Division III Governance:
Why it should be a top 20 priority
Session Overview

• Division III Facts.
• Division III Philosophy and Strategic Positioning Platform.
• NCAA governance structure and legislative process.
• Diversity grants.
  o Women and Ethnic Minority Internship.
  o Strategic Alliance Matching Grant.
• Financial aid requirements.
Session Overview

• Managing the NCAA website.

• Program initiatives – ADR, CoSIDA, FAR, 360 Proof, SWA.

• Spotlight initiatives.

• Purchasing website.

• Monthly update.
Division III Facts

- Total members: 450 (438 active).
- Total conferences: 43.
- Total student-athletes: 190,000.
Division III Institutions

• 2,643 average enrollment.
• Student-athletes represent 24% of students.
• Participants:
  o 58% men (223).
  o 42% women (157).
• Operating expenses: $3.3M (football) and $1.6M (without football).
Division III Budget

- Overall budget = $29.7M (3.18%).
- $22M for championships.
  - 28 Division III-specific championships.
- $7.7M for nonchampionships initiatives.
- 2017-18 = membership dues increase ($519K).
  - One time credit postpones increase to 2018-2019.
Philosophy Principles

- Educational value of sport.
- Athletics – participant driven.
- Broad-based program.
- Sport and gender equity.
- Integration into campus community.
- Emphasis on regional and conference competition.
Strategic Positioning Platform

- Introduced in 2010.
  - Six Attributes.

- Follow Your Passion and Discover Your Potential.
  - Academics.
  - Athletics.
  - Leadership and community service.

- Discover, Develop, Dedicate.
Legislative Process

FIGURE 5-1
NCAA Division III Legislative Process

Other Constituent Groups

NCAA Committee Legislative Recommendation

Management Council Reviews Legislative Concept

Management Council or Presidents Council Sponsors Legislative Concept (Submission Deadline September 1)

Membership Legislative ¹ Recommendation by primary sponsor(s) (Submission Deadline: 5 p.m. Eastern time July 15)

Management Council and/or Presidents Council Reviews (July-August Council Meeting)

Initial Publication of Proposed Legislation (IPOPL) (August 15)

Membership Legislative ² Recommendations by Co-Sponsor(s) (Submission Deadline: 5 p.m. Eastern time September 1)

Sponsor Modification Period (August 15—September 15)

Second Publication of Proposed Legislation (SPOPL) (September 23)

Amendment-to-Amendment Period ³ (September 23—November 1)

Official Notice (November 15)

NCAA Convention (Second week of January)

Resolutions Due from Presidents Council and Membership (November 1)

¹ Per NCAA Constitution 5.3.4.1-(b) and -(c), legislative recommendations from the membership may be sponsored by 20 or more active member institutions with voting privileges or two or more voting member conferences. Per Constitution 5.3.5.3.1.1, at least one of the sponsors of a conference-sponsored amendment or at least 10 of the 20 individual institution sponsors must meet the deadline of 5 p.m. Eastern time July 15.

² Per Constitution 5.3.5.3.1.1, the second co-sponsor of a conference-sponsored amendment or the additional 10 individual institutions must meet the deadline of 5 p.m. Eastern time September 1 or the amendment will be automatically withdrawn.

³ Per Constitution 5.3.4.2, an amendment to an amendment may be sponsored by the Management Council, Presidents Council, 20 or more active member institutions with voting privileges or two or more voting member conferences.
Diversity Grants

- Diversity and Inclusion Grants.
  - Ethnic Minority and Women’s Internship.
    - 2 years - $23,600 annually.
  - Strategic Alliance Matching Grant.
    - 3 years – sliding scale.
  - Application opens September 15.
  - Selection committee makes final decisions in March.
Financial Aid

• Sport outliers.

• Meet with admissions and financial aid.
  o Division III financial aid resource.
  o Self-assessment.

• Two-part test.
  o Consideration of athletics.
  o Impact.
Navigating NCAA.org

• www.ncaa.org
  o Spotlight initiatives.
  o Program initiatives – ADR, CoSIDA, FAR, 360 Proof, SWA.
  o Purchasing website.
Questions?