



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
AUGUST 20, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Welcome and announcements.** The NCAA Division III Membership Committee commenced business at 1:00 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 and updated, as necessary. Committee members followed the recusal procedures during all deliberations.
- 3. Review policies and procedures.** The committee reviewed the policies and procedures documents.
- 4. Review of July 2026 meeting report.** The committee reviewed and approved the report from the July 16 meeting.
- 5. Sports Sponsorship waiver requests.** The committee reviewed and took action on three sports sponsorship waiver requests.
 - a. Mary Baldwin University.** The committee denied the request to waive the minimum sports-sponsorship requirements for the 2025-26 academic year in the sports of men's indoor track and field, men's outdoor track and field, women's indoor track and field, women's outdoor track and field, and women's cross country. In its denial of the waiver, the committee noted insufficient mitigation was provided.
 - b. Medgar Evers College.** The committee denied the request to waive the minimum sports-sponsorship requirements for the 2025-26 academic years in the sport of women's soccer. In its denial of the waiver, the committee noted insufficient mitigation was provided.
 - c. York College (New York).** The committee denied the request to waive the minimum sports-sponsorship requirements for the 2025-26 academic years in the sports of men's and women's cross country, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field. In its denial of the waiver, the committee noted insufficient mitigation was provided.

6. **Future meeting dates.** The committee reviewed its upcoming meeting schedule.
7. **Other business.** The committee thanked Vince Gmerek for his service to the Membership Committee as he is rolling off.
8. **Adjournment.** The committee concluded its business and adjourned at 2:01 p.m., Eastern time, August 20.

Committee Chair: Chris Roekle, Coast-to-Coast Conference
Staff Liaison(s): Eric Hartung, Division III Governance and Member Services
Vince Gmerek, Division III Governance and Member Services
Julie Zike, Division III Governance and Member Services

NCAA Division III Membership Committee August 20, 2026, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Elizabeth Carleton, University of Rochester (SAAC representative).	
Brian Johnson, North Central College.	
Daniel C. Kane, University of Maine at Presque Isle.	
Wayne Lewis, Houghton University.	
Chris Roekle, Coast-To-Coast Conference.	
Absentees:	
Tony Berich, Stockton University.	
Frederick Clark, Bridgewater State University.	
Greg Cooper, Heidelberg University.	
Shana Levine, Northwest Conference.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
Vince Gmerek, Eric Hartung, Bill Regan and Julie Zike.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Secaida Howell.	