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# NCAA Division I Legislative Proposals

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# NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2011-26

To include the World University Championships in all bylaws that apply to the World University Games.

— Points to Consider

- Event takes place on even years and may feature sports that are not included in the World University Game.
- Legislative relief waivers have been approved in the past to allow for participation.
- Sports currently affected are baseball, softball, cross country and equestrian.

# Proposal No. 2011-26 (continued)

- Minimal competitive advantage gained by selected teams and individuals.
- Also being considered in Divisions II and III.
- Effective immediately.

# Cabinet's Position on Proposal No. 2011-26

- Voting Options
  - Support the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written and offer a modification to the wording of the proposal that the NCAA Division I Awards, Benefits, Expenses and Financial Aid Cabinet would support.
    - Recommend that the sponsor modify the proposal.
    - Offer to sponsor an alternative proposal.

# Proposal No. 2011-43

- In bowl subdivision football, establishes an annual signing limit of 25 prospective student-athletes who may sign a National Letter of Intent (NLI) or institutional offer of financial aid from December 1 through May 31.  And, a prospective student-athlete who signs an NLI or an institutional offer of financial aid and becomes an initial counter for the same academic year will not count toward the annual limit.

# Proposal No. 2011-43 (continued)

– Points to Consider
  - Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) only.
  - Limit only applies between December 1 and May 31.
  - Attempt to address concerns of over signing.
  - Midyear enrollees excluded from limit if initial counter in the year they sign.

# Proposal No. 2011-43 (continued)

- Limit of 28 signees was adopted last year (Proposal No. 2009-48).
- December 1 date may cause confusion as it occurs prior to NLI signing date.
- Effective August 1, 2012.

# Cabinet's Position on Proposal No. 2011-43

- Voting Options
  - Support the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written and offer a modification to the wording of the proposal that the Cabinet would support.
    - Recommend that the sponsor modify the proposal.
    - Offer to sponsor an alternative proposal.

# Proposal No. 2011-73

- In bowl subdivision football, permits one training-table meal per day to a student-athlete who does not receive athletically related financial aid. In championship subdivision football, permits one training-table meal per day to a student-athlete who does not receive athletically related financial aid that covers the full cost of board. Receipt of this training-table meal shall not be considered financial aid.

# Proposal No. 2011-73 (continued)

– Points to Consider

- Similar proposals were defeated in 2007 and 2010 (NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2006-71and 2010-66).
- Applies differently in FBS and NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS).
- Potential budget increase.
- Why not other sports?
- Effective August 1, 2012.

# Cabinet's Position on Proposal No. 2011-73

- Voting Options
  - Support the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written and offer a modification to the wording of the proposal that the Cabinet would support.
    - Recommend that the sponsor modify the proposal.
    - Offer to sponsor an alternative proposal.

# Proposal No. 2011-74

- To specify that the summer aid proportionality restriction shall not apply to a student-athlete who has exhausted his or her eligibility and is enrolled in course work acceptable toward his or her degree requirements.

# Proposal No. 2011-74 (continued)

- Points to Consider
  - Should language be changed to mirror NCAA Bylaw 15.01.5.1?
  - Student-athlete would no longer be required to graduate at the end of the summer.
  - What impact will it have on NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate and Graduation Success Rate?
  - Potential cost savings and opportunities for other students?
  - Effective immediately.

# Cabinet's Position on Proposal No. 2011-74

- Voting Options
  - Support the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written and offer a modification to the wording of the proposal that the Cabinet would support.
    - Recommend that the sponsor modify the proposal.
    - Offer to sponsor an alternative proposal.

# Proposal No. 2011-75

- In football, to specify that a prospective student-athlete who receives athletically related financial aid during a summer term prior to initial full-time enrollment at shall be an initial and overall counter for the ensuing academic year.

# Proposal No. 2011-75 (continued)

– Points to Consider

- Currently not included in either initial or overall counter limit.
- Currently no limit on the number of student-athletes who can receive this type of aid.
- Is there data on the number of football prospective student-athletes who attend summer school prior to initial full-time enrollment?
- Does this create an additional administrative burden?
- Effective immediately.

# Cabinet's Position on Proposal No. 2011-75

- Voting Options
  - Support the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written and offer a modification to the wording of the proposal that the Cabinet would support.
    - Recommend that the sponsor modify the proposal.
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# Proposal No. 2011-76

- Allows an institution to use either the actual or average amount received by the student-athlete as the numerator and either the student-athlete's actual full grant-in-aid value or the average amount of a full grant-in-aid for all students at the institution as the denominator.

# Proposal No. 2011-76 (continued)

– Points to Consider

- Sponsored by this cabinet.
- Provides additional flexibility for maximizing aid to student-athletes.
- Current rule creates a potential competitive advantage if institutions award aid in a lump sum amounts.
- Computation can still be made student-athlete by student-athlete and element by element.
- Effective August 1, 2012.

# Cabinet's Position on Proposal No. 2011-76

- Voting
  - Support the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written and offer a modification to the wording of the proposal that the Cabinet would support.
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# Proposal No. 2011-77

- In the sport of baseball, allows institution to provide less than 25 percent of an equivalency to a student-athlete, provided the student-athlete is in the final year of eligibility and has not previously received athletically related financial aid in baseball.

# Proposal No. 2011-77

- Points to Consider
  - Recipient becomes one of the 27 permissible counters.
  - Will this lead to additional exceptions?
  - Effective August 1, 2012.

# Cabinet's Position on Proposal No. 2011-77

- Voting Options
  - Support the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written.
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# Proposal No. 2011-78

- Allows an institution to provide bagel spreads (e.g., butter, peanut butter, jelly, cream cheese) with bagels it may provide to a student-athlete at any time.

# Proposal No. 2011-78

- Points to Consider
  - Who determines what is a bagel spread?
  - Can an institution puree products to make them spreadable?
  - Are multiple spreads on one bagel permissible?
  - Effective date August 1, 2012.
  - Should this have an immediate effective date?

# Cabinet's Position on Proposal No. 2011-78

- Voting Options
  - Support the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written.
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# Proposal No. 2011-79

- Allows institution to pay transportation, housing and meal expenses for any student-athlete to be present in situations when a student-athlete or his or her family member or legal guardian suffers a life-threatening injury or illness, or in the event of a student-athlete's or student-athlete's family member or legal guardian's death.

# Proposal No. 2011-79

- Points to Consider
  - Sponsored by this Cabinet.
  - Expands permissible expenses to include any student-athlete.
  - Historically addressed through the waiver process.
  - Effective date August 1, 2012.
  - Should this have an immediate effective date?

# Cabinet's Position on Proposal No. 2011-79

- Voting Options
  - Support the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written and offer a modification to the wording of the proposal that the Cabinet would support.
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# Proposal No. 2011-80

- Permits institution to provide actual and necessary expenses for a student-athlete to participate in not more than two national team tryout competition events, including events from which participants are selected for another tier of tryout competition or events from which final selections are made for the national team that will participate in the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cup or World University Games.

# Proposal No. 2011-80

- Points to Consider
  - National team selection process may include more than one round (tier) and take place at different sites on different dates.
  - Allows institution to provide expenses for student-athlete to participate in second round.
  - Effective date August 1,2012.
  - Should this have an immediate effective date?

# Cabinet's Position on Proposal No. 2011-80

- Voting Options
  - Support the proposal as it is written.
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# Proposal No. 2011-81

- Permits institution or conference to pay actual and necessary expenses for a student-athlete to attend a conference-sponsored life skills program (e.g., leadership, personal development, conflict resolution).

# Proposal No. 2011-81

- Points to Consider
  - Would not limit expenses to participation in one life skills program.
  - Increased opportunities may allow more participation by student-athletes who may otherwise not have the opportunity.
  - Applies only to conference-sponsored life skills programs.
  - Immediate effective date.

# Cabinet's Position on Proposal No. 2011-81

- Voting Options
  - Support the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written and offer a modification to the wording that the Cabinet would support.
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# Proposal No. 2011-82

- Allows proceeds from fundraisers for student-athletes (or their immediate families) due to extreme circumstances beyond the student-athlete's control (e.g., life-threatening illness, natural disaster) to be given directly to the beneficiaries, with receipt kept on file by the institution including the amount of expenses incurred and the total amount received.

# Proposal No. 2011-82

- Points to Consider
  - Sponsored by this Cabinet.
  - Reduces administrative burden.
  - Reduces the number of waivers submitted.
  - Effective date August 1, 2012.
  - Should this have an immediate effective date?

# Cabinet's Position on Proposal No. 2011-82

- Voting
  - Support the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written.
  - Oppose the proposal as it is written and offer a modification to the wording that the Cabinet would support.
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