REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

***ACTION ITEMS*.**

1. Legislative Items.

a. Access Ratio for Individual-Team Sports.

(1) Recommendation. Adopt an administrative regulation to amend NCAA Bylaw 31.3.4.5 (Principles of Establishing Bracket Sizes) to allow the team portion of the bracket in the sports of golf and tennis to be based on an access ratio in the range of 1:7 to 1:7.5. The specific access ratio shall be recommended by the NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Golf and Tennis Committees and will be subject to approval by the NCAA Division III Championships Committee.

(2) Effective Date. August 1, 2010.

(3) Rationale. The committee believes that the access ratio should be modified to provide more access to deserving Pool C teams, particularly when the individual component of the championships is relatively small as compared to the overall number of team participants (e.g., golf). Automatic qualification was approved for the sports of golf and tennis beginning with the 2006-07 academic year, with the ratio for bracket determination established at 1:7.5 (vs. 1:6.5 for team sports). [Note: 1:7.5 is the same ratio that was used for all team sports when automatic qualification was implemented in 1999.] Although team sports moved to a ratio of 1:6.5, golf and tennis started at 1:7.5 as both championships have an individual component to the championship.

(4) Estimated Budget Impact. $85,000. This figure is a maximum estimate based on interest from all four sport committees and subsequent approval by the championships committee. The budget analysis considered bracket expansion based on 2008-09 sport sponsorship, as well as actual expense from the 2008-09 championship season with an inflationary adjustment looking toward 2010-11.

(5) Student-Athlete Impact. The proposal will provide more access and, consequently, more teams the opportunity to compete at the championships.

b. Selection Criteria – Strength-of-Schedule.

(1) Recommendation. Adopt an administrative regulation to amend the strength-of-schedule (SOS) within the primary and secondary selection criteria (NCAA Bylaw 31.3.5.2 – Selection Criteria) by combining the opponents' average winning percentage (OWP) with the opponents'

opponents' average winning percentage (OOWP) on a weighted scale (i.e., 2/3 weight for OWP and 1/3 weight for OOWP). This weighted scale will remain in place for a minimum of two championship seasons (2009-10 and 2010-2011) and will apply to the following twelve team championships: baseball, men's and women's basketball, field hockey, men's and women's ice hockey, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, softball and volleyball.

(2) Effective Date. Immediately.

(3) Rationale. The committee believes that SOS will be a more effective piece of selection criteria with the proposed changes. Specifically, the committee received input from the NCAA statistics group and agrees with the concept that more weight should be given to the portion of SOS for which the institution has greater control, the OWP. In other words, an institution can control the opponents it chooses to play, but cannot control the opponents' opponents.

(4) Estimated Budget Impact. None.

(5) Student-Athlete Impact. None.

c. Selection Criteria – Strength-of-Schedule.

(1) Recommendation. Amend the SOS within the primary and secondary selection criteria (NCAA Bylaw 31.3.5.2 – Selection Criteria) on a sport-by-sport basis by attaching significance to games played at home and games on the road when calculating OWP and OOWP. The specific weight attached (e.g. 2/3 weight for an away victory and 1/3 weight for a home victory) must be proposed by the relevant sport committee and is subject to the approval of the Championships Committee.

(2) Effective Date. Immediately.

(3) Rationale. By allowing sport committees the latitude to recommend attaching significance to home and away contests, SOS can take into account the difference between playing on the road and at home.

(4) Estimated Budget Impact. None.

(5) Student-Athlete Impact. None.

2. Nonlegislative Items.

- **None.**

***INFORMATIONAL ITEMS*.**

1. Sports Wagering. The committee reviewed the recently adopted policy (August 6, 2009) by the NCAA Executive Committee pertaining to legalized sports wagering and the location of championship competition which now states: "No predetermined or non-predetermined session of an NCAA championship may be conducted in a state with legal wagering that is based on single-game betting on the outcome of any event (i.e., high school, college or professional) in a sport in which the NCAA conducts a championship."

2. White Paper Eight – Championships Bracket Size Projections for Team Sports. The committee addressed a concern of gender equity in overall championship opportunities as a follow-up to the initial report on championships bracket size projections for team sports (report of championships committee to Management Council, July 2009). Specifically, the committee evaluated the cumulative number of championship opportunities in relation to participation across all sports, including individual-team sports, by gender. [Note: Those sports with a National Collegiate championship were excluded.] The study demonstrated that men are afforded championship access at an approximate ratio of one in every 11.2 opportunities while women experience an approximate ratio of one in every 8.1 opportunities. The analysis provides additional perspective to the discussion of Division III membership growth and the current constraints of bracket maximums and access ratios. The committee views the results of the study positively and will continue to address the topic as needed per White Paper Eight. And, while the committee noted its interest in establishing a communication plan during its June meeting, it feels that the topic will be well served by an upcoming article in NCAA Champion magazine as well as ongoing dialogue among the membership.

3. Field Size Expansion for Individual-Team Sports. Prompted by concern over the access ratio for student-athletes in the individual-team sports of swimming and diving, track and field, and wrestling the committee has invited the relevant sport committees to submit proposals for field-size expansion. The committee anticipates that all three sports will generate proposals with details of budget impact for consideration in the near term.

4. Analysis of Sport Region Alignments and Rankings Processes. The committee continues to analyze current sport region alignments and rankings processes across all sports. To date, the committee has not asked that sports operate in the same manner, but realizes that an inconsistent approach to regional alignment and rankings process (e.g.,

number of teams ranked per region as a proportion of the sponsoring institutions, nomenclature assigned to regions, etc.) may be problematic to the membership and the public at large. In particular, the committee shall focus on eliminating inconsistencies between like sports and those with similar sponsorship numbers. NCAA staff will initiate a report for the championships committee to consider at its meeting in February 2010.

5. **Role of the Regional Advisory Committee Chair.** With input from the sport committees, the committee discussed the current policy concerning the role of national sport committee members on the Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) as well as the practical application of that policy across all sports. Sport committees raised concerns about the ability of the RAC chairs to be neutral to interpret and lead discussions on the selection and ranking criteria and not serve as the representative of a particular institution or conference during rankings deliberations. In response, the committee clarified the policies concerning RAC appointments noting that members of national sport committees will serve as the chairs of the regional advisory committees as non-voting members with a charge to facilitate the RAC process and report back to the national sport committee. Conference offices will be asked to appoint individuals to the RAC (not inclusive of the RAC chair) for all sports, effective immediately.

6. **Bench Size Limitations – Medical Coverage by Host Institution.** The committee clarified that any physician covering a championship event in the capacity as official championship medical personnel shall be exempt from an institution's allowable bench size limit. The committee further noted that, per policy established in February 2009, bench size limits will not be increased. However, the committee will evaluate championship squad size limits in relation to the average squad size of sponsoring institutions across all sports in an effort to better equate the championships experience with that of the regular season. The committee expects to conduct the analysis and consider budget implications of adjusting squad size limits at its February 2010 meeting.

7. **Softball Bat Compliance Testing.** The committee endorsed a recommendation from the NCAA Softball Rules Committee to support enhancement of the softball bat-compliance testing.

8. **National and Regional Coordinators for Officials.** The committee approved a request from the Division III Men's and Women's Soccer Committees to establish the positions of national assignor and regional coordinators for officials for the sport of soccer. The committee was in agreement with the sport committees that by creating these officiating positions it would streamline the officiating process and provide for greater consistency, accountability and quality control. Additionally, it was further noted that the positions would provide an opportunity to develop national educational strategies for officials throughout the country, assist in the recruitment of new officials and build upon the

relationship with the National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA). Funding for the positions will be achieved through budget neutral management. It should be noted that the Division I and Division II Men's and Women's Soccer Committees made similar recommendations to their respective Championships Committees for consideration during their September 2009 meetings.

9. Championship Selections Criteria.

a. Denied the request by the NCAA Division III Baseball Committee to add a column to the online score-reporting system that shows records against teams .500 or better, effective with the 2010-11 academic year. Furthermore, the committee denied a motion to consider records against teams .500 or better as a piece of selection criteria.

b. Denied the request by the baseball committee to support the concept that an in-region or out-of-region game should be considered a game to help the inequity of access to in-region games. The committee noted that the request has implications across all sports and is not consistent with the emphasis on in-region competition within the Division III philosophy.

c. Approved the request by the women's golf committee to organize the existing selection criteria into primary and secondary criteria, more clearly define the criteria, and bring them more in line with that of men's golf.

10. Sport Committee Recommendations.

a. Baseball.

(1) Tabled the request to move Penn State Berks College from the Mid-Atlantic to the New York region, effective with the 2009-10 academic year, and to move Franciscan University of Steubenville from the Mideast to the Mid-Atlantic region, effective with the 2010-11 academic year. The committee will request feedback from the baseball committee with respect to the scheduling impact that the changes would have.

(2) Denied the request to increase the percentage of teams ranked in each region from 15 to 20 percent, effective with the 2009-10 academic year. The committee will evaluate the number of teams ranked as part of its evaluation of regional alignment and rankings across all sports.

(3) Denied the request to allow that a region with three or more independent institutions have only one representative per region on RAC.

(4) Approved the request that the team roster size increase from 24 to 25 eligible student-athletes, effective with the 2011 NCAA Division III Baseball Championship. The committee noted that the request was approved with the intent to add one individual to the total squad size and, consequently, the travel party. As result, the request is subject to budget approval upon receipt of the estimated budget impact from the baseball committee.

(5) Approved that the following 36 conferences be granted automatic qualification into the 2010 championship: Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference; American Southwest Conference; Capital Athletic Conference; Centennial Conference; College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin; Colonial States Athletic Conference; Commonwealth Conference; Commonwealth Coast Conference; Freedom Conference; Great Northeast Athletic Conference; Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference; Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Landmark Conference; Liberty League; Little East Conference; Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference; Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association; Midwest Conference; Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; New England Small College Athletic Conference; New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference; New Jersey Athletic Conference; North Coast Athletic Conference; North Eastern Athletic Conference; Northern Athletics Conference; Northwest Conference; Ohio Athletic Conference; Old Dominion Athletic Conference; President's Athletic Conference; Skyline Conference; St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference; State University of New York Athletic Conference; USA South Athletic Conference; and Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

b. Men's Basketball. Approved that the following 40 conferences be granted automatic qualification into the 2010 NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Championship: Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference; American Southwest Conference; Capital Athletic Conference; Centennial Conference; The City University of New York Athletic Conference; College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin; Colonial States Athletic Conference; Commonwealth Conference; Commonwealth Coast Conference; Empire 8; Freedom Conference; Great Northeast Athletic Conference; Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference; Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Landmark Conference; Liberty League; Little East Conference; Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference; Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Midwest Conference; Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; New England Small College Athletic Conference; New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference; New Jersey Athletic Conference; North Atlantic Conference; North Coast Conference; North Eastern Athletic Conference; Northern Athletics Conference; Northwest

Conference; Ohio Athletic Conference; Old Dominion Athletic Conference; Presidents' Athletic Conference; Skyline Conference; Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference; St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; State University of New York Athletic Conference; USA South Athletic Conference; University Athletic Association; and Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

c. Women's Basketball. Approved that the following 41 conferences be granted automatic qualification into the 2010 NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Championship: Alleghany Mountain Collegiate Conference; American Southwest Conference; Capital Athletic Conference; Centennial Conference; City University of New York Athletic Conference; College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin; Colonial State Athletic Conference; Commonwealth Conference; Commonwealth Coast Conference; Empire 8 Conference; Freedom Conference; Great Northeast Conference; Great South Athletic Conference; Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference; Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Landmark Conference; Liberty League; Little East Conference; Massachusetts State Conference; Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Midwest Conference; Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; New England Small College Athletic Conference; New England Women's & Men's Athletic Conference; New Jersey Athletic Conference; North Atlantic Conference; North Coast Athletic Conference; North Eastern Athletic Conference; Northern Athletics Conference; Northwest Conference; Ohio Athletic Conference; Old Dominion Athletic Conference; Presidents' Athletic Conference; Skyline Conference; Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference; St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; State University of New York Athletic Conference; University Athletic Association; USA South Athletic Conference and Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

d. Men's Golf.

(1) Approved the request to adjust the NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championships format so that, after 36 holes of golf, the field will be cut to 15 teams and six individuals, rather than 23 teams and five individuals.

(2) Tabled the request to increases the number of days of per diem for teams making the cut to 6.5 days. The committee will evaluate the per diem increase as part of its overall review of championships per diem policies and corresponding budget impact, including consideration of practice days.

(3) Denied the request to increase the travel party for men's golf from six to seven. However, the committee encouraged the men's golf committee to work with hosting institutions to coordinate access to 12-passenger rental

vehicles for participating institutions in order to alleviate some of the travel concerns expressed in the proposal.

(4) Approved that the following 27 conferences be granted automatic qualification into the 2010 championships: Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference, American Southwest Conference, Centennial Conference, College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin, Colonial States Athletic Conference, Commonwealth Conference, Freedom Conference, Great Northeast Athletic Conference, Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Michigan Intercollegiate Ath-letic Conference, Midwest Conference, Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, New England Small College Athletic Conference, North Atlantic Conference, North Coast Athletic Conference, North Eastern Athletic Conference, Northern Athletics Conference, Northwest Conference, Ohio Athletic Conference, Old Dominion Athletic Conference, Presidents' Athletic Conference, Skyline Conference, Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference, St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and USA South Athletic Conference.

e. Women's Golf.

(1) Approved the recommendation to waive normal application of the automatic-qualification legislation such that an institution shall count as one of the seven institutions sponsoring women's golf if the institution satisfies the following: four participants completing six contests or eight rounds of 18 holes. The NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championships selection requirement of 12 rounds of 18 holes will remain, but an institution may count rounds played with four players. The waiver will be effective with the 2009-10 and 2010-11 academic years.

(2) Approved a request to waive normal application of the calculation of the bracket size such that an institution shall count as sponsoring women's golf if the institution satisfies the following: four participants completing at least one contest or round of 18 holes.

f. Men's Ice Hockey.

(1) Denied the request that more than 21 student-athletes be permitted to participate in an official NCAA practice.

(2) No action taken on the request to provide individual NCAA Division III Men's Ice Hockey Championship trophies to the members of the official travel party in lieu of championship watches. NCAA championships staff will evaluate the request across all sports and divisions.

(3) Denied the requests to: (a) require that insitutions participating at the championship site order and purchase four additional individual awards for presentation at the conclusion of the competition; and (2) require that non-advancing institutions purchase five additional participant medallions in addition to the 21 that currently are provided for the squad size.

(4) Denied the request to require that institutions participating at the championship site order and purchase four additional student-athlete mementos to distribute at the championship site.

(5) Approved that the following institutions receive automatic qualification for the 2011 championship: ECAC Division III Men's East Hockey League; ECAC Division III Men's Northeast Hockey League; Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association; Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; New England Small College Athletic Conference; Northern Collegiate Hockey Association; and State University of New York Athletic Conference.

g. Women's Ice Hockey. Approved that the following five conferences be granted automatic qualification into the 2010 NCAA Division III Women's Ice Hockey Championship: ECAC Division III East Women's Hockey League; ECAC Division III West Women's Hockey League; Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; New England Small College Athletic Conference; and the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association.

h. Men's Lacrosse.

(1) Denied the request that each team be permitted 15 individuals on the sidelines beyond the official travel party of 33 for a total of 48. [Note: Refer to informational Item No. 5.]

(2) Approved that the following 15 conferences be granted automatic qualification into the 2010 NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse Championship: Capital Athletic Conference, Centennial Conference, Colonial States Athletic Conference, Commonwealth Coast Conference, Empire 8, Landmark Conference, Liberty League, Little East Conference, Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference, New England Small College Athletic Conference, North Atlantic Conference, Old Dominion Athletic Conference, Pilgrim League, Skyline Conference and State University of New York Athletic Conference.

i. Women's Lacrosse. Approved that the following 17 conferences be granted automatic qualification into the 2010 NCAA Division III Women's Lacrosse Championship: Capital Athletic Conference; Centennial Conference; Colonial State Athletic Conference; Commonwealth Coast Conference; Empire 8; Great

Northwest Athletic Conference; Liberty League; Little East Conference; Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Corporation; New England Small College Athletic Conference; New England Women's and Men's Athletics Conference; New England Women's Lacrosse; North Coast Athletic Conference; Old Dominion Athletic Conference; Skyline Conference; State University of New York Athletic Conference and USA South Athletic Conference.

j. Women's Rowing.

(1) Approved that the New England Small College Athletic Conference be granted automatic qualification into the 2010 NCAA Division III Women's Rowing Championships.

(2) The committee acted on an informational item presented by the NCAA Division III Rowing Committee regarding the regional representation requirement for at-large selections. Specifically, the championships committee determined that the regional representation requirement remain intact for championship selection after the completion of the three-year trial period. Discussion by the championships committee prioritized access to championships and in-region regular season competition in its deliberation.

k. Softball.

(1) Approved a request to survey the membership regarding a possible change to the date formula for the NCAA Division III Softball Championship (i.e., moving the championship one week later, from the Friday-Tuesday prior to Memorial Day weekend to the Friday prior to Memorial Day through the Tuesday after Memorial Day).

(2) Approved a request to increase fees for umpires at softball regionals and the finals to $650 and $1000, respectively, pending final budget approval.

(3) Approved a request to increase the number of flights permitted for umpires for the finals be increased from three to four, pending final budget approval.

(4) Denied a request to provide participant medallions to all members of the official traveling party (versus to the squad size only) for all teams that do not advance to the finals.

l. Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving. Denied a request to eliminate the team banquet held prior to the start of the NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships and use the allocated dollars for other student-athlete enhancements. The committee acknowledges the NCAA

Division III Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee's concern and attention for the student-athlete championship experience, but requires that the banquet remain intact with a renewed emphasis on developing the program content.

m. Men's Tennis.

(1) Approved a request to select a head official for the NCAA Division III Men's Tennis Championships final site from a national pool and an assistant head official from the local pool of officials as necessary, pending final budget approval. [Note: request also approved for women's tennis.]

(2) Denied a request to secure an electronic scoreboard for use at the championships final site when one is not provided by the host. [Note: request also denied for women's tennis.]

(3) Approved the following 27 conferences be granted automatic qualification into the 2010 championships: American Southwest Conference; Capital Athletic Conference; Centennial Conference; City University of New York Athletic Conference; Colonial States Conference; Commonwealth Conference, Commonwealth Coast Conference; Empire 8; Freedom Conference, Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference; Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Little East Conference; Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association; Midwest Conference; Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; New England Small College Athletic Conference; North Coast Athletic Conference; Northern Athletics; Northwest Conference; Ohio Athletic Conference; Old Dominion Athletic Conference; Skyline Conference; Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference; St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; University Athletic Association; and USA South Athletic Conference.

n. Women's Tennis.

(1) Approved a request to automatically select the top eight singles players and top four doubles teams from each of four sport regions to the NCAA Division III Women's Tennis Championships, effective for the 2010 championships.

(2) Approved the following 37 conferences be granted automatic qualification into the 2010 NCAA Division III Women's Tennis Championships: American Southwest Conference; Capital Athletic Conference; Centennial Conference; City University of New York Athletic Conference; College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin; Colonial States Athletic

Conference; Commonwealth Conference; Empire 8; Freedom Conference; Great Northeast Athletic Conference; Great South Athletic Conference; Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference; Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Landmark Conference; Little East Conference; Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association; Midwest Conference; Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; New England Small College Athletic Conference; New England Women's & Men's Athletics Conference; New Jersey Athletic Conference; North Coast Athletic Conference; North Eastern Athletic Conference; Northern Athletics Conference; Northwest Conference; Ohio Athletic Conference; Old Dominion Athletic Conference; President's Athletic Conference; Skyline Conference; Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference; St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; State University of New York Athletic Conference; The Commonwealth Coast Conference; University Athletic Association; USA South Athletic Conference; and Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

11. Championships Site Recommendations.

a. Women's Golf. Approved Oglethorpe University and the Central Florida Sports Commission to serve as the hosts of the 2011 NCAA championships in Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida.

b. Women's Rowing. Approved Washington State University to serve as the host of the 2010 championships in Gold River, California.

c. Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving. Approved Beloit College to serve as the host of the 2010 championships (joint championships) at the Univeristy of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

d. Men's and Women's Tennis. Approved Cary, North Carolina as the site for the 2012 championships. The championship will be a part of the championship cities program; a host institution or conference has not yet been determined.

e. Women's Tennis. Approved the University of Mary Washington to serve as the host of the 2010 championships at the Battleground Complex in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

f. Men's and Women's Track and Field.

(1) 2010 Indoor Track and Field. Approved DePauw University to serve as the host of the 2010 NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships at the Hollentsteiner Track Center in Greencastle, Indiana.

(2) 2010 Outdoor Track and Field. Approved Baldwin-Wallace College to serve as the host of the 2010 NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Tressel Field at Finnie Stadium in Berea, Ohio.

(3) 2010 Cross Country. Approved Wartburg College to serve as the host of the 2010 NCAA Division III Cross Country Championships at the H.J. Max Championship Cross Country Course in Waverly, Iowa.

(4) 2011 Outdoor Track and Field. Tabled the request that Ohio Wesleyan University serve as the host of the 2011 championships at Selby Field/George Gauthier Track in Delaware, Ohio. The committee requested that the sport committee provide additional rationale for its recommendation.

12. Sport Committee Appointments. The championships committee approved recommendations for appointments to the following sports committees; all appointments are effective immediately, unless otherwise noted:

a. Division III Baseball Committee. That Jack McKiernan, associate director of athletics at Kean University, be appointed chair of the baseball committee. In addition, Tom Sheridan, head baseball coach at the University of Mary Washington, be appointed representing the South region.

b. Division III Men's Basketball Committee. That Charlie Brock, head men's basketball coach at Springfield College, be appointed chair of the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Committee.

c. Division III Women's Ice Hockey Committee. That Garnet Asmundson, head women's ice hockey coach at Hamline University, be appointed chair of the NCAA Division III Women's Ice Hockey Committee.

d. Division III Men's Lacrosse. That James H. Lyons, head men's lacrosse coach at the State University of New York at Geneseo, be appointed chair of the NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse Committee.

e. Division III Women's Lacrosse. That Charlyn Robert, athletics director at Nichols College, be appointed chair of the NCAA Division III Women's Lacrosse Committee.

f. Division III Softball. That Donna Newberry, assistant director of athletics and head softball coach at Muskingum University, be appointed chair of the NCAA Division III Softball Committee.

g. Division III Men's Tennis. That Eric Rodgers, head tennis coach at Coe College, be appointed chair of the men's tennis committee.

h. Division III Women's Tennis. That Ann Lebedeff, head women's tennis coach at Pomona-Pitzer Colleges, be appointed chair of the women's tennis committee. In addition, Jeff Borengasser, head men's and women's tennis coach at Westminster College (Missouri) be appointed representing the Central region.

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