



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION III FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 23, 2017, MEETING**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

**1. Legislative items.**

- None.

**2. Nonlegislative items.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- 1. Introductions.** Kathy Kelly chaired the meeting in Ann Whitmer's absence. The committee welcomed Chris Brown, Associate Director of Academic and Membership Affairs, as a new liaison to the committee.
- 2. Approval of the February 13-14, 2017 report.** The committee reviewed and approved the report from its February 13-14, 2017 in-person meeting.
- 3. Level II reviews.** The committee reviewed four financial aid reporting cases. On review, the committee took the following actions:
  - a. Voted to take no action on the following two cases:**
    - (1) 2012-1-05; and
    - (2) 2012-1-06.
  - b. Voted to refer the following two cases to NCAA enforcement:**
    - (1) 2016-1-01; and
    - (2) 2016-1-08.
- 4. Level II Reviews – Enforcement Referrals.** The committee provided recommendations to the NCAA enforcement staff regarding the referred cases.
- 5. Other business.** It was confirmed that the next in-person meeting will be held November 13-14, 2017. The committee will schedule a teleconference in March or April to complete their work on the educational resource related to outside financial aid.

**6. Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned 2:25 p.m. Eastern time.

*Committee Chair:* Ann Whitmer, Albion College; Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Assn.

*Staff Liaisons:* Eric Hartung, Research

<b>NCAA Division III Financial Aid Committee February 23, 2017, Meeting</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Stephanie Bender, Goucher College; Landmark Conference.	
Crystal Finefrock Gaff, Plymouth State University; Little East Conference.	
Tina Hill, Randolph College; Old Dominion Athletic Conference.	
Kathryn Kelly, Mount St. Joseph University; Heartland College Athletic Conference.	
Angel Mason, Pomona-Pitzer Colleges; Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.	
Todd Moravec, Plattsburgh State University of New York; State University of New York Athletic Conference.	
Ron Noborikawa, Pacific Lutheran University; Northwest Conference.	
Charlyn Robert, Nichols College; Commonwealth Coast Conference.	
Kandis Schram, Maryville College (TN); USA South Athletic Conference.	
Steve Taylor, Concordia University Wisconsin; Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Richard Dunsworth, University of the Ozarks (Arkansas); American Southwest Conference.	
Ann Whitmer, Albion College; Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.	
<b>NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:</b>	
Chris Brown, Eric Hartung and Jeff Myers.	