

## FIRST AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This First Amendment (the "Amendment") modifies the Employment Agreement (the "Employment Agreement") between Boise State University ("University") and Leon Rice ("Coach"), and is effective as of November 1, 2014, subject to the approval of the Idaho State Board of Education.

WHEREAS, Coach currently serves, and University desires that Coach continue to serve, as the Head Coach for the University's intercollegiate men's basketball program; and

WHEREAS, the parties have previously entered into the Employment Agreement, dated and effective July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend the Employment Agreement in order to provide additional incentives to Coach in recognition of academic achievement and to clarify Coach's duties regarding summer camps;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual representations, agreements, and promises herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby agree to amend the Employment Agreement as follows:

1. Status of Employment Agreement. Except as modified herein, the terms of the Employment Agreement remain in full force and effect.

2. Academic Achievement Supplemental Compensation. Section 3.2.2 of the Employment Agreement shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new Section 3.2.2 as follows:

"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%	\$8,000
iii.	70% to 79.9%	\$12,000
iv.	80% to 89.9%	\$15,000
v.	90% to 94.9%	\$17,000
vi.	95% or above	\$20,000"

3. Summer Camp Insurance. Section 3.2.6(e) shall be deleted in its entirety.

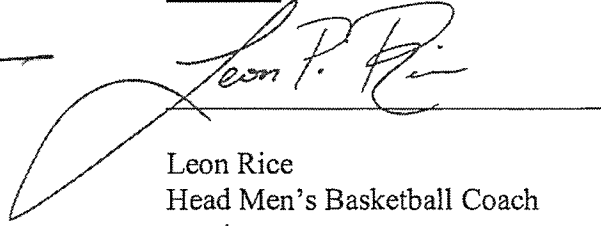
UNIVERSITY



Robert W. Kustra  
President

12/17/14  
Date

COACH



Leon Rice  
Head Men's Basketball Coach

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> - 2014  
Date

Approved by the State Board of Education on the 10 day of October, 2014.

## 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 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 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.

#### 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 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. 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 policies 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.

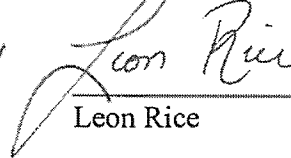
6.15 Entire Agreement; Amendments. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, including the Employment Agreement effective July 1, 2013, with respect to the same subject matter. No amendment or modification of this Agreement 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.

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 7-16-14  
Robert W. Kustra, President Date

 7-3-14  
Leon Rice Date

Approved by the Board of Trustees on the 19 day of June, 2014.