

MINUTES OF THE

NCAA DIVISION III ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE NO. 13

Those participating were Val Cushman, Division III Management Council chair; John Fry, Division III Presidents Council chair; Del Malloy, Division III Management Council vice chair; Jack Ohle, Division III Management Council; Paul Tribble, Division III Presidents Council vice chair; Dan Dutcher, NCAA; Leah Nilsson, NCAA; and Debbie Kresge, NCAA, recording secretary.

[NOTE: The following action occurred via facsimile November 28, 2007.]

Acting for the Division III Management Council and Presidents Council, the Administrative Committee approved a waiver request for The Sage Colleges per Bylaws 20.11.3.6.1 (male-female enrollment ratio waiver) and an additional waiver per Bylaw 20.11.3.6.2 (single-gender institution transitioning to coeducational institution) for the following three academic years (2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11).

The committee noted that both colleges operate under the same administration, Russell Sage College as a women's college and Sage College of Albany as a coeducational institution. Currently, Sage College does not have an athletics program, but the Sage Colleges Board has moved to offer athletics to both Russell Sage and Sage College of Albany. As a result of this integration, the institution will no longer be in compliance with sports sponsorship requirements due to the present lack of sports offered for males at Russell Sage.

The Membership Committee recommended that the Management Council approve the above requests. This recommendation is subject to ratification by the Management Council; however, due to expedited approval to officially announce the expansion of The Sage Colleges athletics program in time to engage in some recruitment during the winter break, Ad Com was asked to approve.

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