

**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
JULY 11-12, 2016, MEETING**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

**1. Legislative Items.**

- None.

**2. Nonlegislative Items.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- 1. Previous meeting report.** The committee voted to approve the report for the May 5-6, 2016 Postgraduate Scholarship Committee meeting.
- 2. Conference call with regional committee chairs.** The committee and chairs had a healthy discussion with regard to increasing the visibility of the scholarship and awardees to the membership and the public. The committee chairs discussed various ways to collect qualitative data to demonstrate how invaluable the funds are to those awarded. The committees decided to continue the discussion and have a method(s) approved by the end of the 2016-17 academic year.
- 3. Review of correspondence sent to the committee.**
  - a. The committee considered an extension request for Mr. Michael Hedgepath a 2011-12 awardee. The committee denied his extension request due to the scholarship expiring in 2015.
  - b. The committee considered an extension request for Mr. Alexander Longi, a 2013-14 awardee. The committee granted an extension to allow Mr. Longi to pursue a Masters of Business Administration degree, so long as he is enrolled by August 2018.
  - c. The committee considered an extension request for Mr. Jeff Locke, a 2012-13 awardee. The committee granted an extension to allow Mr. Locke to pursue a Masters of Business Administration degree, so long as he is enrolled by August 2017.

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- d. The committee considered an extension request for Alicia Nelson, a 2012-13 awardee. The committee granted an extension to allow Ms. Nelson for pursuit of a graduate degree, so long as she is enrolled by August 2017.
- 4. Elect chair starting 2016-17.** The committee voted and elected Mattie White as chair of the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Committee effective January 2017.
- 5. Future of the scholarship.** The committee will work towards making some changes to the scholarship to improve its success by demonstrating the program's validity. They are considering removing the deferral option to improve utilization and gather improved data on the recipients' progress towards graduation.
- 6. Review of nominations.** The committee reviewed 96 winter sports nominations (41 men and 55 women). The committee awarded 29 postgraduate scholarships for men's sports and 29 postgraduate scholarships for women's sports.

*Committee Chair: Rich Loosbrock, Adams State University, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference*

*Staff Liaisons: Jeff O'Barr, Administrative Services, Accounting  
Lori Thomas, Administrative Services, Accounting*

<b>NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship July 11-12, 2016, Meeting</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Bert Carter, Sun Belt Conference.	
Gail Cummings-Danson, Skidmore College, Liberty League.	
Rich Loosbrock, Adams State University, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.	
Neil Norton, Creighton University, Big East Conference.	
Kimberly Ross-Watkins, Morgan State University, Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.	
Mattie White, Indiana University, Big Ten Conference.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Samantha Mitchell, The Ohio State University Big Ten Conference.	
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	
None.	
<b>NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:</b>	
Lori Thomas	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
None.	