

MINUTES OF THE  
NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

NCAA National Office  
Indianapolis, Indiana

June 24-27, 2004

Participants:

Marlon Evans, KIPP  
Elwood Hahn, Pacific West Conference  
Nancy Hamant, University of Cincinnati  
Marchelle Lane, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Leon Lunder, Carleton College, chair  
Maureen Schaukowitch, Loyola Marymount University  
Arthur J. Hightower II, NCAA  
Teresa Smith, NCAA

John Hardt, Bucknell University, was unable to attend the meeting. Jeff Campbell and Jim Jackson, NCAA staff, attended a portion of Friday's session. Marchelle Lane arrived for Saturday's session.

[Note: These minutes contain only actions taken (formal votes or stated "sense of the meeting") in accordance with NCAA policy regarding minutes of all Association entities. While certain items on the committee's agenda were acted on at various times throughout the meeting, all final actions within a given topic are combined in these minutes for convenience of reference.]

The meeting was called to order at 8 a.m. by the chair, Mr. Lunder. All members were present as noted above.

1. Welcome and Announcements. Mr. Lunder welcomed the committee to Indianapolis.

The previous meeting's minutes were reviewed and accepted.

It was VOTED

"That the minutes of the April 22-25, 2004, meeting be approved."

2. Business Items.

- a. Arthur led a discussion throughout Jim Jackson's online demonstration of the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship application process being made available for completion and submission online. The committee decided to ask a pilot group of nominating schools from each division and each region to complete their nominations as is presently done

and use the online submission also. The pilot group would also include schools that submit a large number of applications, committee members' schools and regional chairs' schools. The goal would be for the online submission to be used by the pilot group in spring 2005 so the process could be reviewed at the June 2005 meeting when the regional chairs were present. It was also decided that an online prototype application would be available for the committee to test during their February 2005 meeting. If all goes well, the online application submission process would be available for the membership beginning with fall sports 2006 nominations. Changes for the 2004-05 application were made.

- b. Maureen Schaukowitch accepted the committee's nomination to replace Mr. Lunder as chair. Mr. Lunder's term on the Division III Management Council, and therefore the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Committee, will expire January 2005.
3. Review of Applications. The committee reviewed 138 spring sports applications and awarded 29 postgraduate scholarships for men's sports and 29 postgraduate scholarships for women's sports. In addition, five alternates were selected for both men's and women's sports. The awardee listings are attached.
  4. Review of Correspondences to the Committee.
    - a. The committee approved an extension request from Meghan Anderson, a 2002 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship awardee. This request was not on the agenda but was submitted Friday, in time to be considered Saturday morning. Ms. Anderson received a one-year extension based on her original award, meaning she must be enrolled in the graduate institution of her choice and submit a request for the scholarship payment so that it can be paid out not later than August 31, 2006. No further extension will be considered unless extenuating circumstances arise.
    - b. The committee approved an extension request from Leslie Bagay, a 2001 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship awardee. Ms. Bagay was granted a one-year extension based on her original award, meaning she must be enrolled in the graduate institution of her choice and submit a request for the scholarship payment so that it can be paid out not later than August 31, 2005. No further extension will be considered unless extenuating circumstances arise.
    - c. The committee approved an extension request from Alessandra Domingos, a 2003 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship awardee. Ms. Domingos was granted a one-year extension based on her original award, meaning she must be enrolled in the graduate institution of her choice and submit a request for the scholarship payment so that it can be paid out not later than August 31, 2007. No further extension will be considered unless extenuating circumstances arise.

- d. The committee approved an extension request from Mark Munoz, a 2001 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship awardee. Mr. Munoz was granted a one-year extension based on his original award, meaning he must be enrolled in the graduate institution of his choice and submit a request for the scholarship payment so that it can be paid out not later than August 31, 2005. No further extension will be considered unless extenuating circumstances arise.
  - e. The committee approved an extension request from Shane Rogers. Mr. Rogers was granted a one-year extension based on his original award, meaning he must be enrolled in the graduate institution of his choice and submit a request for the scholarship payment so that it can be paid out not later than August 31, 2005.
  - f. The committee approved an extension request from Mark Williams. Mr. Williams was granted a one-year extension based on his original award, meaning he must be enrolled in the graduate institution of his choice not later than the 2004-05 academic year. The scholarship must be paid not later than August 31, 2005. No further extension will be considered unless extenuating circumstances arise.
  - g. The committee considered an extension request from Patrick Barry, a 2002 awardee whose scholarship expires August 2005. It was recommended that Mr. Barry still has one academic year to use his award. If he is unable to get into postgraduate studies during the 2004-05 academic year, he should request an extension prior to August 2005 with an explanation of his precise plans for postgraduate studies.
  - h. Subsequent to the meeting, the committee considered via e-mail an extension request from Alison Grubbs, a 2001 awardee whose scholarship expires August 2004. Ms. Grubbs was granted a one-year extension based on her original award, meaning she must be enrolled in the graduate institution of her choice not later than the 2004-05 academic year. The scholarship must be paid not later than August 31, 2005. No further extension will be considered unless extenuating circumstances arise.
5. Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 26, 2004.

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