), except in the course and scope of his official University (<u>College</u>) duties.

6.14 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. There are no intended or unintended third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

6.15 <u>Entire Agreement; Amendments</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the same subject matter. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing, signed by both parties, and approved by <u>University</u> (<u>College</u>)'s<u>University</u>'s Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u>.

6.16 <u>Opportunity to Consult with Attorney</u>. The Coach acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to consult and review this Agreement with an attorney. Accordingly, in all cases, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any party.

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY (COLLE COACH	<u>=GE)</u>			
<u>Arthur C. Vailas</u> , President Date	Date		Chad Teichert	
Approved by the Board of <u>(Regents</u> 2010. 2014.	<u>⊢or</u> Trustees	) on the	day of	

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	CHAD TEICHERT , HEAD VOLLEYBALL COACH - MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT CHANGES			
	MODEL CONTRACT SECTION	ISU CONTRACT SECTION	JUSTIFICATION FOR MODIFICATION	
1	3.2.1 Supplemental Compensation	3.2.1 Supplemental Compensation	2 weeks pay bonus for Team being conference champion or co-champion not made contingent on post-season tournament/playoff (winning the conference tournament already qualifies the team for an automatic NCAA Tournament berth).	
2	3.2.2 Supplemental Compensation	3.2.2 Supplemental Compensation	2 weeks pay bonus for attaining top 25 ranking replaced with same bonus for TEAM winning the conference tournament or obtaining and NCAA tournament berth as this is a difficult task to complete.	
3	3.2.3 Supplemental Compensation	3.2.3 Supplemental Compensation	Bonus of up to \$1,000 based on the conduct and single-year NCAA APR score of the team. Bonus of up to \$1,000 may be achieved based on the team's academic success and conduct in the community, determined at the discretion of the President and the Athletic Director, with the maximum bonus requiring 1,000 APR score.	
4	3.2.4 Supplemental Compensation	3.2.4 Supplemental Compensation	Changed bonus opportunity based on program development, ticket sales and fundraising to a bonus opportunity of up to \$63,000 for advancement in the NCAA Volleyball tournament, as this would be excellent for fundraising and overall promotion of the Team.	
5	3.2.5 Supplemental Compensation	3.2.5 Supplemental Compensation	Bonus opportunity for media participation set at \$2,000 and added specific reference to public appearances, as these are important requirements.	
6	None	3.2.6 Supplemental Compensation	Added bonus opportunity of \$1,500 based on the Team's achievement of a single- year (fall and spring semesters) combined average grade point average of 3.20 or higher.	
7	None	3.2.7 Supplemental Compensation	Added bonus opportunity of up to \$2,500 based on number of wins the team achieves during the course of the season.	
8	3.2.6 Summer Camp Operated by University	3.2.8 Summer Camp Operated by University	University has decided to provide a University-operated summer camp only. Coach has the option not to take supplemental compensation for assisting with this camp and to instead have the funds used to enhance the budget of the Volleyball Program.	

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#### UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

#### SUBJECT

University of Idaho new hire - three-year contract for Women's Soccer Team Head Coach

#### APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

Idaho State Board of Education Governing Polices & Procedures Section II.H.1.

#### DISCUSSION

The University of Idaho (UI) requests Regents' approval for the employment contract for the new Women's Soccer Team Head Coach for a term of three years, commencing June 20, 2014 through June 19, 2017.

The University submits the attached multi-year contract (Attachment 1) to the Regents for approval. The primary terms of the agreement are set forth below. A redlined version showing changes from the Board model contract is contained in Attachment 2.

#### IMPACT

The term of the employment contract runs through June 19, 2017.

The annual base salary is \$40,019.20 with the coach eligible to receive university-wide changes in employee compensation approved by the Athletic Director and the President.

Annual media payments are \$15,000.00.

Coach is entitled to receive the following incentive/supplemental compensation:

- 1. Conference champions or co-champion or team becomes eligible for the NCAA tournament \$1,000.
- 2. Conference Coach of the Year or Conference Co-Coach of the year \$1,000.
- 3. Team finishes in the top 20 in the NCAA championship \$1,000.
- 4. Team qualifies for play in the Big Sky Conference (BIG SKY) tournament \$2,000.
- 5. Team Winning Record \$500.
- 6. Team Wins 12 or more in regular season \$500.
- 7. Academic achievement and behavior of team based on annual APR national score exceeding 975 \$750 increased to \$1,000 for annual score exceeding 985. This amount is equivalent to Conference Coach of the Year. The most recent national ranking data for the Women's Soccer Team is as follows:
  - National Single Year AVG (2011-12): 983

- University of Idaho: 988
- Percentile within sport: 30th-40<sup>th</sup>
- National Multi-year AVG (2011-12): 981
  - University of Idaho: 976
- The University scores for 2012-13<sup>i</sup> are:
  - Single year APR: 989
  - Multi-Year APR: 982

Maximum potential annual compensation (base salary, media payment and estimated maximum potential incentive) is \$62,019.20.

Coach may participate in youth soccer camps as follows:

- Remaining income from any university operated camp, less \$500, after all claims, insurance, and expenses of camp have been paid, OR
- In the event the University elects not to operate a camp, coach may do so within Board guidelines for such camps.

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## STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff questions the rigor of the APR baseline used for achieving academic incentive pay. Under any of the historical APR score listed above, the coach would be eligible for at least \$750. As such, the baseline does not appear on its face to be a stretch goal for the coach.

Staff recommends the APR for academic incentive pay be raised to an aspirational rather than status quo score.

## **BOARD ACTION**

I move to approve the University of Idaho's three-year employment contract with Derek Pittman, Head Women's Soccer Team Head Coach for a term commencing June 20, 2014 through June 19, 2017, at a base salary of \$40,019.20 and supplemental compensation provisions in substantial conformance with the terms of the agreement set forth in Attachment 1.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Carried Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> National information for 2012-13 is not yet available.

## **ATTACHMENT 2**

## Draft EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Employment Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by and between the University of Idaho (University), and Derek Pittman (Coach).

#### ARTICLE 1

1.1. <u>Employment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the University shall employ Coach as the head coach of its intercollegiate women's soccer team (Team). Coach represents and warrants that Coach is fully qualified to serve, and is available for employment, in this capacity.

1.2. <u>Reporting Relationship</u>. Coach shall report and be responsible directly to the University's Director of Athletics (Director) or the Director's designee. Coach shall abide by the reasonable instructions of Director or the Director's designee and shall confer with the Director or the Director's designee on all administrative and technical matters. Coach shall also be under the general supervision of the University's President (President).

1.3. <u>Duties</u>. Coach shall manage and supervise the Team and shall perform such other duties in the University's athletic program as the Director may assign and as may be described elsewhere in this Agreement. The University shall have the right, at any time, to reassign Coach to duties at the University other than as head coach of the Team, provided that Coach's compensation and benefits shall not be affected by any such reassignment, except that the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation as provided in sections 3.2.1 through 3.2.7 shall cease.

#### ARTICLE 2

2.1. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement is for a fixed-term appointment of three (3) years commencing on June 20, 2014, and terminating, without further notice to Coach, on June 19, 2017, unless sooner terminated in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.

2.2. <u>Extension or Renewal.</u> This Agreement is renewable solely upon an offer from the University and an acceptance by Coach, both of which must be in writing and signed by the parties. Any renewal is subject to the prior approval of University's Board of Regents. This Agreement in no way grants to Coach a claim to tenure in employment, nor shall Coach's service pursuant to this agreement count in any way toward tenure at the University.

## ARTICLE 3

#### 3.1 <u>Regular Compensation</u>.

3.1.1 In consideration of Coach's services and satisfactory performance of this Agreement, the University shall provide to Coach:

- a) An annual salary of 40,019.20 per year, payable in biweekly installments in accordance with normal University procedures.
  Coach will be eligible to receive University-wide changes in employee compensation approved by the Director and President;
- b) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University provides generally to non-faculty exempt employees; and
- c) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University's Department of Athletics (Department) provides generally to its employees of a comparable level. Coach hereby agrees to abide by the terms and conditions, as now existing or hereafter amended, of such employee benefits.

#### 3.2 Supplemental Compensation

3.2.1. Each year the Team is the conference champion or co-champion and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head coach of its intercollegiate women's soccer team as of the ensuing July 1st, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation of \$1,000 during the fiscal year immediately following the year in which the championship is achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.2. Each year Coach is named Conference Coach of the Year or Conference Co-Coach of the year, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head women's soccer coach as of the ensuing July 1st, Coach shall receive supplemental compensation of \$1,000. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.3. Each year the Team finishes in the top 20 in the NCAA championships and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head coach of its intercollegiate women's soccer team as of the ensuing July 1st, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation of \$1,000. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.4. Each year the Team qualifies for play in the Big Sky Conference (BIG SKY) tournament, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head coach of its intercollegiate women's soccer team as of the ensuing July 1st, the University shall pay to Coach

supplemental compensation of \$2,000. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.5. Each year the Team achieves a winning record at the end of the regular season (excluding any exhibition and BIG SKY tournament games), and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head coach of its intercollegiate women's soccer team as of the ensuing July 1st, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation of \$500. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.6. Each year the Team achieves twelve (12) wins in regular season games (excluding exhibition games), and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head coach of its intercollegiate women's soccer team as of the ensuing July 1st, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation of \$500. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.7. Each year Coach shall be eligible to receive supplemental compensation based on the academic achievement and behavior of Team members. If the Team's annual APR exceeds 975 and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head women's soccer coach as of the ensuing July lst, Coach shall receive supplemental compensation of \$750. This amount shall increase to \$1,000 in any year the Team's annual APR exceeds 985 and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head women's soccer coach as of the ensuing July lst. Any such supplemental compensation paid to Coach shall be accompanied with a justification for the supplemental compensation based on the factors listed above, and such justification shall be separately reported to the Board of Regents as a document available to the public under the Idaho Public Records Act.

3.2.8 The Coach shall receive the sum of \$15,000 from the University or the University's designated media outlet(s) or a combination thereof each year during the term of this Agreement in compensation for participation in media programs and public appearances (Programs). Each year, one-half of this sum shall be paid prior to the first contest, and one-half shall be paid no later than two weeks after the last contest. Coach's right to receive the second half of such payment shall vest on the date of the Team's last regular season or post-season competition, whichever occurs later, provided Coach has fully participated in media programs and public appearances through that date. Coach's right to receive any such media payment under this Paragraph is expressly contingent upon the following: (1) academic achievement and behavior of Team members; (2) appropriate behavior by, and supervision of, all assistant coaches, as determined by the Director; and (3) Coach's compliance with University's financial stewardship policies as set forth in University's Administrative Procedures Manual Chapter 25. Agreements requiring the Coach to participate in Programs related to his duties as an employee of University are the property of the University. The University shall have the exclusive right to negotiate and contract with all producers of media productions and all parties desiring public appearances by the Coach. Coach agrees to cooperate with the University in order for the Programs to be successful and agrees to provide his services to and perform on the Programs and to cooperate in their production, broadcasting, and telecasting. It is understood that neither Coach nor any assistant coaches shall appear without the prior written approval of the Director on any

## **ATTACHMENT 2**

competing radio or television program (including but not limited to a coach's show, call-in show, or interview show) or a regularly scheduled news segment, except that this prohibition shall not apply to routine news media interviews for which no compensation is received. Without the prior written approval of the Director, Coach shall not appear in any commercial endorsements that are broadcast on radio or television that conflict with those broadcast on the University's designated media outlets.

3.2.9 Coach agrees that the University has the exclusive right to operate youth soccer camps on its campus using University facilities. The University shall allow Coach the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation by assisting with the University's camps in Coach's capacity as a University employee. Coach hereby agrees to assist in the marketing, supervision, and general administration of the University's youth soccer camps. Coach also agrees that Coach will perform all obligations mutually agreed upon by the parties. In exchange for Coach's participation in the University's youth soccer camps, the University shall pay Coach the remaining income from the youth soccer camps, less \$500, after all claims, insurance, and expenses of such camps have been paid.

Alternatively, in the event the University notifies Coach, in writing that it does not intend to operate youth soccer camps for a particular period of time during the term of this Agreement, then, during such time period, Coach shall be permitted to operate youth soccer camps on the University's campus and using its facilities under the following terms and conditions:

- a) The summer youth camp operation reflects positively on the University of Idaho and the Department;
- b) The summer youth camp is operated by Coach directly or through a private enterprise owned and managed by Coach. The Coach shall not use University of Idaho personnel, equipment, or facilities without the prior written approval of the Director;
- c) Assistant coaches at the University of Idaho are given priority when the Coach or the private enterprise selects coaches to participate;
- d) The Coach complies with all NCAA, Conference, and University of Idaho rules and regulations related, directly or indirectly, to the operation of summer youth camps;
- e) The Coach or the private enterprise enters into a contract with University of Idaho and Sodexho for all campus goods and services required by the camp.
- f) The Coach or private enterprise pays for use of University of Idaho facilities; such rate to be set at the rate charged as if the camp were conducted by the University of Idaho.

- g) Within thirty days of the last day of the summer youth camp(s), Coach shall submit to the Director a preliminary "Camp Summary Sheet" containing financial and other information related to the operation of the camp. Within ninety days of the last day of the summer youth camp(s), Coach shall submit to Director a final accounting and "Camp Summary Sheet." A copy of the "Camp Summary Sheet" is attached to this Agreement as an exhibit.
- h) The Coach or the private enterprise shall provide proof of liability insurance as follows: (1) liability coverage: spectator and staff--\$1 million; (2) catastrophic coverage: camper and staff--\$1 million maximum coverage with \$100 deductible.
- i) To the extent permitted by law, the Coach or the private enterprise shall defend and indemnify the University of Idaho against any claims, damages, or liabilities arising out of the operation of the summer youth camp(s).
- j) All employees of the summer youth camp(s) shall be employees of the Coach or the private enterprise and not the University of Idaho while engaged in camp activities. The Coach and all other University of Idaho employees involved in the operation of the camp(s) shall be on annual leave status or leave without pay during the days the camp is in operation. The Coach or private enterprise shall provide workers' compensation insurance in accordance with Idaho law and comply in all respects with all federal and state wage and hour laws.

In the event of termination of this Agreement, suspension, or reassignment, University of Idaho shall not be under any obligation to permit a summer youth camp to be held by the Coach after the effective date of such termination, suspension, or reassignment, and the University of Idaho shall be released from all obligations relating thereto.

3.2.10 Coach agrees that the University has the exclusive right to select footwear, apparel and/or equipment for the use of its student-athletes and staff, including Coach, during official practices and games and during times when Coach or the Team is being filmed by motion picture or video camera or posing for photographs in their capacity as representatives of University. Coach recognizes that the University is negotiating or has entered into an agreement with Nike to supply the University with athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment. Coach agrees that, upon the University's reasonable request, Coach will consult with appropriate parties concerning Nike products' design or performance, shall act as an instructor at a clinic sponsored in whole or in part by Nike, or give a lecture at an event sponsored in whole or in part by Nike, or give a lecture at an event sponsored in whole or in part by Nike, or give a lecture at an event sponsored in the right to decline such appearances as Coach reasonably determines to conflict with or hinder his duties and obligations

as head women's soccer coach. In order to avoid entering into an agreement with a competitor of Nike, Coach shall submit all outside consulting agreements to the University for review and approval prior to execution. Coach shall also report such outside income to the University in accordance with NCAA rules. Coach further agrees that Coach will not endorse any athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment products, including Nike, and will not participate in any messages or promotional appearances which contain a comparative or qualitative description of athletic footwear, apparel or equipment products.

3.3 <u>General Conditions of Compensation</u>. All compensation provided by the University to Coach is subject to deductions and withholdings as required by law or the terms and conditions of any fringe benefit in which Coach participates. However, if any fringe benefit is based in whole or in part upon the compensation provided by the University to Coach, such fringe benefit shall be based only on the compensation provided pursuant to section 3.1.1, except to the extent required by the terms and conditions of a specific fringe benefit program.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

4.1. <u>Coach's Specific Duties and Responsibilities</u>. In consideration of the compensation specified in this Agreement, Coach, in addition to the obligations set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, shall:

4.1.1. Devote Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement;

4.1.2. Develop and implement programs and procedures with respect to the evaluation, recruitment, training, and coaching of Team members which enable them to compete successfully and reasonably protect their health, safety, and well-being;

4.1.3. Observe and uphold all academic standards, requirements, and policies of the University and encourage Team members to perform to their highest academic potential and to graduate in a timely manner; and

4.1.4. Know, recognize, and comply with all applicable laws and the policies, rules and regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, and the NCAA; supervise and take appropriate steps to ensure that Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, and the members of the Team know, recognize, and comply with all such laws, policies, rules and regulations; and immediately report to the Director and to the Department's Director of Compliance if Coach has reasonable cause to believe that any person or entity, including without limitation representatives of the University's athletic interests, has violated or is likely to violate any such laws, policies, rules or regulations. Coach shall cooperate fully with the University and Department at all times. The names or titles of employees whom Coach supervises are attached as Exhibit C. The applicable laws, policies, rules, and regulations include: (a) State Board of Education and Board of Regents of the University's Handbook; (c) University's Administrative Procedures Manual; (d) the policies of the

Department; (e) NCAA rules and regulations; and (f) the rules and regulations of the soccer conference of which the University is a member.

<u>Outside Activities</u>. Coach shall not undertake any business, professional or personal activities, or pursuits that would prevent Coach from devoting Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement, that would otherwise detract from those duties in any manner, or that, in the opinion of the University, would reflect adversely upon the University or its athletic program. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Coach may, with the prior written approval of the Director, who may consult with the President, enter into separate arrangements for outside activities and endorsements which are consistent with Coach's obligations under this Agreement. Coach may not use the University's name, logos, or trademarks in connection with any such arrangements without the prior written approval of the Director and the President.

4.3 <u>NCAA Rules</u>. In accordance with NCAA rules, Coach shall obtain prior written approval from the University's President for all athletically related income and benefits from sources outside the University and shall provide a written detailed account of the source and amount all such income and benefits to the University's President whenever reasonably requested, but in no event less than annually before the close of business on June 30th of each year or the last regular University work day preceding June 30th. The report shall be in a format reasonably satisfactory to University. Sources of such income include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Income from annuities;

(b) Sports camps;

(c) Housing benefits, including preferential housing arrangements;

(d) Country club memberships;

(e) Complimentary ticket sales;

(f) Television and radio programs; and

(g) Endorsement or consultation contracts with athletics shoe, apparel or equipment manufacturers.

In no event shall Coach accept or receive directly or indirectly any monies, benefits, or gratuities whatsoever from any person, association, corporation, University booster club, University alumni association, University foundation, or other benefactor, if the acceptance or receipt of the monies, benefits, or gratuities would violate applicable law or the policies, rules, and regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA.

4.4 <u>Hiring Authority</u>. Coach shall have the responsibility and the sole authority to recommend to the Director the hiring and termination of assistant coaches for the Team, but the decision to hire or terminate an assistant coach shall be made by the Director and shall, when necessary or appropriate, be subject to the approval of President and the University's Board of Regents.

4.5 <u>Scheduling</u>. Coach shall consult with, and may make recommendations to, the Director or the Director's designee with respect to the scheduling of Team competitions, but the final decision shall be made by the Director or the Director's designee.

4.6 <u>Other Coaching Opportunities</u>. Coach shall not, under any circumstances, interview for, negotiate for, or accept employment as a coach at any other institution of higher education or with any professional sports team, requiring performance of duties prior to the expiration of this Agreement, without the prior approval of the Director. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

#### ARTICLE 5

5.1 <u>Termination of Coach for Cause</u>. The University may, in its discretion, suspend Coach from some or all of Coach's duties, temporarily or permanently, and with or without pay; reassign Coach to other duties; or terminate this Agreement at any time for good or adequate cause, as those terms are defined in applicable rules and regulations.

5.1.1 In addition to the definitions contained in applicable rules and regulations, University and Coach hereby specifically agree that the following shall constitute good or adequate cause for suspension, reassignment, or termination of this Agreement:

- a) A deliberate or major violation of Coach's duties under this agreement or the refusal or unwillingness of Coach to perform such duties in good faith and to the best of Coach's abilities;
- b) The failure of Coach to remedy any violation of any of the terms of this agreement within 30 days after written notice from the University;
- c) A deliberate or major violation by Coach of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University 's governing board, the conference or the NCAA, including but not limited to any such violation which may have occurred during the employment of Coach at another NCAA or NAIA member institution;
- d) Ten (10) working days' absence of Coach from duty without the University 's consent;
- e) Any conduct of Coach that constitutes moral turpitude or that would, in the University's judgment, reflect adversely on the University or its athletic programs;
- f) The failure of Coach to represent the University and its athletic programs positively in public and private forums;
- g) The failure of Coach to fully and promptly cooperate with the NCAA or the University in any investigation of possible violations of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA;

- h) The failure of Coach to report a known violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team; or
- A violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University, the University's governing board, the conference, or the NCAA, by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team if Coach knew or should have known of the violation and could have prevented it by ordinary supervision.

5.1.2 Suspension, reassignment, or termination for good or adequate cause shall be effectuated by the University as follows: before the effective date of the suspension, reassignment, or termination, the Director or his or her designee shall provide Coach with notice, which notice shall be accomplished in the manner provided for in this Agreement and shall include the reason(s) for the contemplated action. Coach shall then have an opportunity to respond. After Coach responds or fails to respond, University shall notify Coach whether, and if so when, the action will be effective.

5.1.3 In the event of any termination for good or adequate cause, the University's obligation to provide compensation and benefits to Coach, whether direct, indirect, supplemental or collateral, shall cease as of the date of such termination, and the University shall not be liable for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or other benefits, perquisites, or income resulting from outside activities or from any other sources.

5.1.4 If found in violation of NCAA regulations, Coach shall, in addition to the provisions of Section 5.1, be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA enforcement procedures, including suspension without pay or termination of employment for significant or repetitive violations. This section applies to violations occurring at the University or at previous institutions at which the Coach was employed.

5.2 <u>Termination of Coach for Convenience of University.</u>

5.2.1 At any time after commencement of this Agreement, University, for its own convenience, may terminate this Agreement by giving ten (10) days prior written notice to Coach.

5.2.2 In the event that University terminates this Agreement for its own convenience, University shall pay to Coach the salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a), excluding all deductions required by law, on the regular paydays of University until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains reasonably comparable employment, whichever occurs

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first, provided however, in the event Coach obtains lesser employment after such termination, then the amount of compensation University pays will be adjusted and reduced by the amount of compensation paid Coach as a result of such lesser employment, such adjusted compensation to be calculated for each University pay-period by reducing the gross salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a) (before deductions required by law) by the gross compensation paid to Coach under the lesser employment, then subtracting from this adjusted gross compensation deductions according to law. In addition, Coach will be entitled to continue his health insurance plan and group life insurance as if he remained a University employee until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains reasonably comparable employment or any other employment providing Coach with a reasonably comparable health plan and group life insurance, whichever occurs first. Coach shall be entitled to no other compensation or fringe benefits, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Coach specifically agrees to inform University within ten business days of obtaining other employment and to advise University of all relevant terms of such employment, including without limitation the nature and location of the employment, salary, other compensation, health insurance benefits, life insurance benefits, and other fringe benefits. Failure to so inform and advise University shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and University's obligation to pay compensation under this provision shall end. Coach further agrees to repay to University all compensation paid to him by University after the date he obtains other employment, to which he is not entitled under this provision.

5.2.3 University has been represented by legal counsel, and Coach has either been represented by legal counsel or has chosen to proceed without legal counsel, in the contract negotiations. The parties have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing provision, giving consideration to the fact that the Coach may lose certain benefits, supplemental compensation, or outside compensation relating to his employment with University that are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such compensation by University and the acceptance thereof by Coach shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to Coach. Such compensation is not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty.

#### 5.3 <u>Termination by Coach for Convenience</u>.

5.3.1 The Coach recognizes that his promise to work for University for the entire term of this Agreement is of the essence of this Agreement. The Coach also recognizes that the University is making a highly valuable investment in his employment by entering into this Agreement and that its investment would be lost were he to resign or otherwise terminate his employment with the University before the end of the contract term.

5.3.2 The Coach, for his own convenience, may terminate this Agreement during its term by giving prior written notice to the University. Termination shall be effective ten (10) days after notice is given to the University.

5.3.3 If the Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience at any time, all obligations of the University shall cease as of the effective date of the termination. If the Coach terminates this Agreement for his convenience he shall pay to the University the following sums: (a) if the Agreement is terminated on or before January 31, 2015, the sum of \$15,000; (b) if the

Agreement is terminated between February 1, 2015 and January 31, 2016 inclusive, the sum of \$10,000; (c) if the Agreement is terminated between February 1, 2016 and June19, 2017 inclusive, there will be no buyout payment. Sums shall be due and payable within twenty (20) days of the effective date of the termination, and any unpaid amount shall bear simple interest at a rate eight (8) percent per annum until paid.

5.3.4 University has been represented by legal counsel, and Coach has either been represented by legal counsel or has chosen to proceed without legal counsel in the contract negotiations. The parties have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing provision, giving consideration to the fact that the University will incur administrative and recruiting costs in obtaining a replacement for Coach, in addition to potentially increased compensation costs if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience that are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such sums by Coach and the acceptance thereof by University shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to University. Such payments are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty. This section 5.3.4 shall not apply if Coach terminates this Agreement because of a material breach by the University.

5.3.5. Except as provided elsewhere in this Agreement, if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, he shall forfeit to the extent permitted by law his right to receive all supplemental compensation and other payments.

## 5.4 <u>Termination due to Disability or Death of Coach</u>.

5.4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate automatically if Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier, becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, or dies.

5.4.2 If this Agreement is terminated because of Coach's death, Coach's salary and all other benefits shall terminate as of the last day worked, except that the Coach's personal representative or other designated beneficiary shall be paid all compensation due or unpaid and death benefits, if any, as may be contained in any fringe benefit plan now in force or hereafter adopted by the University and due to the Coach's estate or beneficiaries thereunder.

5.4.3 If this Agreement is terminated because the Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University's disability insurance carrier, or becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, all salary and other benefits shall terminate, except that the Coach shall be entitled to receive any compensation due or unpaid and any disability-related benefits to which he is entitled by virtue of employment with the University.

5.5 <u>Interference by Coach</u>. In the event of termination, suspension, or reassignment, Coach agrees that Coach will not interfere with the University's student-athletes or otherwise obstruct the University's ability to transact business or operate its intercollegiate athletics program.

5.6 <u>No Liability</u>. The University shall not be liable to Coach for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or any other benefits, perquisites or income from any sources that may ensue as a result of any termination of this Agreement by either party or due to death or disability or the suspension or reassignment of Coach, regardless of the circumstances.

5.7 <u>Waiver of Rights</u>. Because the Coach is receiving a multi-year contract and the opportunity to receive supplemental compensation and because such contracts and opportunities are not customarily afforded to University employees, if the University suspends or reassigns Coach, or terminates this Agreement for good or adequate cause or for convenience, Coach shall have all the rights provided for in this Agreement but hereby releases the University from compliance with the notice, appeal, and similar employment-related rights provide for in the State Board of Education and Board or Regents of the University of Idaho Rule Manual (IDAPA 08) and Governing Policies and Procedures Manual, and the University Faculty-Staff Handbook.

## ARTICLE 6

6.1 <u>Board Approval</u>. This Agreement shall not be effective until and unless approved of the University's Board of Regents and executed by both parties as set forth below. In addition, the payment of any compensation pursuant to this agreement shall be subject to the approval of the University's Board of Regents, the President, and the Director; the sufficiency of legislative appropriations; the receipt of sufficient funds in the account from which such compensation is paid; and the Board of Regents and University's rules regarding financial exigency.

6.2 <u>University Property</u>. All personal property (excluding vehicle(s) provided through the Vandal Wheels program), material, and articles of information, including, without limitation, keys, credit cards, personnel records, recruiting records, team information, films, statistics or any other personal property, material, or data, furnished to Coach by the University or developed by Coach on behalf of the University or at the University's direction or for the University's use or otherwise in connection with Coach's employment hereunder are and shall remain the sole property of the University. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the expiration of the term of this agreement or its earlier termination as provided herein, Coach shall immediately cause any such personal property, materials, and articles of information in Coach's possession or control to be delivered to the Director.

6.3 <u>Assignment</u>. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

6.4 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any default in the performance of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the waiving party. The waiver of a particular breach in the performance of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. The resort to a particular remedy upon a breach shall not constitute a waiver of any other available remedies.
6.5 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected and shall remain in effect.

6.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be subject to and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Idaho as an agreement to be performed in Idaho. Any action based in whole or in part on this Agreement shall be brought in the courts of the state of Idaho.

6.7 <u>Oral Promises</u>. Oral promises of an increase in annual salary or of any supplemental or other compensation shall not be binding upon the University.

6.8 <u>Force Majeure</u>. Any prevention, delay or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes therefore, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, and other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform (including financial inability), shall excuse the performance by such party for a period equal to any such prevention, delay or stoppage.

6.9 <u>Confidentiality</u>. The Coach hereby consents and agrees that this document may be released and made available to the public after it is signed by the Coach. The Coach further agrees that all documents and reports he is required to produce under this Agreement may be released and made available to the public at the University's sole discretion.

6.10 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and be delivered in person or by public or private courier service (including U.S. Postal Service Express Mail) or certified mail with return receipt requested or by facsimile. All notices shall be addressed to the parties at the following addresses or at such other addresses as the parties may from time to time direct in writing:

the University:	Director of Athletics University of Idaho P.O. Box 442302 Moscow, Idaho 83844-2302
with a copy to:	President University of Idaho P.O. Box 443151 Moscow, ID 83844-3151
the Coach:	Derek Pittman Last known address on file with University's Human Resource Services

Any notice shall be deemed to have been given on the earlier of: (a) actual delivery or refusal to accept delivery, (b) the date of mailing by certified mail, or (c) the day facsimile delivery is verified. Actual notice, however and from whomever received, shall always be effective.

6.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation hereof.

6.12 <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Agreement is for the benefit only of the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of and bind the parties and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

6.13 <u>Non-Use of Names and Trademarks</u>. The Coach shall not, without the University's prior written consent in each case, use any name, trade name, trademark, or other designation of the University (including contraction, abbreviation or simulation), except in the course and scope of his official University duties.

6.14 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. There are no intended or unintended third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

6.15 <u>Entire Agreement</u>; <u>Amendments</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the same subject matter. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing, signed by both parties, and approved by University's Board of Regents.

6.16 <u>Opportunity to Consult with Attorney</u>. The Coach acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to consult and review this Agreement with an attorney and has either consulted with legal counsel or chosen not to. Accordingly, in all cases, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any party.

UNIVERSITY

COACH

Chuck Staben President Date

Derek Pittman

Date

Approved by the Board of Regents on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

# (MODEL ATHLETICS CONTRACT) Draft EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Employment Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by and between
<u>(the University</u>), and
<u>Derek Pittman</u> (Coach).

#### ARTICLE 1

1.1. <u>Employment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the University (College) shall employ Coach as the head coach of its intercollegiate (Sport) women's soccer team (Team). Coach represents and warrants that Coach is fully qualified to serve, and is available for employment, in this capacity.

1.2. <u>Reporting Relationship</u>. Coach shall report and be responsible directly to the University-(College)'s Director of Athletics (Director) or the Director's designee. Coach shall abide by the reasonable instructions of Director or the Director's designee and shall confer with the Director or the Director's designee on all administrative and technical matters. Coach shall also be under the general supervision of the University-(College)'s President (President).

1.3. <u>Duties</u>. Coach shall manage and supervise the Team and shall perform such other duties in the University (College)'s athletic program as the Director may assign and as may be described elsewhere in this Agreement. The University (College) shall have the right, at any time, to reassign Coach to duties at the University (College) other than as head coach of the Team, provided that Coach's compensation and benefits shall not be affected by any such reassignment, except that the opportunity to earn supplemental compensation as provided in sections 3.2.1 through (Depending on Supplemental pay provisions used) 3.2.7 shall cease.

## ARTICLE 2

2.1. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement is for a fixed-term appointment of <u>three</u> (-<u>3</u>) years, commencing on <u>June 20, 2014</u>, and terminating, without further notice to Coach, on <u>June 19, 2017</u>, unless sooner terminated in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.

2.2. <u>Extension or Renewal.</u> This Agreement is renewable solely upon an offer from the University (College) and an acceptance by Coach, both of which must be in writing and signed by the parties. Any renewal is subject to the prior approval of University (College)'s Board of (Regents or Trustees). This Agreement in no way grants to Coach a claim to tenure in employment, nor shall Coach's service pursuant to this agreement count in any way toward tenure at the University (College).

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# ARTICLE 3

### 3.1 <u>Regular Compensation</u>.

3.1.1 In consideration of Coach's services and satisfactory performance of this Agreement, the University (College) shall provide to Coach:

- a) An annual salary of <u>40,019.20</u> per year, payable in biweekly installments in accordance with normal University <u>(College) procedures, and such</u> salary increases as may be determined appropriateprocedures. Coach will be eligible to receive University-wide changes in employee compensation approved by the Director and President and approved bythe University (College)'s Board of <u>(Regents or</u> <u>Trustees)</u>;
- b) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University (College) provides generally to non-faculty exempt employees; and
- c) The opportunity to receive such employee benefits as the University (College)'s Department of Athletics (Department) provides generally to its employees of a comparable level. Coach hereby agrees to abide by the terms and conditions, as now existing or hereafter amended, of such employee benefits.

## 3.2 Supplemental Compensation

3.2.1. Each year the Team is the conference champion or co-champion and also becomes eligible for a <u>(bowl game pursuant to NCAA Division I-</u> <u>guidelines or post-season tournament or post-season playoffs)</u> if Coach continues to be employed as University's head coach of its intercollegiate women's soccer team as of the ensuing July 1st, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation of \$1,000 during the fiscal year immediately following the year in which the championship is achieved. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.2. Each year Coach is named Conference Coach of the Year or Conference Co-Coach of the year, and if Coach continues to be employed as University-(College)'s head \_\_\_\_\_(Sport)\_women's soccer coach as of the ensuing July 1st, the University (College)Coach shall pay to Coachreceive supplemental compensation inan amount equal to \_\_\_\_\_(amount or computation)\_\_\_ of Coach's Annual Salary during the fiscal year in which the championship and \_\_(bowl or other\_

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post-season) eligibility are achieved.of \$1,000. The University (College) shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

<u>3.2.3.</u> <u>3.2.2</u> Each year the Team is ranked in the top 25 in the \_ (national rankings, such as final ESPN/USA Today coaches poll of Division IA football teams) \_,finishes in the top 20 in the NCAA championships and if Coach continues to be employed as University (College)'s head (Sport) coach of its intercollegiate women's soccer team as of the ensuing July 1st, the University (College) shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation in an amount equal to \_(amount or computation) \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Coach's Annual Salary in effect on the date of the final poll.of \$1,000. The University (College) shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.4. Each year the Team qualifies for play in the Big Sky Conference (BIG SKY) tournament, and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head coach of its intercollegiate women's soccer team as of the ensuing July 1st, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation of \$2,000. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

<u>3.2.5.</u> Each year the Team achieves a winning record at the end of the regular season (excluding any exhibition and BIG SKY tournament games), and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head coach of its intercollegiate women's soccer team as of the ensuing July 1st, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation of \$500. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.6. Each year the Team achieves twelve (12) wins in regular season games (excluding exhibition games), and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head coach of its intercollegiate women's soccer team as of the ensuing July 1st, the University shall pay to Coach supplemental compensation of \$500. The University shall determine the appropriate manner in which it shall pay Coach any such supplemental compensation.

3.2.7. 3.2.3 Each year Coach shall be eligible to receive supplemental compensation in an amount up to <u>(amount or computation)</u> based on the academic achievement and behavior of Team members. The determination of whether Coach will<u>If the Team's annual APR exceeds 975 and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head women's soccer coach as of the ensuing July 1st, Coach shall receive such supplemental compensation and the timing of the payment(s) shall be at the discretion of the President in consultation with the Director. The determination shall be based on the following factors: grade point averages; difficulty of major-course of study; honors such as scholarships, designation as Academic-All-American, and conference academic recognition; progress toward graduation</u>

Revised April 2013 Employment Agreement-Pittman Page 4 of 20 for all athletes, but particularly those who entered the University (College) as academically at-risk students; the conduct of Team members on the University (College) campus, at authorized University (College) activities, in the community, and elsewhereof \$750. This amount shall increase to \$1,000 in any year the Team's annual APR exceeds 985 and if Coach continues to be employed as University's head women's soccer coach as of the ensuing July lst. Any such supplemental compensation paid to Coach shall be accompanied with a detailed-justification for the supplemental compensation based on the factors listed above, and such justification shall be separately reported to the Board of \_(Regents or Trustees) as a document available to the public under the Idaho Public Records Act.

3.2.4 Each year Coach shall be eligible to receive supplemental compensation in an amount up to <u>(amount or computation)</u> based on the overall development of the intercollegiate (men's/women's) <u>(Sport)</u> program; ticket sales; fundraising; outreach by Coach to various constituency groups, including <u>University (College)</u> students, staff, faculty, alumni and boosters; and any other factors the President wishes to consider. The determination of whether Coach will receive such supplemental compensation and the timing of the payment(s) shall be at the discretion of the President in consultation with the Director.

<del>3.2.5</del>3.2.8 The Coach shall receive the sum of <u>(amount or</u> computation)\_\$15,000 from the University (College) or the University (College)'s designated media outlet(s) or a combination thereof each year during the term of this Agreement in compensation for participation in media programs and public appearances (Programs). Coach'Each year, one-half of this sum shall be paid prior to the first contest, and one-half shall be paid no later than two weeks after the last contest. Coach's right to receive the second half of such-a payment shall vest on the date of the Team''s last regular season or post-season competition, whichever occurs later. This sum shall be in media programs and public appearances through that date. Coach's right to receive any such media payment under this Paragraph is expressly contingent upon the following: (1) academic achievement and behavior of Team members; (2) appropriate behavior by, and supervision of, all assistant coaches, as determined by the Director; and (3) Coach's compliance with University's financial stewardship policies as set forth in University's Administrative Procedures Manual Chapter 25. Agreements requiring the Coach to participate in Programs related to his duties as an employee of University (College) are the property of the University (College). The University (College) shall have the exclusive right to negotiate and contract with all producers of media productions and all parties desiring public appearances by the Coach. Coach agrees to cooperate with the University (College) in order for the Programs to be successful and agrees to provide his services to and perform on the Programs and to cooperate in their production, broadcasting, and telecasting. It is understood that neither Coach nor any assistant coaches shall appear without the prior written approval of the Director on any competing radio or television program (including but not limited to a coach's show, call-in show, or interview show) or a regularly scheduled news segment, except that this prohibition shall

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3.2.6 (SUMMER CAMP-OPERATED BY UNIVERSITY (COLLEGE))3.2.9 Coach agrees that the University (College) has the exclusive right to operate youth (Sport) soccer camps on its campus using University (College) The University (College) shall allow Coach the opportunity to earn facilities. supplemental compensation by assisting with the University (College)'s camps in Coach's capacity as a University (College) employee. Coach hereby agrees to assist in the marketing, supervision, and general administration of the University (College)'sfootball's youth soccer camps. Coach also agrees that Coach will perform all obligations mutually agreed upon by the parties. In exchange for Coach's participation in the University (College)'s summer football's youth soccer camps, the University-(College) shall pay Coach (amount) per year as supplemental compensation during each year of his employment as head \_(Sport)\_ coach at the University\_ (College). This amount shall be paid (terms of payment) the remaining income from the youth soccer camps, less \$500, after all claims, insurance, and expenses of such camps have been paid.

**(SUMMER CAMP-OPERATED BY COACH)** CoachmayAlternatively, in the event the University notifies Coach, in writing that it does not intend to operate youth soccer camps for a particular period of time during the term of this Agreement, then, during such time period, Coach shall be permitted to operate asummer youth <u>(Sport)</u> camp atsoccer camps on the University (College)'s campus and using its facilities under the following terms and conditions:

- a) The summer youth camp operation reflects positively on the University <u>(College)of Idaho</u> and the Department;
- b) The summer youth camp is operated by Coach directly or through a private enterprise owned and managed by Coach. The Coach shall not use University (College)of Idaho personnel, equipment, or facilities without the prior written approval of the Director;
- c) Assistant coaches at the University (College)of
   Idaho are given priority when the Coach or the private enterprise selects coaches to participate;
- d) The Coach complies with all NCAA (NAIA), Conference, and University (College)of Idaho rules and regulations related, directly or indirectly, to the operation of summer youth camps;

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- e) The Coach or the private enterprise enters into a contract with University (College) and \_\_\_\_\_\_(campus concessionaire) of Idaho and Sodexho for all campus goods and services required by the camp.
- f) The Coach or private enterprise pays for use of University (College) facilities including the of Idaho facilities; such rate to be set at the rate charged as if the camp were conducted by the University of Idaho.
- g) Within thirty days of the last day of the summer youth camp(s), Coach shall submit to the Director a preliminary "Camp Summary Sheet" containing financial and other information related to the operation of the camp. Within ninety days of the last day of the summer youth camp(s), Coach shall submit to Director a final accounting and "Camp Summary Sheet." A copy of the "Camp Summary Sheet" is attached to this Agreement as an exhibit.
- h) The Coach or the private enterprise shall provide proof of liability insurance as follows: (1) liability coverage: spectator and staff--\$1 million; (2) catastrophic coverage: camper and staff--\$1 million maximum coverage with \$100 deductible;
- i) To the extent permitted by law, the Coach or the private enterprise shall defend and indemnify the University (College) of Idaho against any claims, damages, or liabilities arising out of the operation of the summer youth camp(s).
- j) All employees of the summer youth camp(s) shall be employees of the Coach or the private enterprise and not the University (College)of Idaho while engaged in camp activities. The Coach and all other University (College)of Idaho employees involved in the operation of the camp(s) shall be on annual leave status or leave without pay during the days the camp is in operation. The Coach or private enterprise shall provide workers' compensation insurance in accordance with Idaho law and comply in all respects with all federal and state wage and hour laws.

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In the event of termination of this Agreement, suspension, or reassignment, University (College) of Idaho shall not be under any obligation to permit a summer youth camp to be held by the Coach after the effective date of such termination, suspension, or reassignment, and the University (College) of Idaho shall be released from all obligations relating thereto.

3.2.7<u>3.2.10</u> Coach agrees that the University (College) has the exclusive right to select footwear, apparel and/or equipment for the use of its student-athletes and staff, including Coach, during official practices and games and during times when Coach or the Team is being filmed by motion picture or video camera or posing for photographs in their capacity as representatives of University (College). Coach recognizes that the University (College) is negotiating or has entered into an agreement with <u>(Company Name) Nike</u> to supply the University (College) with athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment. Coach agrees that, upon the University-(College)'s reasonable request, Coach will consult with appropriate parties concerning an (Company Name) product's Nike products' design or performance, shall act as an instructor at a clinic sponsored in whole or in part by <u>(Company Name) Nike</u>, or give a lecture at an event sponsored in whole or in part by <u>(Company Name) Nike</u>, or make other educationally-related appearances as may be reasonably requested by the University (College). Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, Coach shall retain the right to decline such appearances as Coach reasonably determines to conflict with or hinder his duties and obligations as head <u>(Sport) women's soccer</u> coach. In order to avoid entering into an agreement with a competitor of <u>(Company Name) Nike</u>, Coach shall submit all outside consulting agreements to the University (College) for review and approval prior to execution. Coach shall also report such outside income to the University (College) in accordance with NCAA (or NAIA) rules. Coach further agrees that Coach will not endorse any athletic footwear, apparel and/or equipment products, including <u>(Company Name)Nike</u>, and will not participate in any messages or promotional appearances which contain a comparative or qualitative description of athletic footwear, apparel or equipment products.

3.3 <u>General Conditions of Compensation</u>. All compensation provided by the University (College) to Coach is subject to deductions and withholdings as required by law or the terms and conditions of any fringe benefit in which Coach participates. However, if any fringe benefit is based in whole or in part upon the compensation provided by the University (College) to Coach, such fringe benefit shall be based only on the compensation provided pursuant to section 3.1.1, except to the extent required by the terms and conditions of a specific fringe benefit program.

#### ARTICLE 4

4.1. <u>Coach's Specific Duties and Responsibilities</u>. In consideration of the compensation specified in this Agreement, Coach, in addition to the obligations set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, shall:

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4.1.1. Devote Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement;

4.1.2. Develop and implement programs and procedures with respect to the evaluation, recruitment, training, and coaching of Team members which enable them to compete successfully and reasonably protect their health, safety, and well-being;

4.1.3. Observe and uphold all academic standards, requirements, and policies of the University-(College) and encourage Team members to perform to their highest academic potential and to graduate in a timely manner; and

4.1.4. Know, recognize, and comply with all applicable laws and the policies, rules and regulations of the University (College), the University (College)'s governing board, the conference, and the NCAA-(or NAIA); supervise and take appropriate steps to ensure that Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, and the members of the Team know, recognize, and comply with all such laws, policies, rules and regulations; and immediately report to the Director and to the Department's Director of Compliance if Coach has reasonable cause to believe that any person or entity, including without limitation representatives of the University (College)'s athletic interests, has violated or is likely to violate any such laws, policies, rules or regulations. Coach shall cooperate fully with the University (College) and Department at all times. The names or titles of employees whom Coach supervises are attached as Exhibit C. The applicable laws, policies, rules, and regulations include: (a) State Board of Education and Board of Regents of the University of Idaho Governing Policies and Procedures and Rule Manual; (b) University (College)'s Handbook; (c) University (College)'s Administrative Procedures Manual; (d) the policies of the Department; (e) NCAA (or NAIA) rules and regulations; and (f) the rules and regulations of the <u>(Sport)</u> soccer conference of which the University (College) is a member.

**4.2** <u>Outside Activities</u>. Coach shall not undertake any business, professional or personal activities, or pursuits that would prevent Coach from devoting Coach's full time and best efforts to the performance of Coach's duties under this Agreement, that would otherwise detract from those duties in any manner, or that, in the opinion of the University (College), would reflect adversely upon the University (College)</u> or its athletic program. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Coach may, with the prior written approval of the Director, who may consult with the President, enter into separate arrangements for outside activities and endorsements which are consistent with Coach's obligations under this Agreement. Coach may not use the University (College</u>)'s name, logos, or trademarks in connection with any such arrangements without the prior written approval of the Director and the President.

4.3 <u>NCAA-(or NAIA)</u> Rules. In accordance with NCAA-(or NAIA) rules, Coach shall obtain prior written approval from the University-(College)'s President for all athletically related income and benefits from sources outside the University (College) and shall report provide a written detailed account of the source and amount of amount of

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all such income and benefits to the University (College)'s President whenever reasonably requested, but in no event less than annually before the close of business on June 30th of each year or the last regular University (College) work day preceding June 30th. The report shall be in a format reasonably satisfactory to University (College). Sources of such income include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Income from annuities;

(b) Sports camps;

(c) Housing benefits, including preferential housing arrangements;

(d) Country club memberships;

(e) Complimentary ticket sales;

(f) Television and radio programs; and

(g) Endorsement or consultation contracts with athletics shoe, apparel or equipment manufacturers.

In no event shall Coach accept or receive directly or indirectly any monies, benefits, or gratuities whatsoever from any person, association, corporation, University<u>(College)</u> booster club, University <u>(College)</u>-alumni association, University<u>(College)</u> foundation, or other benefactor, if the acceptance or receipt of the monies, benefits, or gratuities would violate applicable law or the policies, rules, and regulations of the University<u>(College)</u>, the University<u>(College)</u>'s governing board, the conference, or the NCAA<u>(or NAIA)</u>.

4.4 <u>Hiring Authority</u>. Coach shall have the responsibility and the sole authority to recommend to the Director the hiring and termination of assistant coaches for the Team, but the decision to hire or terminate an assistant coach shall be made by the Director and shall, when necessary or appropriate, be subject to the approval of President and the University <u>(College)</u>'s Board of <u>(Trustees or Regents)</u>.

4.5 <u>Scheduling</u>. Coach shall consult with, and may make recommendations to, the Director or the Director's designee with respect to the scheduling of Team competitions, but the final decision shall be made by the Director or the Director's designee.

4.74.6 Other Coaching Opportunities. Coach shall not, under any circumstances, interview for, negotiate for, or accept employment as a coach at any other institution of higher education or with any professional sports team, requiring performance of duties prior to the expiration of this Agreement, without the prior approval of the Director. Such approval shall not <u>be</u> unreasonably <u>be</u> withheld.

#### ARTICLE 5

5.1 <u>Termination of Coach for Cause</u>. The University (College) may, in its discretion, suspend Coach from some or all of Coach's duties, temporarily or permanently, and with or without pay; reassign Coach to other duties; or terminate this Agreement at any time for good or adequate cause, as those terms are defined in applicable rules and regulations.

5.1.1 In addition to the definitions contained in applicable rules and

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regulations, University (College) and Coach hereby specifically agree that the following shall constitute good or adequate cause for suspension, reassignment, or termination of this Agreement:

- a) A deliberate or major violation of Coach's duties under this agreement or the refusal or unwillingness of Coach to perform such duties in good faith and to the best of Coach's abilities;
- b) The failure of Coach to remedy any violation of any of the terms of this agreement within 30 days after written notice from the University (College);
- c) A deliberate or major violation by Coach of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University <u>(College)</u>, the University <u>(College)</u>'s governing board, the conference or the NCAA-<u>(NAIA)</u>, including but not limited to any such violation which may have occurred during the employment of Coach at another NCAA or NAIA member institution;
- d) Ten (10) working days' absence of Coach from duty without the University (College)'s consent;
- e) Any conduct of Coach that constitutes moral turpitude or that would, in the University <u>(College)</u>'s judgment, reflect adversely on the University <u>(College)</u> or its athletic programs;
- f) The failure of Coach to represent the University (College) and its athletic programs positively in public and private forums;
- g) The failure of Coach to fully and promptly cooperate with the NCAA (NAIA) or the University (College) in any investigation of possible violations of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University (College), the University (College)'s governing board, the conference, or the NCAA (NAIA);
- h) The failure of Coach to report a known violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University<u>(College)</u>'s governing board, the conference, or the NCAA-(NAIA), by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team; or
- i) A violation of any applicable law or the policies, rules or regulations of the University (College), the University (College)'s governing board, the conference, or the NCAA (NAIA), by one of Coach's assistant coaches, any other employees for whom Coach is administratively responsible, or a member of the Team if Coach

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knew or should have known of the violation and could have prevented it by ordinary supervision.

5.1.2 Suspension, reassignment, or termination for good or adequate cause shall be effectuated by the University (College) as follows: before the effective date of the suspension, reassignment, or termination, the Director or his or her designee shall provide Coach with notice, which notice shall be accomplished in the manner provided for in this Agreement and shall include the reason(s) for the contemplated action. Coach shall then have an opportunity to respond. After Coach responds or fails to respond, University (College) shall notify Coach whether, and if so when, the action will be effective.

5.1.3 In the event of any termination for good or adequate cause, the University (College)'s obligation to provide compensation and benefits to Coach, whether direct, indirect, supplemental or collateral, shall cease as of the date of such termination, and the University (College) shall not be liable for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or other benefits, perquisites, or income resulting from outside activities or from any other sources.

5.1.4 If found in violation of NCAA (NAIA) regulations, Coach shall, in addition to the provisions of Section 5.1, be subject to disciplinary or corrective action as set forth in the provisions of the NCAA (NAIA) enforcement procedures, including suspension without pay or termination of employment for significant or repetitive violations. This section applies to violations occurring at the University (College) or at previous institutions at which the Coach was employed.

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#### 5.2 <u>Termination of Coach for Convenience of University (College)</u>.

5.2.1 At any time after commencement of this Agreement, University: (College), for its own convenience, may terminate this Agreement by giving ten (10) days prior written notice to Coach.

5.2.2 In the event that University (College) terminates this Agreement for its own convenience, University (College) shall be obligated pay to pay Coach, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, the salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a), excluding all deductions required by law, on the regular paydays of University (College) until the term of this Agreement ends; or until Coach obtains reasonably comparable employment, whichever occurs first, provided, however, in the event Coach obtains otherlesser employment of any kind or nature after such termination, then the amount of compensation the University pays will be adjusted and reduced by the amount of compensation paid Coach as a result of such otherlesser employment, such adjusted compensation to be calculated for each University pay-period by reducing the gross salary set forth in section 3.1.1(a) (before deductions required by law) by the gross compensation paid to Coach under the otherlesser employment, then subtracting from this adjusted gross compensation deductiondeductions according to law. In addition, Coach will be entitled to continue his health insurance plan and group life insurance as if he remained a University (College) employee until the term of this Agreement ends or until Coach obtains reasonably comparable employment or any other employment providing Coach with a reasonably comparable health plan and group life insurance, whichever occurs first. Coach shall be entitled to no other compensation or fringe benefits, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Coach specifically agrees to inform University within ten business days of obtaining other employment, and to advise University of all relevant terms of such employment, including without limitation the nature and location of the employment, salary, other compensation, health insurance benefits, life insurance benefits, and other fringe benefits. Failure to so inform and advise University shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and University's obligation to pay compensation under this provision shall end. Coachagrees not to accept employment for compensation at less than the fair value of Coach's services, as determined by all circumstances existing at the time of employment. Coach further agrees to repay to University all compensation paid to him by University after the date he obtains other employment, to which he is not entitled under this provision.

5.2.3 The parties have both<u>University has</u> been represented by legal counsel, and Coach has either been represented by legal counsel or has chosen to proceed without legal counsel, in the contract negotiations and. The parties have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing-liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the Coach may lose certain benefits, supplemental compensation, or outside compensation relating to his employment with University (College), which-damages that are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further

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agree that the payment of such liquidated damages<u>compensation</u> by University<u>-</u> (College) and the acceptance thereof by Coach shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to Coach for the damages and injury suffered by Coach because of such termination by <u>University (College)</u>. The liquidated damages are. Such compensation is not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty.

#### 5.3 <u>Termination by Coach for Convenience</u>.

5.3.1 The Coach recognizes that his promise to work for University (College) for the entire term of this Agreement is of the essence of this Agreement. The Coach also recognizes that the University (College) is making a highly valuable investment in his employment by entering into this Agreement and that its investment would be lost were he to resign or otherwise terminate his employment with the University (College) before the end of the contract term.

5.3.2 The Coach, for his own convenience, may terminate this Agreement during its term by giving prior written notice to the University (College). Termination shall be effective ten (10) days after notice is given to the University (College).

5.3.3 If the Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience at any time, all obligations of the University (College) shall cease as of the effective date of the termination. If the Coach terminates this Agreement for his convenience he shall pay to the University (College), as liquidated damages and not a penalty, the following sum: \_\_\_\_\_\_. The liquidated damages the following sums: (a) if the Agreement is terminated on or before January 31, 2015, the sum of \$15,000; (b) if the Agreement is terminated between February 1, 2015 and January 31, 2016 inclusive, the sum of \$10,000; (c) if the Agreement is terminated between February 1, 2016 and June 19, 2017 inclusive, there will be no buyout payment. Sums shall be due and payable within twenty (20) days of the effective date of the termination, and any unpaid amount shall bear simple interest at a rate eight (8) percent per annum until paid.

5.3.4 The parties have bothUniversity has been represented by legal counsel, and Coach has either been represented by legal counsel or has chosen to proceed without legal counsel in the contract negotiations and. The parties have bargained for and agreed to the foregoing liquidated damages provision, giving consideration to the fact that the University (College) will incur administrative and recruiting costs in obtaining a replacement for Coach, in addition to potentially increased compensation costs if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, whichdamages that are extremely difficult to determine with certainty. The parties further agree that the payment of such liquidated damages sums by Coach and the acceptance thereof by University (College) shall constitute adequate and reasonable compensation to University (College) for the damages and injury suffered by it because of such termination by Coach. The liquidated damages. Such payments are not, and shall not be construed to be, a penalty. This section 5.3.4 shall not apply if Coach terminates this Agreement because of a material breach by the University (College).

Revised April 2013 Employment Agreement-Pittman Page 14 of 20 <u>5.3.55.3.5.</u> Except as <u>provide provided</u> elsewhere in this Agreement, if Coach terminates this Agreement for convenience, he shall forfeit to the extent permitted by law his right to receive all supplemental compensation and other payments.

#### 5.4 <u>Termination due to Disability or Death of Coach</u>.

5.4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate automatically if Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University-(College)'s disability insurance carrier, becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, or dies.

5.4.2 If this Agreement is terminated because of Coach's death, Coach's salary and all other benefits shall terminate as of the last day worked, except that the Coach's personal representative or other designated beneficiary shall be paid all compensation due or unpaid and death benefits, if any, as may be contained in any fringe benefit plan now in force or hereafter adopted by the University (College) and due to the Coach's estate or beneficiaries thereunder.

5.4.3 If this Agreement is terminated because the Coach becomes totally or permanently disabled as defined by the University-(College)'s disability insurance carrier, or becomes unable to perform the essential functions of the position of head coach, all salary and other benefits shall terminate, except that the Coach shall be entitled to receive any compensation due or unpaid and any disability-related benefits to which he is entitled by virtue of employment with the University-(College).

5.5 <u>Interference by Coach</u>. In the event of termination, suspension, or reassignment, Coach agrees that Coach will not interfere with the University <u>(College)</u>'s student-athletes or otherwise obstruct the University <u>(College)</u>'s ability to transact business or operate its intercollegiate athletics program.

5.7<u>5.6</u> <u>No Liability</u>. The University (College) shall not be liable to Coach for the loss of any collateral business opportunities or any other benefits, perquisites or income from any sources that may ensue as a result of any termination of this Agreement by either party or due to death or disability or the suspension or reassignment of Coach, regardless of the circumstances.

**5.85.7** Waiver of Rights. Because the Coach is receiving a multi-year contract and the opportunity to receive supplemental compensation and because such contracts and opportunities are not customarily afforded to University (College) employees, if the University (College) suspends or reassigns Coach, or terminates this Agreement for good or adequate cause or for convenience, Coach shall have all the rights provided for in this Agreement but hereby releases the University (College) from compliance with the notice, appeal, and similar employment-related rights provide for in the State Board of Education and Board or Regents of the University of Idaho Rule

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Manual (IDAPA 08) and Governing Policies and Procedures Manual, and the University (College) Faculty-Staff Handbook.

#### ARTICLE 6

6.1 <u>Board Approval</u>. This Agreement shall not be effective until and unless approved of the University <u>(College)</u>'s Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u> and executed by both parties as set forth below. In addition, the payment of any compensation pursuant to this agreement shall be subject to the approval of the University <u>(College)</u>'s Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u>, the President, and the Director; the sufficiency of legislative appropriations; the receipt of sufficient funds in the account from which such compensation is paid; and the Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u> and University <u>(College)</u>'s rules regarding financial exigency.

6.3 <u>Assignment</u>. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

6.4 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any default in the performance of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by the waiving party. The waiver of a particular breach in the performance of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. The resort to a particular remedy upon a breach shall not constitute a waiver of any other available remedies.

6.5 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected and shall remain in effect.

6.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be subject to and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Idaho as an agreement to be performed in Idaho. Any action based in whole or in part on this Agreement shall be brought in the courts of the state of Idaho.

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6.7 <u>Oral Promises</u>. Oral promises of an increase in annual salary or of any supplemental or other compensation shall not be binding upon the University<u>(College)</u>.

6.8 <u>Force Majeure</u>. Any prevention, delay or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes <u>therefortherefore</u>, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, and other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform (including financial inability), shall excuse the performance by such party for a period equal to any such prevention, delay or stoppage.

6.9 <u>Confidentiality</u>. The Coach hereby consents and agrees that this document may be released and made available to the public after it is signed by the Coach. The Coach further agrees that all documents and reports he is required to produce under this Agreement may be released and made available to the public at the University\_ (College)'s sole discretion.

6.10 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and be delivered in person or by public or private courier service (including U.S. Postal Service Express Mail) or certified mail with return receipt requested or by facsimile. All notices shall be addressed to the parties at the following addresses or at such other addresses as the parties may from time to time direct in writing:

the University <del>_(College)</del> :	Director of Athletics <u>University of Idaho</u> <u>P.O. Box 442302</u>
	<u>Moscow, Idaho 83844-2302</u>
with a copy to:	President
	<u>University of Idaho</u> <u>P.O. Box 443151</u>
	Moscow, ID 83844-3151
the Coach:	Derek Pittman
	Last known address on file with
	University (College)'s Human Resource Services

Any notice shall be deemed to have been given on the earlier of: (a) actual delivery or refusal to accept delivery, (b) the date of mailing by certified mail, or (c) the day facsimile delivery is verified. Actual notice, however and from whomever received, shall always be effective.

6.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation hereof.

Revised April 2013 Employment Agreement-Pittman Page 17 of 20 6.12 <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Agreement is for the benefit only of the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of and bind the parties and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

6.13 <u>Non-Use of Names and Trademarks</u>. The Coach shall not, without the University<u>(College)</u>'s prior written consent in each case, use any name, trade name, trademark, or other designation of the University<u>(College)</u> (including contraction, abbreviation or simulation), except in the course and scope of his official University<u>(College)</u> duties.

6.14 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. There are no intended or unintended third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

6.15 <u>Entire Agreement</u>; <u>Amendments</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the same subject matter. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing, signed by both parties, and approved by University: <u>(College)</u>'s Board of <u>(Regents-or Trustees)</u>.

6.16 <u>Opportunity to Consult with Attorney</u>. The Coach acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to consult and review this Agreement with an attorney<u>and has</u> either consulted with legal counsel or chosen not to. Accordingly, in all cases, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any party.

UNIVERSITY (COLLEGE)

COACH

Chuck Staben	Date	Derek Pittman	Date
, President	Date		Date

Approved by the Board of <u>(Regents or Trustees)</u> on the <u></u>day of \_\_\_\_\_ , <u>2010.2014.</u>

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