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Tim Downes, Emory University
Bob King, Trinity University (Texas)
Jeff Martinez, University of Redlands
Louise McCleary, Elms College
Lynn Oberbillig, Smith College
Joan Sitterly, State University College at Cortland
Susan Viscomi, Hamilton College
Ira Zeff, Nebraska Wesleyan University, chair
Dan Dutcher, NCAA
Liz Turner Suscha, NCAA
John Williams, NCAA

Drew Ash, Ithaca College, was not able to participate on the teleconference.

[Note: These minutes contain only actions taken (formal votes or stated "sense of the meeting") in accordance with NCAA policy regarding minutes of all Association entities. While certain items on the committee's agenda were acted on at various times throughout the meeting, all final actions within a given topic are combined in these minutes for convenience of reference.]

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The teleconference was called to order at 4 p.m. by the chair, Mr. Zeff. All members were present as noted above.

1. Appeal by New York University to Host Volleyball Regionals. The committee **approved** New York University's appeal to the penalty imposed by the NCAA Division III Women's Volleyball Committee to restrict New York U. as an eligible host for regional competition of the 2009 NCAA Division III Women's Volleyball Championship. The championships committee reviewed the circumstances of the initial penalty, which was prompted by New York U.'s withdrawal of a bid to host after its volleyball team was not selected for the 2008 championship. The championships committee noted a lack of written policy in the volleyball committee's championship handbook or other related materials communicated to

the membership regarding the implications of withdrawing an initial bid. And, despite a verbal communication of the penalty made to New York U. at the time of the 2008 championship selections, the championships committee determined that the delayed timeline of formal notification to New York U. was not acceptable. Furthermore, the championships committee noted that the policy in practice used by the volleyball committee (i.e., restricting future hosting based on the withdrawal of a current bid) has not received the necessary approval of the championships committee and therefore is out of order.

2. Adjournment. The teleconference adjourned at 5 p.m.

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