



# 2019-20 DIVISION I LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

January Votes.

\*Presentation is based off information as of December 17, 2019. Please check LSDBi for the most up-to-date information.



# LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

▶ New for 2019-20.

July 15

Conference  
concepts.

August 1.

November  
1

Conference  
sponsorship.

NCAA Division  
I Council  
Deadline.

November  
15

POPL.

APOPL.

Nov 15 –  
Feb 1

Sponsor  
modification.

Amendment-  
to-  
Amendment.

Comment  
until March 1.

# Review of 2019-20 Legislative Cycle

## Council-Introduced

- **34 proposals.**

## Conference-Sponsored

- 91 concepts submitted.
- 77 concepts published.
- 23 concepts withdrawn or rendered moot.
- **54 proposals.**

## Autonomy

- Seven concepts submitted.
- Three concepts withdrawn.
- Two moved to Council-Governance.
- **Two proposals.**

# PROPOSAL REVIEW

# **NONCONTROVERSIAL PROPOSALS**

# JANUARY VOTE - NONCONTROVERSIAL

Identified Proposals		
2019-20	2019-58	2019-104
2019-27	2019-63	2019-105
2019-31	<b>2019-66</b>	2019-106
<b>2019-32</b>	2019-70	<b>2019-110</b>
<b>2019-33</b>	2019-72	2019-111
2019-35	2019-74	2019-112
2019-36	2019-89	<b>2019-113</b>
<b>2019-39</b>	2019-103	2019-127

## Noncontroversial

- Not improved by broader discussion.
- No significant disagreement.
- Notice.

# Proposal 2019-32

## Recruiting

### Employment of Prospective Student-Athletes -- Eliminate Consideration of Athletics Award Winner Status

Immediate

ACC

## Old Rule

- Prior to end of senior year, PSA may be employed if hired through normal procedures and:
  - Athletics award winner:
    - Employed outside of athletics and no intervention by coaching staff.
  - Nonathletics award winner:
    - Not recruited.

## Proposed Rule

- Removes distinction between athletics award winner status.
- PSA may be employed prior to end of senior year if:
  - Arranged through normal procedures;
  - Coaching staff does not intervene;
  - No sport-specific staff member supervises.

# Proposal 2019-33

Recruiting

## Recruiting Materials -- Personalized Video/Audio Material After Commitment

Immediate

Mid-American

### Old Rule

- Prior to commitment, video/audio may not be personalized, created by outside entity or sent other than electronic correspondence.
- After commitment, may provide pre-enrollment information (e.g., orientation, conditioning, academics) via electronic correspondence or digital media device.

### Proposed Rule

- After commitment:
  - May send personalized video/audio material (e.g., congratulatory GIF) via electronic correspondence or digital media device.
  - May not be created by outside entity.

# Proposal 2019-39

Recruiting

Visit Unrelated to  
Recruitment --  
Admitted Student  
Meeting With  
Coach

Immediate

The Ivy League

## Old Rule

- Arranged coach meeting with SA during expense-paid visit to campus unrelated to athletics triggers official visit.

## Proposed Rule

- Such a meeting does not trigger official visit.

# Proposal 2019-110

Recruiting

## Timing of Visits (Men's Basketball)

Immediate

Division I Council (MBOC)

### Old Rule

- Junior official visits: Through completion of junior year.
- Senior official visits: Through October 14 following completion of high school.

### Proposed Rule

- Junior official visits:
  - August 1 - July 31.
- Senior official visits:
  - August 1 - October 14.

# Proposal 2019-113

## Recruiting

July Quiet and August  
Dead Period  
(Men's Basketball)

Immediate; contracts.

Division I Council (MBOC)

## Old Rule

- July 6-31: Dead Period.
  - First weekend: Evaluation Period.
  - Final weekend: CBA Evaluation Period.
- August 1 - September 8: Quiet Period.

## Proposed Rule

- Monday after Academy - July 31: Quiet Period.
- August 6-15: Dead period.

# Proposal 2019-66

Academic Eligibility

## Waivers of Progress-Toward- Degree Rule -- International Competition -- Final Tryouts

August 1, 2020

ACC

### Current Rule

- Final tryouts for Olympic team and training programs qualify for waiver.

### Proposed Rule

- Adds final tryouts for all qualifying events (e.g., Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cup, etc.)

## Poll

- ▶ Do you support the use of the noncontroversial process?

# JANUARY PROPOSALS

# JANUARY VOTE – STANDARD PROCEDURE

## Standard

- Council-Introduced.
- Timely.
- Impact SA well-being.

## Proposals Identified

- **2019-107**
- **2019-120**
- **2019-121**
- **2019-123**
- 2019-125
- 2019-134

# Proposal 2019-107

Amateurism

## Exception to Amateurism Rule – Development Training Expenses for Elite Athlete

Immediate

Division I Council (LC)

### Old Rule

- All SAs must adhere to training expense legislation.
- Limited to actual and necessary expenses.

### Proposed Rule

- Designated elite SAs may receive development training expenses:
- Sports experts;
- Training partners; and
- Travel for parents/guardians, coaches and sport experts.

# Proposal 2019-121

## Playing and Practice Seasons

### Time Limits for Athletically Related Activities – Individual Workouts – Elite Athlete Training

Immediate

Division I Council (LC)

## Current Rule

- Athletic activity at the direction of or supervised by coaches must meet CARA legislation.

## Proposed Rule

- Individual workout with coach is not CARA if:
  - SA is designated as “elite” by USOPC and NGB (or international equivalent);
  - SA does not miss class; and
  - SA initiates request.

# Poll

- Do you support 2019-107?
- Do you support 2019-121?

# Proposal 2019-120

Financial Aid

## Summer Aid for Percentage-of- Degree Requirements

Immediate

Division I Council (SAEC)

### Current Rule

- May receive summer aid if coursework is not used for purposes of completing transfer or PTD requirements.

### Proposed Rule

- Incoming transfer who receives summer aid may use courses to meet percentage-of-degree requirements.

## Poll

- Do you support 2019-120?

# Proposal 2019-123

## Playing and Practice Seasons

### 28 or 29 Contests and One Qualifying Regular-Season Multiple-Team Event (Men's Basketball)

August 1, 2020; contracts.

Division I Council (MBOC)

## Current Rule

- Limited to 27 contests and one MTE or 29 contests.
- MTE limited to four contests over 14 days.

## Proposed Rule

- 28 contests and one three-game MTE; 29 contests and one two-game MTE; or 29 contests.
- MTE must occur within 10 days (three games) or within five days (two games).
- Non-DI may participate only if hosting.

# Proposal 2019-123-1

Playing and Practice Seasons

Eliminate “29+2”  
Option (Men’s  
Basketball)

August 1, 2020; contracts.

MVC, A10, Big Sky, Big  
South, MAAC, Mountain  
West and Western Athletic

## Proposed Rule

- Eliminate 29+2 Option.

## Poll

- Please provide your position on Proposal 2019-123.

# What's Next

- ▶ December.
  - ▶ Question and Answer Document.
- ▶ January: 2020 NCAA Convention.
  - ▶ Legislative Actions and Issue page.
- ▶ February: Legislative Committee Meeting.
  - ▶ Develop positions on proposals.
- ▶ February/March: Legislation Webinar.
  - ▶ Focus on April proposals.
- ▶ April: Division I Council Meeting.

# THANK YOU

- ▶ Thank you for attending today's webinar!

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