INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. Welcome and Announcements. Robert Davis, Jr. welcomed the subcommittee members.

2. Review NCAA Division III Management Council Playing and Practice Seasons Subcommittee April 8, 2018, Report. The subcommittee reviewed and approved the report from its April 8, 2018, in-person meeting.

3. Review Legislative Proposal for Preseason Football Practice Start Date and Associated Activities. The subcommittee reviewed the draft proposal put forth by the Division III Football Committee and sponsored by Management Council. The proposal would amend the preseason football legislation as follows: (1) Establish the first permissible practice date as 23 days before the institution’s first regular season contest; and (2) Require a day off from physical athletically related activity during each week of the preseason following the five-day acclimatization period. The subcommittee also reviewed feedback on the proposal obtained through a survey sent to Division III athletic directors, athletics trainers, conference commissioners, and head football coaches. Based on the survey results, the subcommittee continued its support for the proposal without any proposed amendments. Finally, the subcommittee directed NCAA staff to educate the membership on the application and impact of this proposal.

4. Review Captain’s Practice Legislation. The subcommittee reviewed the captain’s practice legislation, including feedback from the membership, and discussed solutions to clarify the application of the existing legislation. The subcommittee stated several concerns with the existing legislation including: (1) Ability to understand and apply the legislation; (2) Ability to monitor and enforce compliance with the legislation; and (3) Whether the existing legislation is in the best interest of student-athletes and the division. Consequently, the subcommittee directed staff to explore a legislative amendment eliminating the prohibition on student-athletes engaging in out of season activities that are “confined primarily” to members of the team but maintain the prohibition on required activities. As part of this amendment, staff should develop parameters as to what constitutes “required” for future review by this committee.

5. Other Business. None.
6. **Future Meetings.** No future meetings are scheduled at this time.

7. **Adjournment.** The subcommittee adjourned at 11:30 a.m. Eastern time.

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**Committee Chair:** Robert Davis, Jr., University of Scranton  
**Staff Liaisons:** Abigail Markey, Academic and Membership Affairs  
Liz Suscha, Championships and Corporate Alliances

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| **Attendees:** | Brad Bankston, Old Dominion Athletic Conference.  
Madison Burns, Randolph-Macon College; Old Dominion Athletic Conference.  
Robert Davis, Jr., chair, University of Scranton; Landmark Conference.  
Laura Mooney, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts; Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference.  
Kandis Schram, Maryville College; USA South Athletic Conference.  
Joseph Walsh, Great Northeast Athletic Conference.  
Michael Vienna, Emory University; University Athletic Association. |
| **Absentee:** | None. |
| **NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:** | Abigail Markey and Jeff Myers. |
| **Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:** | Dan Dutcher and Louise McCleary. |