

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION III MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AUGUST 22, 2024, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Welcome and announcements. The committee commenced business at 1:02 p.m. Eastern.
- 2. Membership Committee roster and conflict of interest. Committee members were reminded of the NCAA Conflict of Interest Policy and proper procedures for recusal if a conflict of interest might arise. Committee members reviewed the roster and conflict of interest documentation.
- **3. Review policies and procedures.** The committee reviewed the policies and procedures document.
- **4. Review of July 18 meeting report.** The committee reviewed and approved the meeting report from the July meeting.
- 5. 2023-24 Sport Sponsorship Waiver Request from Wesleyan College (GA). The committee approved a waiver of Bylaw 20.11.3 for the 2023-24 academic year of the minimum sports-sponsorship requirements in the sport of women's cross country. It its approval, the committee noted sufficient mitigation was provided.
- **6. 2024 Regional Rules Seminar Waiver Requests.** The committee reviewed waiver requests for 2024 Regional Rules Seminar attendance (Bylaw 20.8.4.15), and based on sufficient mitigation, the committee approved requests from the following institutions:
 - a. Marietta College. Greg Cooper, Heidelberg University recused himself.
 - b. <u>McMurry University</u>. The institution must attend the Regional Rules Seminar in 2025.
 - c. <u>Mount Mary University</u>. The institution must attend the Regional Rules Seminar in 2025. Chris Roekle, Coast-to-Coast Conference recused himself.
- 7. **Future meeting schedule.** The committee reviewed its future meeting schedule.

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8. Other business. None.

9. Adjournment. The committee concluded its business and adjourned 2:30p.m. Eastern.

Committee Chair: Corey Borchardt, Upper Midwest Athletic Conference

Staff Liaison(s): Eric Hartung, Division III Governance

Brittany Higgins, Academic and Membership Affairs Sarah Turner, Academic and Membership Affairs

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Attendees:

Corey Borchardt, Upper Midwest Athletic Conference.

Lillian Case, Juniata College. (SAAC representative).

Doug Chin, Great Northeast Athletic Conference.

Greg Cooper, Heidelberg University.

Christine Hagedorn-Nordenholt, Rosemont College.

Wayne Lewis, Houghton University.

Miriam Merrill, Pomona-Pitzer Colleges.

Chris Roekle, Coast-to-Coast Conference.

William Stiles, Alvernia University.

Absentees:

Frederick Clark, Bridgewater State University.

Kim Fierke, State University of New York at Oneonta.

Guests in Attendance:

None.

NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:

Eric Hartung, Brittany Higgins and Sarah Turner.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Joan Nissen.