

**Division III Convention Proposals**  
**Comparison of Proposals 2023-7 and 2023-8 addressing Presidents and Management Council Composition**

Presidents Council composition	Current Legislation	Proposal No. 7: Division III Presidents Council and Management Council -- Composition – Four-Year Alternating Conference Based Representation (Sponsored by five member conferences)	Proposal No. 8: Division III Presidents Council and Management Council -- Composition – Required Geographic and Conference Representation (Sponsored by Presidents Council)
<b>Size and conference representation</b>	20 members (includes two student-athletes). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No required conference representation</li> </ul>	24 members* as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22 conference representative positions (Slots for half of the active multi-sport conferences)</li> <li>Two SAAC representatives (do not satisfy conference representation)</li> </ul> <p>Remaining 22 conferences will be represented on Management Council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If one council falls below 18 due to lack of conference nominees, may have duplicate conference representation between the councils.</li> </ul>	20 members as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18 presidents/chancellors</li> <li>Two SAAC representatives</li> </ul> <p>Each multi-sport conference will be represented on either Presidents Council or Management Council annually</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See below for student-athlete representation.</li> </ul>
<b>Nomination process</b>	Presidents Council subcommittee with approval by full Presidents Council.	Nominating Committee with approval by full Presidents Council.	Same as current legislation.
<b>Selection process</b>	Vote of Division III presidents.	Same as current legislation.	Same as current legislation.
<b>Geographic representation</b>	At least two members from each of the four geographic regions/areas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 at large.</li> </ul>	No geographic requirements.	At least three members from each of the four geographic regions/areas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of the representatives from region/area 4 must be from CA, CO, OR, TX or WA.</li> </ul>

\* Numbers represented are based on the current number of active multi-sport conferences (44 member conferences). Numbers are subject to change with any update to the total number of active member conferences.

Presidents Council composition	Current Legislation	Proposal No. 7: Division III Presidents Council and Management Council -- Composition – Four-Year Alternating Conference Based Representation (Sponsored by five member conferences)	Proposal No. 8: Division III Presidents Council and Management Council -- Composition – Required Geographic and Conference Representation (Sponsored by Presidents Council)
<b>Conference representation: Student-athletes</b>	No required conference representation.	SAAC representatives do not satisfy the conference representation requirements.	<u>Amendment 2023-8-1 Adopted:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAAC representatives do not satisfy conference requirement.</li> </ul> <u>Amendment 2023-8-1 Defeated:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAAC representatives would constitute a conference representative.</li> </ul>
<b>Student-athletes</b>	Two SAAC representatives.	Same as current legislation.	Same as current legislation.
<b>Institutional representation</b>	At least three presidents/chancellors from each of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public institutions</li> <li>• Private institutions</li> <li>• Institutions with FT enrollment greater than 2,400</li> <li>• Institutions with FT enrollment between 1,400 and 2,400</li> <li>• Institutions with FT enrollment less than 1,400.</li> </ul>	Same as current legislation.	Same as current legislation.
<b>Other criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least four women.</li> <li>• At least four men.</li> <li>• At least two ethnic minorities.</li> </ul>	Same as current legislation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least eight who identify as female.</li> <li>• At least eight who identify as male.</li> <li>• At least three who identify as BIPOC.</li> </ul>

\* Numbers represented are based on the current number of active multi-sport conferences (44 member conferences). Numbers are subject to change with any update to the total number of active member conferences.

Management Council Composition	Current Legislation	Proposal No. 7: Division III Presidents Council and Management Council -- Composition – Four-Year Alternating Conference Based Representation (Sponsored by five member conferences)	Proposal No. 8: Division III Presidents Council and Management Council -- Composition – Required Geographic and Conference Representation (Sponsored by Presidents Council)							
<b>Size and conference representation</b>	21 members (includes two student-athletes). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No required conference representation.</li> </ul>	24 members* as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22 conference representative positions (Slots for half of the active multi-sport conferences)</li> <li>Two student-athletes (do not satisfy conference representation)</li> <li>Remaining 22 conferences will be represented on Presidents Council.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If one council falls below 18 due to lack of conference nominees, may have duplicate conference representation between the councils.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Number of members necessary to ensure the multi-sport conferences not represented on PC will be represented.  Size is dependent upon whether Amendment 2023-8-1 (whether student-athletes satisfy conference representation requirements) is adopted, as follows: <table border="1" data-bbox="1398 805 1986 1057"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1398 805 1692 878">2023-8-1 adopted</th> <th data-bbox="1692 805 1986 878">2023-8-1 defeated</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1398 878 1692 951">28 total members*</td> <td data-bbox="1692 878 1986 951">24 total members*</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1398 951 1692 1057">26 non-student members* and two student-athletes</td> <td data-bbox="1692 951 1986 1057">22 non-student members* and two student-athletes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2023-8-1 adopted	2023-8-1 defeated	28 total members*	24 total members*	26 non-student members* and two student-athletes	22 non-student members* and two student-athletes
2023-8-1 adopted	2023-8-1 defeated									
28 total members*	24 total members*									
26 non-student members* and two student-athletes	22 non-student members* and two student-athletes									
<b>Nomination process</b>	Nominating Committee with approval by full Management Council.	Same as current legislation.	Same as current legislation.							
<b>Selection process</b>	Vote of Division III athletics administrators and conference commissioners.	Same as current legislation.	Same as current legislation.							

\* Numbers represented are based on the current number of active multi-sport conferences (44 member conferences). Numbers are subject to change with any update to the total number of active member conferences.

<b>Management Council Composition</b>	<b>Current Legislation</b>	<b>Proposal No. 7: Division III Presidents Council and Management Council -- Composition – Four-Year Alternating Conference Based Representation (Sponsored by five member conferences)</b>	<b>Proposal No. 8: Division III Presidents Council and Management Council -- Composition – Required Geographic and Conference Representation (Sponsored by Presidents Council)</b>
<b>Geographic representation</b>	At least two members from each geographic region/area.	No geographic requirements.	At least three members from each of the four geographic regions/areas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of the representatives from region/area 4 must be from CA, CO, OR, TX or WA.</li> </ul>
<b>Conference representation: Student-athletes</b>	No required conference representation.	SAAC representatives do not satisfy the conference representation requirements.	<u>Amendment 2023-8-1 Adopted:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAAC representatives do not satisfy conference requirement.</li> </ul> <u>Amendment 2023-8-1 Defeated:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAAC representatives would constitute a conference representative.</li> </ul>
<b>Student-athletes</b>	Two SAAC representatives.	Same as current legislation	Same as current legislation.
<b>Other criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least nine ADs or SWAs.</li> <li>• At least two presidents/chancellors.</li> <li>• At least two ADRs.</li> <li>• At least two FARs.</li> <li>• At least three members of an ethnic minority.</li> <li>• At least eight men.</li> <li>• At least eight women.</li> </ul>	Same as current legislation.	Maintained composition requirements as current rule but added inclusive language).  Additional criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least three members from public institutions/conferences.</li> <li>• At least two conference commissioners.</li> </ul>

NCAA/11.17.2023/JM/ST:jn

\* Numbers represented are based on the current number of active multi-sport conferences (44 member conferences). Numbers are subject to change with any update to the total number of active member conferences.