

AGENDA

National Collegiate Athletics Association

Division I Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet

Subcommittee on Continuing Eligibility

Indianapolis, Indiana

June 12, 2007

1. Welcome and introductions.
2. Review February 2007 NCAA Division I Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet Subcommittee on Continuing Eligibility report. [Attachment A]
3. Discuss progress-toward-degree waiver issues.
  - a. 2006-07 waiver report. [Attachment B]
  - b. Case precedent and staff decision review. [Attachment C to be distributed at the meeting.]
  - c. Policy and procedures manual. [Attachment D]
  - d. Progress-toward-degree waiver application. [Attachment E]
  - e. Review waivers of NCAA Bylaw 14.3.3.1 (fourth season of competition – nonqualifier). [Attachment F]
4. Review of bona fide exchange program legislation. [Attachment G to be distributed at the meeting.]

**Background:** Bylaw 14.5.1.6.1 (bona fide foreign exchange student) has not been reviewed since the implementation of the increased progress-toward-degree standards in 2003. The subcommittee will consider whether the language in Bylaw 14.5.1.6.1 is still appropriate or if updates should be made.

**Anticipated Action:** Possible recommendation to change Bylaw 14.5.1.6.1.

5. Review of medical-absence waiver legislation. [Attachment H to be distributed at the meeting.]

**Background:** The subcommittee will review the standards for requesting a medical-absence waiver.

**Anticipated Action:** The subcommittee will discuss the issue and possibly make a recommendation.

6. Solicitation of nominees for the subcommittee chair.
7. Review of compliance forms. [See full cabinet Supplement No. 10.]
8. Other business.
9. Adjournment.

REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I ACADEMICS/ELIGIBILITY/COMPLIANCE CABINET  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY

1. ACTION ITEMS.

a. Legislative.

(1) **NCAA Proposal No. 2006-63-B – Eligibility – Criteria for Determining Season of Eligibility – Tennis and Swimming and Diving – Participation in Elite Events – Olympic Games**

(a) Recommendation. The subcommittee recommends the cabinet oppose Proposal No. 2006-63-B, which would permit a student-athlete's participation in the sports of tennis and swimming and diving at the Olympic Games to be exempt from application of the legislation governing seasons of competition and residency in those sports.

(b) Rationale. The subcommittee remains supportive of Proposal No. 2006-63-A which is more permissive and provides opportunity for participation in more elite events. The subcommittee noted that the number of student-athletes impacted is limited. Further, the cabinet supported this proposal in the fall.

(c) Effective Date. August 1, 2007.

(d) Budget Impact. None.

(e) Impact on Student-Athlete's Time. None.

(2) **NCAA Proposal No. 2006-64 – Eligibility – Seasons of Competition – Hardship Waiver – Maximum Number of Contests or Dates of Competition**

(a) Recommendation. The subcommittee recommends the cabinet oppose Proposal No. 2006-64 as amended by the sponsor, which would increase the maximum permissible number of contests or dates of competition in which a student-athlete may participate in a season and remain eligible for a hardship waiver to three scheduled or completed contests or dates of competition or 30 percent of the institution's scheduled or completed contests or dates of competition.

