



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION III INTERPRETATIONS AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
NOVEMBER 21, 2019, TELECONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- **None.**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- 1. Review November 6 report.** The NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee reviewed and approved the report from its November 6 teleconference.
- 2. Appeal of RSRO Case No. 1080661.** The committee reviewed an NCAA staff decision that a conference, per Bylaw 31.3.3.1.1, needs to have the same seven members sponsor the sport for two consecutive years to satisfy the waiting period for an automatic qualification to an NCAA Division III championship. The conference asserted that they were only required to have seven institutions sponsor the sport in each of the two years, but those institutions did not have to be the same for both years. The committee confirmed staff's position relying on the plain meaning of Bylaw 31.3.3.1.1 as confirmed by the rationale statement of Proposal No. ADM 2004-4 which established the criteria set forth in the bylaw.
- 3. 2020 NCAA Convention question and answer guide.** The committee reviewed and provided the staff with feedback regarding the 2020 NCAA Convention Division III Legislative Proposals Question and Answer guide.
- 4. Future meetings.** The committee reviewed dates and times for upcoming meetings and teleconferences.
- 5. Adjournment.** The committee adjourned at 1 p.m. Eastern time.

*Committee Chair: Angie Morenz, Blackburn College*

*Staff Liaisons: Jeff Myers, Academic and Membership Affairs  
Kaitlyn Purcell, Academic and Membership Affairs  
Bill Regan, Academic and Membership Affairs*

<b>NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee November 21, 2019, Teleconference</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Amy J. Backus, Case Western Reserve University.	
Jim Cranmer, St. Mary's College of Maryland.	
Annabelle Feist, Williams College (student-athlete).	
Gregg Kaye, Commonwealth Coast Conference.	
Allie Littlefox, Mills College.	
Angie Morenz, Blackburn College.	
Michelle Morgan, John Carroll University.	
Mila C. Su, Plattsburgh State University of New York.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
None.	
<b>Guest in Attendance:</b>	
Kelly Higgins, American Collegiate Athletic Association.	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>	
Jeff Myers and Bill Regan.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
Tiffany Alford, Anyssa Barbosa, and Corey Berg.	