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Chris Martin, College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin, 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.]

Friday, April 23

The teleconference was called to order at 3 p.m. by the chair, Mr. Zeff. All members were present as noted above.

1. Eligibility for Sponsorship – Deadline Waiver, Bylaw 31.2.1.3. The NCAA Division III Championships Committee **approved** that Agnes Scott College and the College of Saint Elizabeth receive a deadline waiver for declaring eligibility for sponsorship for the 2009-10 academic year in accordance with NCAA Bylaw 31.2.1.3

2. Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving.

   a. 2011 Site Selection. The committee **approved** that the University of Tennessee, Knoxville be designated as the site for the 2011 NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships. Beloit College and the College of Wooster will serve as the hosts for the competition to be conducted at the Allan Jones Aquatic Center, March 23-26, 2011. The Allan Jones Aquatic Center is not available March 16-19, 2011, the specified dates under the current date formula for the joint championships. The committee was satisfied with the NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee's rationale to maintain the existing qualifying window, including permissible dates for final qualifying meets, and to add one week of training for those student-athletes selected to the championships. However, the championships committee requested additional feedback on the concept to minimize the time between the close of the qualifying window and the announcement of selected student-athletes in order to release those student-athletes not competing in the championships as soon as possible.

   b. 2012 Site Selection. The committee **approved** that Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis be designated as the site for the 2012 men's and women's swimming and diving championships. Franklin College will serve as the host for the competition to be conducted at the Indiana University Natatorium, March 21-24, 2012. The Indiana University Natatorium is not available March 14-17, 2012, the specified dates under the current date formula for the joint championships. Similar to the site selection recommendation for 2011, the committee requested additional feedback on the concept to minimize the time between the close of the qualifying window and the announcement of selected student-athletes in order to release those student-athletes not competing in the championships as soon as possible.

   c. 2014 Site Selection. The committee **approved** that Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis be designated as the site for the 2014 men's and women's swimming and diving championships. Franklin College will serve as the host for the competition to be conducted at the Indiana University Natatorium. The Indiana University Natatorium is available on the specified dates under the current date formula for the joint championships.

3. Men's and Women's Tennis – Site Selection. The committee **approved** that Claremont, California be designated as the site for the 2011 NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Tennis Championships. Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges and Pomona-Pitzer Colleges will serve as the hosts for competition to be conducted at the Biszantz Family Tennis Center, Pauley Tennis Complex and Rogers Tennis Facility.

4. Men's Ice Hockey Championships – Hardship Consideration. The committee **approved** requests from St. Norbert College and Norwich University to receive supplemental financial support for championships per diem expense in conjunction with the 2010 NCAA Division III Men's Ice Hockey Championship. The committee considered the hardship cases outlined by the institutions and determined that the significant lodging expense negotiated for the championship merited additional support. Furthermore, the committee recommended that NCAA staff follow up with the remaining two participating championship teams regarding hardship consideration.

5. Sports Committee Appointments. The committee **approved** recommendations for appointments to the following sports committees; all appointments are effective September 1, 2010, unless otherwise noted:

   a. Division III Football Committee. North region: Shannon Griffith, head football coach/associate director of athletics, Manchester College.

   b. Division III Men's Ice Hockey Committee. West region: Brett Petersen, head men's ice hockey coach, Gustavus Adolphus College.

   c. Division III Men's Soccer Committee. North region (immediate vacancy replacing Christian DeVries): Daniel Rothert, head men's and women's soccer coach, Loras College. East region: P.J. Gondek, men's soccer coach, State University College at Fredonia.

   d. Division III Softball Committee. Northeast region: Erika Lewis, head softball coach, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

   e. Division III Women's Volleyball Committee. South region: Kandis Schram, director of athletics/head volleyball coach, Maryville College (Tennessee).

   f. Men's and Women's Ice Hockey Rules Committee. Gary Heenan, head men's ice hockey coach, Utica College.

   g. Women's Lacrosse Rules Committee. Celine Cunningham, senior woman administrator/head lacrosse coach, Stevens Institute of Technology.

6. Adjournment. The teleconference adjourned at noon.

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