

2009-10 DIVISION II MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Composition: Eleven members, including two members of the Management Council.

Vacancies: Two September 2010 vacancies.

Appointment Preferences: The committee should consist of members with at least five years of Division II experience. There should be a balance between members with extensive Division II longevity and members that have gone through the provisional/reclassification process. Preference should be given to directors of athletics and conference commissioners.

Staff Liaisons: Jess Rigler, Leslie Schuemann

Chair:

Region	EM/GEN	ROLE	NAME, INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE	9/09-9/10	9/10-9/11	9/11-9/12	9/12-9/13
East	N/F	MC Rep	Sandra Michael ² Holy Family University	Central Atlantic Collegiate	Michael ²	Michael ²	Michael ² (1/13*)	
MidW	N/M	AD	Steven Rackley University of Findlay	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic	Rackley	Rackley	Rackley*	
West	N/M	AD	Brian Swanson California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	California Collegiate Athletic	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson	Swanson*
Atlantic	Y/F	Asst. Com	Monique Morgan Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association	Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association	Morgan	Morgan*		
Southeast	N/M	FAR MC Rep	Glen Stokes ² Columbus State University	Peach Belt	Stokes	Stokes (1/11*)		
Southeast	N/F	AD	Kimberly Pate Brevard College	South Atlantic	Pate	Pate*		
Central	N/M	AD	Roger Thomas University of Mary	Northern Sun Intercollegiate	Thomas*			
Central	N/F	Asst AD	Karen Stromme University of Minnesota Duluth	Northern Sun Intercollegiate	Stromme	Stromme*		
Central	N/F	AD	Joan McDermott Metropolitan State College of Denver	Rocky Mountain Athletic	McDermott *			
Atlantic	N/M	Comm	Barry Blizzard West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	Blizzard	Blizzard	Blizzard*	
SoE	N/M	Comm	Dave Brunk Peach Belt Conference	Peach Belt	Brunk	Brunk	Brunk*	
East	PC Liaison		Drew Bogner ² Molloy College	East Coast	Bogner ²	Bogner ²	Bogner ² (1/12*)	

* Not eligible for reappointment

²Management Council representative 10/13/09

DIVISION II MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE HISTORY					
Name	Institution	Conference	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Positions Held
Sandra Michael	Holy Family University	Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference	1-Jan-09	1-Jan-10	MC REP
Roger N. Maisner	Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	21-Jan-04	1-Sep-09	
Jim Johnson	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	1-Sep-07	1-May-09	
Ron Pavan	Ohio Valley University	West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	26-Oct-06	12-Aug-08	
Karen Stromme	University of Minnesota Duluth	No. Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	1-Sep-07	1-Aug-08	MC REP
Gil Cloud	Upper Iowa University	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	1-Sep-07	23-May-08	
Brenda Blessing	Missouri Western State University	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	10-Jul-01	1-Sep-07	
Earl W. Edwards	University of California, San Diego	California Collegiate Athletic Association	1-Sep-01	1-Sep-07	
David R. Brunk	Northeast-10 Conference	Northeast-10 Conference	1-Jan-04	31-Jul-07	
Jim Johnson	Texas A&M University-Commerce	Lone Star Conference	1-Jan-07	1-Jul-07	MC REP
Jim Johnson	Texas A&M University-Commerce	Lone Star Conference	29-Apr-05	1-Dec-06	
Suzanne R. Sanregret	Michigan Technological University	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	28-Oct-05	3-Aug-06	
Herb F. Reinhard III	Valdosta State University	Gulf South Conference	1-Sep-02	12-May-06	
David R. Brunk	Northeast-10 Conference	Northeast-10 Conference	1-Sep-99	1-Sep-05	
Robert C. Morgan	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia	Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference	1-Sep-04	3-Aug-05	
Holly Troth	West Texas A&M University	Lone Star Conference	3-Nov-03	14-Feb-05	
Glenn Stokes	Columbus State University	Peach Belt Conference	1-Sep-01	1-Jan-05	MC REP
Michael L. Covone	Barry University	Sunshine State Conference	1-Sep-02	1-Jan-05	MC REP
Thomas R. Shirley Jr.	Philadelphia University	East Coast Conference	1-Sep-00	1-Sep-04	
Mary Gardner	Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	1-Aug-97	1-Jan-04	MC REP
John E. Wagnon	University of Central Oklahoma	Lone Star Conference	1-Sep-01	11-Jul-03	
Donald W. Lyons	Kentucky State University	Southern Intercol. Ath. Conf.	1-Sep-98	1-Sep-02	
Thomas E. Spicer	Fort Hays State University	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	1-Sep-99	1-Jul-02	
Paula Samiec-Bailey	Coker College	Conference Carolinas	1-Aug-97	15-Jan-02	
James W. Watson	West Liberty University	West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	1-Aug-97	15-Jan-01	
Penny Clayton	Drury University	Heartland Conference	1-Aug-97	1-Jan-01	
Douglas W. Palmer	University of West Florida	Gulf South Conference	1-Aug-97	1-Sep-00	
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Thomas E. Spicer	Fort Hays State University	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	1-Aug-97	1-Sep-99	
Donald W. Lyons	Kentucky State University	Southern Intercol. Ath. Conf.	1-Aug-97	1-Sep-98	

DIVISION II MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NOMINEES								
Region	Nominee	Job Title	Institution	Conference	Nomination End Date	Gender	Ethnicity	Current Service
East	Kevin Hickey	FAR/Prof and Chair Dept Econ & Glob. Studies	Assumption College	Northeast-10 Conference	16-Jul-10	M		
East	Daniel B. Mara	Commissioner	Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference	Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference	4-Jun-11	M		
East	Tom Shirley	Director of Athletics	Philadelphia University	Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference	2-May-11	M		
MidW	Sue Willey	Director of Athletics	University of Indianapolis	Great Lakes Valley Conference	30-May-11	F		2NOM 09/10
SoC	Stacy Nordquist	Asst. A,D./Compliance Coordinator	University of the Incarnate Word	Heartland Conference	9-Aug-10	M	Y	
SoC	Kent Weiser	Director of Athletics	Emporia State University	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	6-May-11	M		
South	Larry Marfise	Director of Athletics	Sunshine State Conference	Sunshine State Conference	2-May-11	M		
West	Bob Hogue	Commissioner	Pacific West Conference	Pacific West Conference	30-Apr-11	M		
	Doug Young	Director of Athletics	Urbana University	Independent	6-May-11	M		

CURRENT COMMITTEE SERVICE								
Region	Nominee	Job Title	Institution	Conference	Nomination End Date	Gender	Ethnicity	Current Service
Atl	Dennis E. Helsel	Vice president/Director of Athletics	Chowan University	Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association	21-May-10	M		2MSO 09/13

Division II Membership Committee Nominee Information

Name	Kevin L. Hickey
Designation	FAR/Prof and Chair Dept Econ & Glob. Studies
Gender	M
Ethnicity	N
Institution	Assumption College
Conference	Northeast-10 Conference
50% Rule	Y
Qualification Statement	I have over 20 years of experience as a college FAR and 14 years at various NCAA volunteer positions. I have been closely involved with the policies and infra-structure of FARA, the NCAA, my Conference and my institution. I have a strong understanding of the principles and Mission of the NCAA. I am an advocate for academics and student-athlete welfare. I clearly see the role athletics have in life-long character development. My skills are in listening, organization, and analysis. I am looking for an opportunity to return to NCAA service. Issues involving Membership, Legislation, Academic Requirements, Postgraduate Scholarship, ad hoc committees or Student-Athlete/Sport Welfare are among many of the areas of interest to me.
Committees Served On	Member FARA Legislation Review Committee 1991-94 Member Postgraduate District 1 Regional Selection Committee 1994-96 Member Div II Academic Requirements Committee 1997-2004 Member Div II Initial Eligibility Appeals Sub-Committee 1997-2004 Completed U.S. DOJ and Dept of Ed in Learning Disabilities Awareness Training 1999-2002 Member Div II Management Council 1998-2004 Member Clearinghouse Review Committee 2000-01 Member ad hoc Graduation Rates Study Committee 2003-04 Member Student-Athletes Leadership Committee 2000-02 Vice-Chair of FAR Association on the Northeast-10 Conference 2002-present Selected to first FAR Division II Fellows Institute, October 2005 Community Service Former VP Board of Directors Friendly House Multi-Service Center, Worcester, Ma. Former Member Board of Directors United Way of Central Mass. Former Member Executive Board of U.W of Central Mass. Former Chair of U.W of Central Mass. Affirmative Action Committee Former Chair of U.W. of Central Mass. Public Policy Committee
Prof Empl Hist	Assumption College faculty 1972-present FAR/Chair of Dept. of Economics and Global Studies 1984-96 and 1999-present
Education	Undergraduate Boston University 1970 Geography Graduate Boston University 1972 Master's Degree in Physical Geography/Meteorology Graduate Harvard University 1976 Terminal Degree in Environmental Planning
References	Thomas Plough, President Assumption College David Brunk, Commissioner NE-10 Conference Michael Racy, V.P. of Division II, NCAA George Hagerty, President Franklin Pierce College Mary Lisko, Augusta State College
Contacted References	Y

Division II Membership Committee Nominee Information

Name	Daniel B. Mara
Designation	Commissioner
Gender	M
Ethnicity	N
Institution	Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference
Conference	Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference
50% Rule	Y
Qualification Statement	Initiated and completed the process of Post Univeristy moving from the NAIA to the NCAA Division II through the provisional membership process (1998-2002). Served as Associate Commissioner as the CACC moved through the NCAA Provisional Conference Process (2002-2004). Assisited CACC-Member Chestnut Hill College in the transition from DIII to DII and through the hybrid membership process.
Committees Served On	I currently am a member of the Division II Management Council (2004-2009), Chair of the NCAA Association wide Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct (2005-2009), Chair of the Division II Convention Planning Team (2006-2009), member of the DII Management Council Identity Sub-Committee.
Prof Empl Hist	
Education	1986 National Association Of Collegiate Directors Of Athletics Graduate Management Certificate 1976 Roger Williams University, BA, Dean's List 1974 Mitchell College AS New London Day Prize In Journalism; Sports Editor Student Newspaper - Thamesana; Editor College Yearbook – Thames Log; Varsity Letter - Baseball
References	Dave Brunk, Commissioner , Peach Belt Conference, (706) 860-8499, commissioner@peachbelt.com Mr. Rudy Keeling, Commissioner , Eastern College Athletic Conference, (508) 771-5060, rkeeling@ecac.org
Contacted References	Y

Division II Membership Committee Nominee Information

Name	Thomas R. Shirley Jr.
Designation	Director of Athletics
Gender	M
Ethnicity	N
Institution	Philadelphia University
Conference	Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference
50% Rule	Y
Qualification Statement	Previous member of the committee 2001-2005
Committees Served On	DII management Council 1996-2000 DII membership committee 2001-2005 DII championships Committee 2005-2009 NCAA Post graduate scholarship 1996-2000 President CACC 2006-2010.
Prof Empl Hist	1976-1981 Ford Motor Comapany 1981-1989 DeSales University Director of athletics and Head Coach Women's Basketball 1989-2009 Philadelphia University Director of Athletics and Head Coach Women's basketball
Education	B.A. DeSales University 1976 Economics M.ED.Temple University 1984 Sports Administration.
Professional Development	I have been to the DII Leadership Acacdemy as a speaker and participant
References	Mr. Mike Racy, Vice President NCAA DII Ms. Lynn Tubman Director of Athletics Chestnut Hill College Mr. Dan Mara Commissioner Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference.
Contacted References	Y

Division II Membership Committee Nominee Information

Name	Suzanne C. Willey
Designation	Director of Athletics
Gender	F
Ethnicity	N
Institution	University of Indianapolis
Conference	Great Lakes Valley Conference
50% Rule	Y
Qualification Statement	39 years of intercollegiate athletic history as a multi-sport student-athlete, coach, compliance coordinator, and Sr. Assoc. AD. provide a great foundation for this committee. Currently completing my 7th year as director of athletics overseeing 21 sports and more than 530 student-athletes. I believe my history and past NCAA committee service would serve the Membership Committee very well. I understand what it means to be a Division II Institution. I also understand very well what is required to be a viable member of such a GREAT Division. My involvement and work, especially over the past 10 years,....speaks for itself. Besides....you Nominating Committee members know me. :-) I will miss the Nominating Committee but I'm ready for another challenge.
Committees Served On	Legislation Committee 2000- Management Council 2002-2006 Chair 2004-05 Nominating Committee 2006-current NACWAA Executive Board October 2005-2009 Numerous other conference committee service
Prof Empl Hist	University of Indianapolis 1975-current
Education	BS UIndy 1975 MS Indiana University, Bloomington 1977 PED Indiana University 1997
Professional Development	4 year term on NACWAA Executive Board Attended NACWAA/HERS and the NACWAA Executive Institute Attendee as well as facilitator for several DII Leadership Academies Frequent speaker at Fellows, Leadership Institute for Ethnic Minorities etc.
References	Beverly Pitts University of Indianapolis, President Mike Racy, NCAA Vice President for DII Terri Steeb, NCAA Director of DII
Contacted References	Y

Division II Membership Committee Nominee Information

Name	Stacy Nordquist
Designation	Asst. A,D./Compliance Coordinator
Gender	M
Ethnicity	Y
Institution	University of the Incarnate Word
Conference	Heartland Conference
50% Rule	Y
Qualification Statement	I was named the Heartland CCD in the fall of 2008 and am the “reference” person for other institution compliance officers. At Oklahoma Panhandle State University, the school was on probation when I arrived and I was forced to deal with many issues of legislation related to the violations report. I am University of the Incarnate Word’s first full time compliance officer and I was hired because of my experience with NCAA legislation. UIW was under NCAA investigation at the time I was hired and I have had to deal with legislation pertaining to the infractions. At UIW, I have authored a new compliance manual, implemented new recruiting and practice reporting systems, conduct rules education meetings and also send out rule education emails once a week. In my experience, I have had a wide range of activities that has had me reference wide ranging NCAA legislation and have developed opinions as to how legislation can be improved.
Committees Served On	None
Prof Empl Hist	University of the Incarnate Word – Assistant Athletic Director/Compliance Coordinator☐ Oklahoma Panhandle State University – Assistant Athletic Director/Compliance Coordinator/Assistant Basketball Coach☐ American Cancer Society – Director of Corporate Relations☐ Special Olympics Minnesota – Corporate Relations Director☐ University of Wisconsin – Parkside – Assistant Basketball Coach☐ University of Mary – Assistant Basketball Coach/Intramural Director☐ Oklahoma Panhandle State University – Assistant Basketball Coach☐ Hoffman-Kensington High School – Head Basketball Coach/Assistant Football Coach/Assistant Basketball Coach/Teacher☐
Education	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee – M.S. – Educational Leadership in Education☐ Oklahoma Panhandle State University – B.S. – Health, Physical Education and Recreation☐
References	Tony Stigliano – Heartland Conference Commissioner – 254-744-8542☐ Mark Papich – Athletic Director – University of the Incarnate Word – 210-829-6053☐ Jerry Olson – Athletic Director – Oklahoma Panhandle State University – 580-349-1344☐ Dr. Sandra Strickland – FAR – University of the Incarnate Word – 210-829-3988☐ Dr. Kathy Turner – FAR – Oklahoma Panhandle State University – 580-349-1494☐
Contacted References	Y

Division II Membership Committee Nominee Information

Name	Kent L. Weiser
Designation	Director of Athletics
Gender	M
Ethnicity	N
Institution	Emporia State University
Conference	Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association
50% Rule	Y
Qualification Statement	Serving as Director of Athletics At Emporia State for more than 10 years has given me the opportunity to learn the unique qualities of our Division. Prior to Emporia State, I worked in Division I for more than 10 years. I understand the important role D-II athletics plays in higher education, the opportunities we provide young people, and the high standards we must maintain for the good of our Association, and our mission.
Committees Served On	Football RAC, 2002 and 2003. Baseball RAC, 2004-2005
Prof Empl Hist	I have been AD at Emporia State since 1999. Prior to that, I was the Associate AD at Oregon State from 1993-1999. I have also served as Ticket Manager, Director of Marketing, and Head Women's Golf Coach at Kansas from 1983-1987.
Education	B.A., University of Kansas, 1981. Master's of Science in Education, University of Kansas, 1992.
Professional Development	I have served as a panelist at the NCAA Leadership Institute for Ethnic Minority Males and Females, as well as a panelist at the 2003 NCAA Convention for the Strategic Alliance Matching Grant Program. In addition, I have attended a Division II Leadership Academy.
References	Jim Johnson, Commissioner, MIAA Bob Boerigter, Director of Athletics, Northwest Missouri State University Tim Weiser, Deputy Commissioner, Big XII Carmen Leeds, Associate AD/SWA, Emporia State University
Contacted References	Y

Division II Membership Committee Nominee Information

Name	Larry Marfise
Designation	Director of Athletics
Gender	M
Ethnicity	N
Institution	University of Tampa
Conference	Sunshine State Conference
50% Rule	Y
Qualification Statement	Having been a member of DII for over 15 years, and having experince on the West Coast, Midwest and Southeast, I believe I have a strong understanding of what is necessary to be a quality member of the NCAA and Division II. Not only do I understand the minimum expectations for membership, but I also feel that I have a very good understanding of what the membership is looking for in additional members. Having served on expansion committees in both the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Conference and the Sun Shine State Conference I believe I can represent the membership very well in finding and supporting growth and expansion through well thought out, and reviewed evaluations of potential members.
Committees Served On	Ncaa baseball rules committee 2003-2007 NCAA Division II Football Championship Committee 1995-1999 Outback Bowl Board Member 1999-Current Tampa Sports Commision Board Member 2004-Current Numerous committee work for Lions Club and Rotary Club on going
Prof Empl Hist	Athletic Director University of Tampa 1999-Current Athletic Director Ferris State University 1994-1995 St. Mary's College of California, Associate AD 1984-1994 UNLV ticket manager 1983 Ohio University Coach, development office 1982- 1983 University of Evansville, coach, educator, assistant AD. 1978-1982 Lawrence Central High School Indianapolis Ind. Coach/English Teacher 1975-1978 De Pauw University Graduate assistant coach 1974-1975
Education	De Pauw University Greencastle,Indiana BA & MA Ohio Univeristy MA athletic administration
References	Dr. Robert Fortosis, AD, Eckerd College, member of the MC. 727-864-8251 Jay Jones, Commissioner of the Sun Shine State Conference, 407-248-8460 Mike Covone, Athletic Director, Barry University, Miami, Florida, 305-899-3553
Contacted References	Y

Division II Membership Committee Nominee Information

Name	Bob Hogue
Designation	Commissioner
Gender	M
Ethnicity	N
Institution	Pacific West Conference
Conference	Pacific West Conference
50% Rule	Y
Qualification Statement	As Commissioner of a conference that has recently achieved active status, I am uniquely qualified to understand the process of start-up athletic programs, exploratory, provisional, and the transition to active. As a former legislator, I am uniquely qualified to understand setting and and following processes and policies. I would be deeply honored to serve the NCAA in this capacity.
Committees Served On	No experience on NCAA Committees, but served six years in Hawaii State Senate, including two years as Minority Floor Leader. Also served on several legislative committees--including Judiciary, Commerce and Consumer Protection, Education, Health and Human Services, Media, Science and Technology
Prof Empl Hist	Television Sportscaster 1977-2000 Hawaii State Senator 2000-2006 PacWest Commissioner 2007-current Also longtime sports columnist, coach, play-by-play announcer
Education	Graduated from University of Southern California, 1975, Business Degree with emphasis in accounting. Played baseball at USC from 1971-73.
References	Dr. Jeff Philpott, Vice President Hawaii Pacific University 808-342-6580 Jim Donovan, University of Hawaii Athletic Director 808-224-0797 Dan Morin, Kansas Medical Association 785-317-6231
Contacted References	Y

Division II Membership Committee Nominee Information

Name	Douglas Paul Young
Designation	Director of Athletics
Gender	M
Ethnicity	N
Institution	Urbana University
Conference	Independent
50% Rule	Y
Qualification Statement	Urbana University is currently in the membership transitional process as a provional member. I have committed myself professionally to the educational processes of new membership and the requirements within. Prior to coming to Urbana University I have had extensive experience at the Division II level as well as a great deal of professional consultation by those currently involved in the membership process.
Committees Served On	
Prof Empl Hist	Urbana University, Director of Athletics, 2006-09 Mercyhurst College, 2002-06 Maryland- Baltimore County, 1996-2002
Education	United States Sports Academy, Master of Science, Sports Management
Professional Development	Annual Meetings at the NCAA Convention
References	Jill Willson, Double LL Consulting Dr.Stephen Jones, President, Urbana University Dr.Charles Brown, Director of Athletics, Maryland Baltimore County
Contacted References	Y

Division II Membership Committee Nominee Information

Name	Dennis Helsel
Designation	Vice president/Director of Athletics
Gender	M
Ethnicity	N
Institution	Chowan University
Conference	Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association
50% Rule	Y
Qualification Statement	I was hired by the President of Chowan University to move Chowan from an NCAA DIII institution to an NCAA DII institution. This process was completed in the minimum amount of time with little or no recommendations for improvement. I am very familiar with the process and the efforts needed by a school contemplating such action.
Committees Served On	NCAA Soccer Rules Committee - approximately 1994 - 2000; Big East Sports Committees (1990 - 2008); EIWA President; CABMA President
Prof Empl Hist	1976-1980 (USMA): Asst Coach Sprint Football; Head Coach Softball; Asst Coach WBB (1979) 1980-1981(Penn State University): Head Coach Softball 1980-1983(Penn State University): Events manager; Football Business manager 1983-1988 (Old Dominion University): Assistant AD - COO & CFO 1988-1998 (Syracuse University): Assistant/Assoc AD; FB Operations; MBB Operations; CFO 1998-2000 (University of Akron): AD 2000-2001 (University of Maryland): Senior Associate for External Operations 2001-2004 (Conference USA): Associate Commissioner; CFO & Championships 2004-2006 (Team Focus): President (CFO and COO) 2006-Present (Chowan University): VP/AD
Education	Undergraduate degree - United States Military Academy (1969) Masters in Mathematics - Penn State University (1976) Masters in Sports Administration - Penn State University (1982)
References	Leon Kerry: CIAA Commissioner Monique Morgan: CIAA SWA and Associate Commissioner
Contacted References	Y