MINUTES OF THE

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

DIVISION III INTERPRETATIONS AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Teleconference November 17, 2009

Participants:

Mark Dienhart, University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)
Portia Lowe, Lake Forest College
Julie Muller, North Atlantic Conference
Kent Reeves, East Texas Baptist University
Lori Runksmeier, New England College
Terry Rupert, Wilmington College (Ohio), chair
Phil Tonucci, Bowdoin College
Amy Huchthausen, NCAA, recording secretary
Jeff Myers, NCAA

Dan Fulks, Transylvania University, was unable to participate on the teleconference.

[Note: These minutes contain only action 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 or reference.]

The NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee teleconference was called to order at 3:05 p.m. Tuesday, November 17 by the chair, Dr. Rupert. All members were present as noted above.

1. Approval of 2010 NCAA Convention Question and Answer Document. The Interpretations and Legislation Committee approved a revised draft of the first edition of the 2010 NCAA Convention Question and Answer document.

2. Approval of Revised Social Networking Educational Column. The committee approved a revised version of the social networking educational column in light of the noncontroversial legislation adopted by the NCAA Division III Management Council in July.

3. Review of NCAA Divisions I and II Interpretations. The committee reviewed additional

information regarding an interpretation that is a staff interpretation in Division I and an official interpretation in Division II that was previously reviewed during the committee's September meeting. After further review, the committee took the following action:

It was VOTED

"That the Division III Management Council approve an official interpretation as follows:

Advertising of Intercollegiate Contests Held in Conjunction with High School Contests (III). The NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee determined that if an institution permits competition between high school, preparatory school or two-year colleges to be conducted in conjunction with an intercollegiate event, the institution may include the names of the participating teams in advertising for the event. However, the institution may neither publicize the appearance of any specific prospective student-athlete nor use individual or team photographs of participating prospective student-athletes in any advertising for the event."

[References: NCAA Division III Bylaws 13.10.4 (prospective student-athlete's visit) and 13.11.2.2 (competition in conjunction with a high school, preparatory school or two-year college) and a staff interpretation (5/17/95, Item No. b), which has been archived]

4. Adjournment. Mr. Rupert adjourned the teleconference at approximately 3:45 p.m.

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