



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III MANAGEMENT COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE FOR
LEGISLATIVE RELIEF NOVEMBER 1, 2018, TELECONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of NCAA Division III Management Council Subcommittee for Legislative Relief Guidelines.** During its direct review of a Division III institution's legislative relief waiver, the subcommittee discussed the graduate/postbaccalaureate eligibility directive for compelling and exemplary academic success. The directive requires (1) the student-athlete graduate with an undergraduate degree ahead of schedule (i.e., less than four academic years); (2) the student-athlete has no "breaks" (e.g., part-time) in enrollment for no reasons beyond the student's control; and (3) the student-athlete possesses a minimum 3.000 cumulative grade-point average. The subcommittee recognized that many strong academic programs make early graduation difficult. Consequently, NCAA Division III Management Council should revisit the early-graduation criterion of the directive.
2. **Adjournment.** The subcommittee adjourned at 1:58 p.m. Eastern time.

Committee Chair: Stevie Baker-Watson, DePauw University; North Coast Athletic Conference

Staff Liaisons: Corey Berg, Academic and Membership Affairs

Kaitlyn Purcell, Academic and Membership Affairs

NCAA Division III Management Council Subcommittee for Legislative Relief November 1, 2018, Teleconference	
Attendees:	
Stevie Baker-Watson, DePauw University; North Coast Athletic Conference.	
Lori Mazza, Western Connecticut State University, Little East Conference.	
Katherine M. Roy, North Atlantic Conference.	
Karen Thompson-Wolfe, Westminster College; St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.	
Denise Udelhofen, Loras College; Iowa Athletic Conference.	
Absentees:	
Jason Fein, Bates College; New England Small College Athletic Conference.	
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
Corey Berg and Kaitlyn Purcell.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Jeff Myers and Shannon Blevins.	