MINUTES OF THE

NCAA DIVISION III ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE NO. 2

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, Division III Management Council; Dan Dutcher, NCAA; Leah Kareti, NCAA; and Debbie Kresge, NCAA, recording secretary.

[NOTE: The following action occurred via electronic mail February 4, 2010.]

Acting for the Division III Management Council and Presidents Council, the Administrative Committee approved the Association's request for Division III to allocate $100,000 toward the Haitian relief effort.

Each division was challenged by the Association to allocate $100,000 to the Haitian effort through the organization UNICEF. Currently, UNICEF is focusing on providing for the immediate needs of young survivors of the disaster including clean water and sanitation, therapeutic food for infants and small children, medical supplies and temporary shelter. Nearly half of all Haitians are under 18 years of age, and almost 40% are under 14. Efforts are being made to reunite children with their families. UNICEF is working in coordination with the Haitian Government, Save the Children and the Red Cross by establishing safe spaces for separated children and providing food and supplies for orphanages in Port-Au-Prince.

In addition to the $100,000 donation, the committee discussed issuing a formal challenge to Division III student-athletes to raise a matching amount, in an act of global citizenship consistent with Division's Strategic Positioning Platform.

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