



**REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION III  
SPORTSMANSHIP AND GAME ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP  
NOVEMBER 9, 2017, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Discuss plans for 2018 NCAA Convention training sessions.** Staff noted that there were currently 88 individuals registered for Gameday the DIII Way training at the 2018 NCAA Convention. The staff also noted that the session had not been properly noted on the original convention registration. The working group agreed that the staff should solicit additional participants and open an additional training room. As a result, at the Convention there will be two training rooms with up to 100 participants in each room.
2. **Detail training numbers to date.** The staff detailed the number of trainings that have taken place across Division III to date, noting that there have been 1,058 trainings reported. It was noted by the working group that not all of those reported have been one and one-half hour training sessions.
3. **Gameday the DIII Way T-shirt designs.** The working group reviewed and provided feedback on artwork for potential T-shirt designs for shirts to be given away at the Convention.
4. **Update on next steps on subcommittee items for online toolkit.** The working group reviewed the items that were being developed by subcommittees for the online toolkit. The working group noted the progress on the items and agreed that NCAA staff would compile more complete draft documents by November 17 and send back to each subcommittee for review and refinement. Following that review, the full working group will review and finalize these resources during its December teleconference.
5. **Adjournment.** The videoconference adjourned at 2:45 p.m. Eastern time.

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*Chair: Gary Williams, Wittenberg University, North Coast Athletic Conference*

*Staff Liaison: Jay Jones, Division III Governance*

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