MINUTES OF THE

NCAA DIVISION III ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE NO. 9

Those participating were James Bultman, Division III Presidents Council vice chair; James Harris, Division III Presidents Council chair; Chris Martin, DIII Management Council vice chair; Lynn Oberbillig, Division III Management Council chair; Lisa Marsh Ryerson, president, Wells College; Dan Dutcher, NCAA; Amy Huchthausen, NCAA; Leah Kareti, NCAA; and Debbie Kresge, NCAA, recording secretary.

[NOTE: The following action occurred via electronic mails September 24 and October 5.]

Acting for the Division III Presidents Council and Management Council, the Administrative Committee took the following action:

The committee deliberated twice on the issue of providing a travel grant to a Division III conference to accommodate a newly created play-in game for the 2011 NCAA Women's Water Polo Championship. These deliberations took place on September 24 and October 5, where the committee was asked to reconsider its related August 30 action in light of the results of the September 14-15 Division I Sports Management/Championships Cabinet meeting (confirming the establishment of a play-on game for the 2011 Women's Water Polo Championship.) The decisions are summarized below:

1. September 24: Two members voted to uphold the August 30 decision, and therefore not provide a travel grant for the 2011 and 2012 women's water polo championship. Three members voted to provide the travel grant, but with a mixed response about how to best manage this issue in the future, including the duration of the grant and future direction for Division III access to National Collegiate Championships sports.

2. October 5: Based on the spilt responses to the September 24 Administrative Committee request, the governance staff suggested a compromise recommendation to provide the $13,400 travel grant for the 2011 championship only, and refer to the Division III Championships Committee the study of meaningful championships access for Division III teams in national collegiate championships sports. The committee unanimously approved this recommendation.

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