



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

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None

**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*

<b>NCAA Division III Management Council Subcommittee for Legislative Relief November 1, 2018, Teleconference</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
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 Tompson-Wolfe, Westminster College; St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.
Denise Udelhofen, Loras College; Iowa Athletic Conference.
<b>Absentees:</b>
Jason Fein, Bates College; New England Small College Athletic Conference.
<b>NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:</b>
Corey Berg and Kaitlyn Purcell.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Jeff Myers and Shannon Blevins.