

RESOLUTION: Finalizing One NCAA Constitution and Preserving Current Divisional Legislative Provisions

Source: NCAA Division III Presidents Council

*Whereas*, the NCAA Constitution sets forth the purpose, fundamental principles and governance of the National Collegiate Athletic Association;

*Whereas*, the NCAA Board of Governors called for an NCAA Special Convention and the creation of the NCAA Constitution Committee to address transformational organizational change through the redrafting of the principles, governance structure, and membership commitments found in the NCAA constitution to meet the needs of today's student-athletes;

*Whereas*, membership input guided the NCAA Constitution Committee in the development of a draft constitution;

*Whereas*, the current constitution includes Association-wide and division-specific provisions;

*Whereas*, the membership will participate in a vote on one revised Association-wide constitution during the 2022 NCAA Convention:

*Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved*, that the NCAA Division III Management Council review the divisional legislation in current NCAA Constitution Articles 3 through 6 and adopt noncontroversial legislation effective no later than August 1, 2022, relocating the current divisional legislation to the appropriate bylaws in the NCAA Division III Manual.

*Be it Further Resolved*, that the Division III Presidents Council, with membership input, shall oversee a review of and, if necessary, propose changes to, Division III bylaws and governance processes consistent with the reconstructed Constitution and the values of Division III.