



**REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION III
SPORTSMANSHIP AND GAME ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP
JULY 13, 2017, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of participant input from May 2017 ‘pilot’ session.** The working group reviewed a summary of input from the May 2017 pilot session of the Gameday the DIII Way training session that was presented in Indianapolis. There were 24 senior level athletics administrators in attendance at the pilot session. The working group reviewed details on ‘what worked’, online toolkit support items needed and concerns that were expressed by the pilot participants. The working group analyzed the input and agreed to minor changes to the program resulting from the input.
2. **Review of participant input from June 2017 facilitator training session.** The working group reviewed a summary of input from the June 2017 facilitator training session that was conducted in Orlando, Florida. The working group noted the overall positive experience of the facilitators and detailed some modifications that would be made to future facilitator training sessions.
3. **Review of updated facilitator training manual.** The working group reviewed the updated facilitator training model, which incorporates changes identified from the pilot session and the initial facilitator training session. The working group did not identify any additional modifications.
4. **Discuss, review and agree on final online tools to be provided to membership.** The working group reviewed the online toolkit concept document that was developed prior to the involvement of the Disney Institute. The working group blended that document with the current Gameday the DIII Way project and determined that the online ‘toolkit’ should include three pillars:
 - a. Coaching/Service Recovery/Conflict Resolution.
 - b. Training.
 - c. Communication.

The working group divided into smaller working teams and agreed to follow-up on the development of the three pillars for the next teleconference.

5. **Adjournment.** The videoconference was adjourned at 4 p.m. Eastern time.

Chair: Gary Williams, Wittenberg University, North Coast Athletic Conference
Staff Liaison: Jay Jones, Division III Governance

Attendees:
Erik Bitterbaum, State University of New York at Cortland
Cedrick Fry, Carthage College
Tracy King, Liberty League
Jeff Martinez, University of Redlands
Chuck Mitrano, Empire 8
Laura Mooney, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Candice Murray, North Eastern Athletic Conference
Justin Newell, Kenyon College
Leonard Reich, University of Mount Union
Mike Snyder, Illinois College
Absentees:
Julie Kline, University of LaVerne
Kayla Porter, Frostburg State University
Karen Tompson-Wolfe, Westminster College (MO)
Gary Williams, Wittenberg University, chair
Brian Wigley, Shenandoah University
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