

REPORT OF THE FEBRUARY 12-14, 2007,  
NCAA DIVISION I ACADEMICS/ELIGIBILITY/COMPLIANCE CABINET

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- **Legislative – Requests for Legislative Action at the April 2007 NCAA Division I Management Council Meeting.** (See Attachment for the full text of the proposals forwarded to the Management Council as noncontroversial legislation.)
  - a. **NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2007-4 – Amateurism – Promotional Activities – Institutional, Charitable, Educational or Nonprofit Promotions – De Minimis Violations – Written Approval.**
    - (1) Recommendation. The NCAA Division I Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet unanimously requests that the Management Council approve and forward to the NCAA Division I Board of Directors for adoption, Proposal No. 2007-4 as noncontroversial legislation, which would specify that a violation of the promotional activities legislation in which the only component of the legislation not satisfied is the failure to obtain written approval from the director of athletics (or designee) shall not affect the student-athlete's eligibility, provided the approval would have been granted if requested.
    - (2) Rationale. Currently, in a case in which a student-athlete is involved in a permissible promotional activity, even if all other components of the legislation are satisfied, if the director of athletics (or designee) did not provide written approval prior to the activity, the student-athlete's eligibility is affected. When violations are currently reported, if all other components of the legislation are satisfied and the director of athletics (or designee) would have granted approval, the student-athlete's eligibility is reinstated without conditions. In an effort to decrease bureaucracy, the legislation should be amended to specify that such violations not affect the student-athlete's eligibility. Institutions will still be required to report such violations to the NCAA enforcement staff.
    - (3) Effective Date. Immediate.
    - (4) Budget Impact. None.

**b. Proposal No. 2007-5 – Recruiting – Administrative Regulations – Recruiting Calendars – Women's Volleyball – Evaluation Period in Conjunction with Championship.**

- (1) Recommendation. The cabinet unanimously requests that the Management Council approve and forward to the Board of Directors for adoption, Proposal No. 2007-5 as noncontroversial legislation, which, in women's volleyball, would specify that evaluations may occur on the Sunday immediately following the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship at one event, provided the event occurs within a 100-mile radius of the site of the championship.
- (2) Rationale. The annual convention of the American Volleyball Coaches Association has historically been held in conjunction with the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship. Consequently, the event draws strong attendance because of the professional development opportunity the convention affords coaches. Recently, municipal convention and visitors bureaus and sports authorities have been successful in their bids for the championship. The attractiveness of the event for a city is greatly enhanced by the opportunity to cohost a junior event in the area during the same weekend. Such a youth event would stimulate ticket sales at the championship, increase the economic impact on the community and allow for expanded marketing opportunities for the city on a year-round basis. Allowing evaluations on only the Sunday after the championship provides college coaches with an inexpensive and convenient recruiting day. Finally, this change is requested as noncontroversial legislation, inasmuch as broader consultation and debate are unlikely to improve the proposal in any substantial way, significant disagreement or alternative points of view are not likely generated and there does not appear to be a significant impact on existing or proposed legislation.
- (3) Effective Date. Immediate.
- (4) Budget Impact. Minimal.

