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Agenda

• Recap the 2018 NCAA Convention.
  o Presidents and Management Councils – key updates.
  o Special Olympics partnership.
  o Working groups - next steps.
  o 2018 legislative proposal votes.

• Questions and answers.
Division III Membership Survey

- Will distribute in February 2018 to every institution and conference office. One response per institution/conference.

- Last survey was in 2013. Distribute every five years.

- Survey seeks feedback on Division III principles, legislative standards, processes, initiatives and programs.

- Feedback used by governance committees to prioritize and share with the membership.

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Student-Athlete Graduation Rates

• Existing voluntary SA reporting program is eight years old and has produced a representative sample.

• Division III Diversity and Inclusion Working Group recommended the Councils consider annual mandatory reporting of SA graduation rates.

• Several potential benefits of mandatory reporting.

• Presidents luncheon feedback at NCAA Convention was split.

• Anticipate Councils discussing 2019 legislation at the April meetings.
Special Olympics Partnership

- Convention presentation – click here.
- Special Olympics 50th Anniversary, June 2018.
  - Use the planning guide to assist with activities.
  - Report all activities to the national office.
  - Recommend DIII Week (April 2-8) activity.
Gameday the DIII Way

• 2018 Convention: Official program launch with a training session.

• Online resources available on the Division III Sportsmanship page.

• There are 110 Division III administrators trained to facilitate the 90 minute “Gameday the DIII Way” training for your staff.

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FAR Engagement Working Group

• Key focus areas:
  o Campus first focus by engaging presidents and increasing length of FAR service.
  o More involvement with campus, conference and national SAAC.

• Next steps:
  o Create an information sheet.
  o Develop best practices.
  o Implement an FAR orientation model.
  o Revise FAR Institute.
  o Explore NCAA legislation to codify FAR expectations.
LGBTQ Working Group

- Charge is to examine the current landscape and develop potential programming, resources and recognition of the LGBTQ community and its allies.

- Developed and distributed survey. (Oct. 2017)

- Resources: 5 Ways to Have an LGBTQ-Inclusive Athletics Department and LGBTQ Terminology.

- Membership feedback:
  - Create programming for coaches.
  - Provide LGBTQ banner.
  - Develop policy LGBTQ-inclusive templates.

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## 2018 Legislation Votes

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