KEY ITEMS.

• The NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee began its review of the 2018 NCAA Convention Proposals Question and Answer guide.

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

   • None.

2. Nonlegislative items.

   • Approval of Official Interpretation – Varsity Coach Involvement with an Institutional Club or Non-NCAA Sponsored Varsity Team.

      (1) Recommendation. That NCAA Division III Management Council archive an official interpretation (4/22/2016, Item No. 2b) and approve the following official interpretation:

      Varsity Coach Involvement with an Institutional Club or Non-NCAA Sponsored Varsity Team (III). The Interpretations and Legislation Committee determined that a member institution’s coach may not be involved in any capacity outside the declared playing and practice season with an institutional club or non-NCAA sponsored varsity team, in any sport, if the institutional club or non-NCAA sponsored varsity team includes a student-athlete from that coach’s sport.

      [References: NCAA Division III Bylaws 17.1.5 (out-of-season athletically related activities), 17.1.5.2.1 (involvement of coaching staff) and an Official Interpretation (12/12/1994, Item No. 14), which has been archived.]

      (2) Effective date. Immediate.

      (3) Rationale. During its September 2017 meeting, the Interpretations and Legislation Committee reviewed an interpretive issue pertaining to the application of the playing and practice seasons legislation for varsity sports that are not sponsored by the NCAA. Specifically, the committee discussed whether a coaching staff member who coaches an institution’s NCAA sponsored men's volleyball team, is permitted to coach an institution’s men's varsity beach volleyball team that includes current volleyball student-
The committee requested staff amend the official interpretation [Reference: 4/22/2016, Item No. 2b] to reflect that an institution's coach may not be involved in any capacity outside the declared playing and practice season with an institution's non-NCAA sponsored varsity team, in any sport, if the varsity team includes a student-athlete from the coach's NCAA sport. This interpretation clarifies that distinction.

(4) Estimated budget impact. None.

(5) Student-athlete impact. None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review September Report.** The committee reviewed and approved the report from its September 21-22 in-person meeting.

2. **2018 NCAA Convention Question and Answer Guide.** The committee began its review of the 2018 NCAA Convention Proposals Question and Answer guide and offered questions for staff to include therein.

3. **Future Meetings.** The committee reviewed dates and times for upcoming meetings and teleconferences.

4. **Other Business.** None.

5. **Adjournment.** The committee adjourned at 1:14 p.m. Eastern time.

Committee Chair: Shana Levine, Lewis and Clark College, Northwest Conference
Staff Liaisons: Chris Brown, Academic and Membership Affairs
               Jeff Myers, Academic and Membership Affairs
               Joni Williamson, Academic and Membership Affairs

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**NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:**
- Chris Brown, Jeff Myers and Joni Williamson.

**Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:**
- Louise McCleary and Kayla Robles.