

Division III Bylaws, Policies and Initiatives - Areas for Review for 2022-23

Division III Advisory Council Charge: At its August 2022 meeting, the Division III Presidents Council reaffirmed the continuation of the Advisory Council as an advisory group to the Management and Presidents Councils. The Advisory Council will continue to support and advise the Councils regarding issues identified by the Division III membership. This oversight will include the delegation of identified issues to standing governance committees and the development of strategies for further membership engagement.

	2022-23 Priority Items			
Legislative Area	Area for Review	Committee(s) Assigned	Timeline	Status
Organization	Review Association-wide and common committees responsibilities with the new Constitution, including duties and composition.	A-wide Committees Presidents Council Management Council	Sept. 2022 to Aug. 2023	Internal staff review has begun.
Championships	Discuss National Collegiate Championships Sports with Division I & II.	Championships Committee	Sept. 2022 to Aug. 2023	
Championships	Evaluate selection criteria in relation to access ratios and automatic qualification process.	Championships Committee	Sept. 2022 to Aug. 2023	Championships Committee approved selection criteria pilot program.
Championships	Evaluate and create standard expectations for a Division III championship student-athlete experience.	Championships Committee	Sept. 2022 to Aug. 2023	Championships Committee will continue discussing.
Legislative Authority and Process	DIII legislative and amendment process. - Different dates, every other year Business Session, publication requirements, etc.	ILC	Sept. 2022 to Aug. 2023	ILC to start review at September meeting.
Membership	Track membership discussions (e.g., including requirements, new divisions or subdivisions) by Division I and DII.	Membership Committee	Sept. 2022 to Aug. 2023	Ongoing
Membership	Review multi-division classification/membership and track Division I and II discussions and actions.	Membership Committee	Sept. 2022 to Aug. 2023	The Membership Committee will continue to track DI and DII discussions and actions.
Membership	Review requirements to maintain Division III member active status. - Review sports sponsorship requirements.	Membership Committee	Sept. 2022 to Aug. 2023	Membership Committee is reviewing.
Membership	Review requirements to be an active Division III conference.	Membership Committee	Sept. 2022 to Aug. 2023	Membership Committee is reviewing.
Membership	Review penalty structure associated with failure to meet membership requirements.	Membership Committee	Sept. 2022 to Aug. 2023	Membership Committee is reviewing.

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Budget	Conduct an evaluation of Enrichment Fund initiatives and programs. Re-distribute funds if needed.	SPFC DIII Governance Staff	Sept. 2022 to Aug. 2023	Anticipate an external review.
Budget	Evaluate new revenue sources and strategies to revisit the guaranteed annual budget allocations.	SPFC Management Council Presidents Council	Sept. 2022 to Aug. 2023	Presidents Council has started discussion.
Budget	Review conference grant distribution (e.g., current allocations, reporting requirements, conference and staff approvals).	SPFC NCAA Grants & Scholarships Oversight Committee	Sept. 2022 to Aug. 2023	Staff collaboration with DIICA has begun.
Budget	Clarify how new revenue sources, earmarked to support Division III, would be allocated among Association members.	Association Staff	Sept. 2022 to Aug. 2023	
Legislative Concepts/Organization	Conduct a comprehensive review of the Division III philosophy.	SPFC Presidents Council Management Council ILC SAAC	2024 NCAA Convention	Presidents Council has tasked a subgroup of SPFC to oversee a review.
Financial Aid	Consideration of athletics leadership.	Financial Aid Committee	2024 NCAA Convention	Financial Aid Committee will continue this review.
Constitution	Review NCAA Constitution Article 2(E)(2) and clarify the application of the article regarding the role of Faculty Athletic Representative.	FARA Management Council Presidents Council	Sept 2022 to August 2023	Internal staff reviewing and FARA will discuss at its November meeting

Note: A due date/timeline of 2024 NCAA Convention, anticipates a legislative proposal. Therefore, these items must be in final format by the July Council meetings.