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- Division III staff support.
- Name, image and likeness.
- Division III budget.
- COVID-19 resources.
- Championship updates.
- Transgender student-athlete participation policy.
- LGBTQ OneTeam recognition awards.
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• Association-wide strategic plan.
• Division I sustainability.
• Campus sexual violence policy.
• Officiating update.
• Division III Identity Initiative.
• Q&A.
Division III Staff Support

- Impact of voluntary separations, early retirements and staff departures.
- Developed a transition plan.
  - Playing and Practice Seasons Subcommittees (PPSS) dis-banded and work transferred to the Interpretations and Legislation Committee (ILC).
  - Governance committee liaison changes.
  - Governance administrative assistant support.
- Division III governance structure remains a priority.
Name, Image and Likeness Legislation

• NIL proposal withdrawn at 2021 NCAA Convention.
  o Received Department of Justice letter citing concerns.
  o Recommendation by Management Council and BOG to withdraw. Understanding by national SAAC.

• Committed to modernizing legislation to provide NIL opportunities.

• Anticipate Council action once DOJ issues addressed and resolved.
Division III Budget

- Impact of pandemic on NCAA budgets.
- 2019-20, total Division III budget deficit was $7.2 million.
- 2020-21 budget.
  - Anticipate less revenue.
  - Budget reductions.
- Budget planning year for 2021-24.
- New CBS/Turner broadcast agreement in 2024-25.
  - New mandated reserve policy.
COVID-19 Resources


• Resocialization of Sport – 2nd edition. [Dec. 2020]

• Key resources on ncaa.org
  o SSI COVID resource page.
  o Division III compliance page.
  o D3CA COVID communication – bi-weekly publication.
Championship Updates

- Administrative Committee action regarding winter championships.
  - Decision timeline.
  - Threshold rationale.
  - Process.
Championship Updates (cont.)

• Reduced minimum contest requirements for spring championship selections to 50%. (2020-21)
• Spring brackets and field sizes (team and individual) currently at 75%.
• Monitoring and adjusting spring selection dates.
• Spring automatic qualification.
Championship Updates (cont.)

• Added championship questions to compliance Q&A.
• Return to Championships Guidelines.
• COVID testing at spring championships.
• Confirmation of previously assigned predetermined hosts.
Transgender Participation Policy

- Review of existing transgender student-athlete participation policy adopted in 2011. [CWA, MOIC and CSMAS]
- Determining if there is a need to update the policy.
  - Social, legal and scientific developments and impact on the current policy.
  - Maintain a balance between equity and inclusion.
- Conduct additional research and data collection.
- Present recommendations to the BOG. [Summer 2021]
- Update policy by 2021-22 academic year, if needed.
LGBTQ and Allies Recognition Awards

- Held the inaugural LGBTQ and Allies Recognition Award Program. 2020 LGBTQ of the Year recipients:
  - Institution: Bridgewater State University (MA).
  - Admin./Coach/Staff: Hillary Arthur, Willamette University.
  - Student-athlete: Kena Gilmour, Hamilton College.

- 2021 recognition award nominations opened Feb. 1 and close June 1.
Two-year process to update the A-wide strategic plan.

Due to impact of the pandemic and social injustice, the Board of Governors has suspended introducing the draft strategic plan.

Emphasis on five NCAA core values:
- Health, safety and well-being.
- Governance.
- Diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Financial stability.
- Legal constraints, government relations and realities.
Division I Sustainability

- Division I Board of Directors and Presidential Forum identified sustainability as a primary emphasis over the next 18 months.
  - April 2021 – initial short-term review areas.
    - Extension of COVID relief in certain areas (e.g. membership requirements).
    - April 2021 to Aug. 2022 – additional discussions and feedback on long-term sustainability issues.
- Providing updates to the Division III Councils.
Campus Sexual Violence Policy

• BOG expanded campus sexual violence policy (April 2020).
• New Title IX regulations (August 2020).
• Creation of Association-wide task force.
  o Develop operational guidelines and best practices (Summer 2021).
• Expanded policy is effective with 2022-23 attestation requirements (May 2023).
• Attestation still required in May 2021 and 2022.
• Division III education session.
Officiating Update

• In Jan., the Management Council received an update on current officiating issues in Division III.
• D3CA and the NCAA have hired a contractor (Pictor Group) to study the issue and propose solutions.
• Executive summary was released in mid-Sept.
• D3CA developing a strategic plan to address officiating issues.
Identity Initiative

• Division III Week - April 5-11, 2021.
• Identity purchasing website.
• Special Olympics partnership.
• D3SIDA recognition award.
  o Three awards each year ($1,500).
• Strategic Communications guide.
• Guide to Institution Pronunciations.
• Identity Initiative – 10th Anniversary.
  o #D3Identity.
Questions