

**NCAA Division I Legislative Council
 Actions, Preliminary Positions, Points to Consider, Comments and Mootnicity Implications Related to 2009-10 Legislative Cycle
 Proposals**

This attachment describes the details of the Legislative Council’s actions, preliminary positions, points to consider and comments, along with any mootnicity issues, related to legislation schedule for initial consideration in January 2010.

Please note that a position of preliminary support for proposal reflects that the council supported the sponsor’s rationale statement and any additional rationale for support expressed in the position statements for the particular proposal. Further, a position of preliminary opposition reflects that it is likely the council agreed with opposition expressed in position statements for the particular proposal. If no preliminary position is noted for a particular proposal, the council took no position, but noted comments and points for membership consideration in preparation for the council’s initial formal review of the legislation in January 2010.

Please note that the NCAA Division I Official Notice will be available on the NCAA Web site by November 15, 2009. The Official Notice will include all of the 2009-10 legislative cycle proposals that are to be initially considered in January 2010.

Proposal Number	Title	Intent	Actions/Preliminary Positions/Points to Consider/Comments/Mootnicity Issues
2009-9	ETHICAL CONDUCT -- UNETHICAL CONDUCT -- KNOWINGLY INFLUENCING OTHERS TO FURNISH FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION	To specify that knowingly influencing others to furnish the NCAA or an individual's institution false or misleading information concerning an individual's involvement in or knowledge of matters relevant to a possible violation of an NCAA regulation constitutes unethical conduct.	Preliminary support.

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2009-10	PERSONNEL -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- GRADUATE-ASSISTANT COACH -- EMPLOYMENT WITHIN SEVEN YEARS OF GRADUATION OR EXHAUSTING ELIGIBILITY -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL	In bowl subdivision football, to specify that a graduate-assistant coach is any coach who has received a baccalaureate degree or has exhausted athletics eligibility (whichever occurs later) within the previous seven years and qualifies for appointment as a graduate assistant under the policies of the institution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sponsors clarified that appointment to a graduate assistant position must be within seven years of receiving baccalaureate degree or exhausting eligibility. • Noted the abuses the proposal is designed to address, but expressed concerns as to whether the seven-year period is a reasonable restriction. • Should more uniform restrictions/requirements [e.g., term-to-term academic requirements, no previous coaching experience at a four-year collegiate institution or professional league] be considered as opposed to a time restriction?
2009-11	PERSONNEL -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- GRADUATE-ASSISTANT COACH -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL AND WOMEN'S ROWING -- LESS THAN 50 PERCENT OF FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT DURING FINAL TERM	In bowl subdivision football and women's rowing, to specify that a graduate-assistant coach may be enrolled in less than 50 percent of the institution's minimum regular graduate program of studies during his or her final semester or quarter of the degree program, provided he or she is carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements.	Preliminary support.

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2009-12-A	PERSONNEL -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT-ASSISTANT COACH	To permit a student-athlete to serve as an undergraduate student-assistant coach at the institution at which the student-athlete most recently participated in intercollegiate athletics, provided the student-athlete is currently enrolled at the institution as a full-time undergraduate student who has exhausted his or her eligibility in the sport or has become injured to the point that he or she is unable to practice or compete ever again; further, to specify that the limit of undergraduate student-assistant coaches in each sport shall be the same as the limit of countable coaches permitted in the sport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted the proposal eliminates the requirement that the former student-athlete may only serve as a coach during his or her five-year eligibility period. • Noted the proposal applies only to the former student-athlete pursuing his or her first baccalaureate degree [as opposed to a graduate degree] at the institution where the student-athlete most recently participated in athletics. • Places numerical limitations identical to the limit of countable coaches in the sport. • Expressed concerns about former male student-athletes serving as undergraduate assistants in women's sports and being used primarily as practice players. • Adoption of NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2009-12-A renders Proposal No. 2009-12-B moot.

Proposal Number	Title	Intent	Actions/Preliminary Positions/Points to Consider/Comments/Mootnicity Issues
2009-12-B	PERSONNEL -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- STUDENT-ASSISTANT COACH -- FIVE-YEAR ELIGIBILITY PERIOD	To eliminate the requirement that a student-athlete, who has exhausted his or her eligibility in the sport or has become injured to the point that he or she is unable to practice or compete ever again, may only participate as a student-assistant coach within his or her five-year eligibility period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted the proposal eliminates the requirement that the former student-athlete may only serve as a coach within his or her five-year eligibility period. • Noted the proposal does not change the current rule, which applies to former student-athletes pursuing a baccalaureate or graduate degree. • Expressed concerns about former male student-athletes serving as student assistants in women's sports and being used primarily as practice players. • Proposal No. 2009-12-B rendered moot by the adoption of Proposal No. 2009-12-A.
2009-13	PERSONNEL AND RECRUITING -- RECRUITING COORDINATION FUNCTIONS -- PERMISSIBLE CALLERS -- EXCEPTION -- VOLUNTEER COACH -- TRACK AND FIELD	In track and field, to permit a volunteer coach to make telephone calls to and receive telephone calls from a prospective student-athlete, provided the coach has successfully completed the coaches' certification exam.	Preliminary opposition.
2009-14-A	PERSONNEL -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- MANAGER -- FORFEITURE OF ELIGIBILITY IN BASEBALL	To establish criteria by which an individual may serve as a manager, as specified.	<p>Preliminary support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of Proposal No. 2009-14-A renders Proposal No. 2009-14-B moot.

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2009-14-B	PERSONNEL -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- MANAGER	To establish criteria by which an individual may serve as a manager, as specified.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted the proposal removes the “forfeiture of eligibility” condition for a baseball manager. • Expressed preference for Proposal No. 2009-14-A. • Proposal No. 2009-14-B rendered moot by the adoption of Proposal No.2009-14-A.
2009-15	PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES -- NONCOACHING ACTIVITIES -- NONCOACHING ATHLETICS STAFF MEMBER WITH SPORT-SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES	To permit noncoaching staff with sport-specific responsibilities to participate in organized activities involving only the coaching staff or administrative duties (e.g., attend meetings involving coaching activities, analyze video of the institution's or an opponent's team, track statistics during practice or competition).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressed concerns regarding potential competitive advantages [e.g., multiple video analysts]. • Expressed concern that the proposal does not send the appropriate message that such positions are supposed to be noncoaching positions.
2009-16-A	PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES -- CONTACT AND EVALUATION OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES -- FALL EVALUATION PERIOD -- EXCEPTION -- FOOTBALL	In football, to permit ten coaches to recruit off campus at any one time during the fall evaluation period during any week (Sunday through Saturday) in which no regular season competition is scheduled.	<p>Preliminary support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted that a week is defined as the seven day period from Sunday through Saturday. • Generally provides for ten coaches to be involved in off-campus recruiting activities during one week [the bye week] during the fall evaluation period. • Adoption of Proposal No. 2009-16-B renders Proposal No. 2009-16-A moot.

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2009-16-B	PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER AND DUTIES OF COACHES -- CONTACT AND EVALUATION OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES -- FALL EVALUATION PERIOD -- EXCEPTION -- FOOTBALL -- ANY SEVEN DAY PERIOD	In football, to permit ten coaches to recruit off campus at any one time during the fall evaluation period during any week (seven consecutive days) in which no regular season competition is scheduled.	<p>Preliminary support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted that a week is defined as any seven consecutive-day period. • Expressed concern that ten coaches may be involved in off-campus recruiting activities during several weeks of the fall evaluation period; suggested sponsors consider limiting the application to one period of seven consecutive days during the fall evaluation period. • Proposal No. 2009-16-B renders Proposal No. 2009-16-A moot.
2009-17	PERSONNEL -- CERTIFICATION TO RECRUIT OFF CAMPUS -- CERTIFICATION ADMINISTRATION -- FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE	To specify that an institution's faculty athletics representative shall administer the annual coaches' certification test; further, to specify that if the faculty athletics representative is unable to administer the test, he or she shall appoint an institutional staff member outside the athletics department to administer the test.	Preliminary opposition.

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2009-18	PERSONNEL AND RECRUITING -- RECRUITING COORDINATION FUNCTIONS -- EXCEPTION -- NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS AND NONCOUNTABLE COACHES -- TELEPHONE CALLS IN CONJUNCTION WITH OFFICIAL VISIT	To permit a noncoaching staff member or a noncountable coach to initiate telephone calls to and receive telephone calls from a prospective student-athlete or those individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete during the prospective student-athlete's official visit transportation and during his or her official visit; further; to specify that athletics department staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to the prospective student-athlete or those individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete during the prospective student-athlete's official visit transportation and during his or her official visit.	Preliminary support.
2009-19-A	PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF COACHES AND OFF-CAMPUS RECRUITERS -- WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL AND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL	To specify that an institution that sponsors only women's sand volleyball shall have a limit of two coaches who may be employed and a limit of two coaches who may contact or evaluate prospective student-athletes off-campus at any one time; further, to specify that an institution that sponsors women's sand volleyball and women's volleyball shall have a limit of four coaches who may be employed and a limit of two coaches who may contact or evaluate prospective student-athletes off-campus at any one time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed it is advisable to send the proposal out for comment in January and defer final action until the April Legislative Council meeting pending the outcome of the override vote on Proposal No. 2008-59 at the 2010 NCAA Convention. • Sponsored an alternative proposal (Proposal No. 2009-19-B) to establish separate coaching limits for both women's volleyball and women's sand volleyball.

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2009-19-B	PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF COACHES AND OFF-CAMPUS RECRUITERS -- WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL	In women's sand volleyball, to specify that the limit on the number of coaches who may be employed is two and the limit on the number of coaches who may contact or evaluate prospective student-athletes off-campus at any one time is two.	Agreed it is advisable to send the proposal out for comment in January and defer final action until the April Legislative Council meeting pending the outcome of the override vote on Proposal No. 2008-59 at the 2010 NCAA Convention.
2009-20	PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF OFF-CAMPUS RECRUITERS -- ON-CAMPUS EVENTS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	In women's basketball, to specify that a coaching staff member who attends an athletics event on the institution's campus that involves women's basketball prospective student-athletes is considered an off-campus recruiter.	Preliminary support.

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2009-22	<p>AMATEURISM AND ELIGIBILITY -- INVOLVEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL TEAMS -- EXCEPTION -- PRIOR TO INITIAL FULL-TIME COLLEGIATE ENROLLMENT -- DELAYED ENROLLMENT -- SEASONS OF COMPETITION - - SPORTS OTHER THAN MEN'S ICE HOCKEY</p>	<p>In sports other than men's ice hockey, to specify that prior to initial full-time collegiate enrollment, an individual may enter into an agreement to compete on a professional team and compete on a professional team, provided the agreement does not guarantee or promise payment [at any time]in excess of more than actual and necessary expenses to participate on the team; further, in sports other than men's ice hockey tennis, swimming and diving and women's volleyball, to specify that a student athlete who does not initially enroll full-time in a collegiate institution within one year (six months for tennis) or the next opportunity to enroll following the high school graduation date of the prospective student-athlete's class and participates in organized events after the specified time period shall be charged with a season of intercollegiate competition for each year of participation and shall fulfill an academic year in residence (one year for each year of competition in tennis) on matriculation at the certifying institution before being eligible to represent the institution in intercollegiate competition.</p>	<p>Agreed with the Amateurism Cabinet’s preference not to vote separately on the subparagraph related to participating on a professional team and the subparagraph related to the impact on eligibility [the organized competition rule].</p>

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2009-23	AMATEURISM AND AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES -- EXCEPTIONS TO AMATEURISM RULE -- BENEFITS, GIFTS AND SERVICES -- INSURANCE AGAINST DISABLING-INJURY OR ILLNESS	To specify that an institution's president or chancellor may designate an institutional staff member (or staff members) to assist a student-athlete with arrangements for securing a loan against future earnings potential for the purpose of purchasing insurance against a disabling injury or illness and to assist with arrangements for securing such insurance.	Preliminary support.
2009-24	AMATEURISM -- INVOLVEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL TEAMS -- TRYOUTS -- MEN'S ICE HOCKEY	In men's ice hockey, to specify that a prospective or enrolled student-athlete may accept actual and necessary expenses from the National Hockey League (NHL) to attend the NHL scouting combine, regardless of the duration of the combine.	Preliminary support.
2009-26	RECRUITING -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- DEAD PERIOD -- EXCEPTION -- UNOFFICIAL VISIT AFTER NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT SIGNING OR OTHER WRITTEN COMMITMENT	To specify that a prospective student-athlete who has signed a National Letter of Intent (NLI) is permitted to make an unofficial visit during a dead period to the institution with which he or she has signed the NLI; further, to specify that for an institution not using the NLI in a particular sport, or for a prospective student-athlete who is not eligible to sign the NLI (e.g., four-year college transfer), a prospective student-athlete is permitted to make an unofficial visit during a dead period, provided he or she has signed the institution's written offer of admission or financial aid, or the institution has received a financial deposit from the prospective student-athlete in response to an offer of admission.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressed concerns related to compromising the intent of dead periods in general. • Noted it may be confusing to coaches.

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2009-27	RECRUITING -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- EVALUATION DAYS -- SPRING EVALUATION PERIOD -- 168 DAYS -- FOOTBALL	In football, to specify that the spring evaluation period shall consist of 168 (216 for U.S. service academies) evaluation days (excluding Memorial Day and Sundays) from April 15 through May 31, selected at the discretion of the institution and designated in writing in the office of the director of athletics.	<p>FCS – Preliminary support.</p> <p>FBS – Preliminary support.</p>
2009-28	RECRUITING -- CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS -- TELEPHONE CALLS -- OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL VISITS -- OFFERS OF FINANCIAL AID -- TRYOUTS -- WOMEN'S SOCCER	In women's soccer, to revise or establish restrictions related to contacts, telephone calls official and unofficial visits, offers of financial aid and involvement in nonscholastic-based soccer programs, as specified.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted the NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinet’s examination of the issues of early recruitment as part of the development of a comprehensive recruiting model, but expressed concern that a more expeditious review of “early recruiting” issues should occur. • Noted the proposal could serve as a “litmus test” for the cabinet’s review and welcomed additional substantive comments from the cabinet, but agreed that it may be appropriate to take action on the proposal during this cycle at the April Legislative Council meeting.

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2009-29	RECRUITING AND ELIGIBILITY -- FOUR-YEAR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES -- PERMISSION TO CONTACT AND TRANSFER RELEASE -- RESPONSE TO REQUEST AND HEARING OPPORTUNITY	To specify that an institution shall grant or deny a request to permit another institution to contact a student-athlete about transferring or a request for release as a condition of the one-time transfer exception within seven calendar days of receipt of the request; further, to specify that if the request is denied, the institution shall conduct a hearing within 14 calendar days of receipt of the student-athlete's written request and that the student-athlete shall be provided the opportunity to appear in-person or via telephone and actively participate in the hearing.	<p>Preliminary support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted sponsor modifications that require institutional action to the request for permission to contact regarding a possible transfer or the one-time transfer release within seven business days and require that the hearing is conducted [if the permission or the release is denied] and a response is provided within 15 business days. • Clarified that the time frame starts with the student-athlete's written request [not the institution acting on behalf of the student-athlete]. • Clarified that failure to meet specified deadlines for action results in an automatic approval of permission to contact and/or one-time transfer release.
2009-30-A	RECRUITING -- PERMISSIBLE RECRUITERS -- NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS WITH SPORT-SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES -- BASKETBALL	In basketball, to specify that a noncoaching staff member with sport-specific responsibilities shall not attend an off-campus athletics event involving prospective student-athletes (e.g., high-school contest, sports camp) unless the staff member is an immediate family member or legal guardian of one of the participants in the activity; further, to establish conditions by which a staff member who is an immediate family member or legal guardian of a participant may attend such an event, as specified.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored an alternative proposal (Proposal No. 2009-30-B) to apply to all sports. • Expressed preliminary support but prefer Proposal No. 2009-30-B. • Proposal No. 2009-30-A is rendered moot by the adoption of Proposal No. 2009-30-B.

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2009-30-B	RECRUITING -- PERMISSIBLE RECRUITERS -- NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS WITH SPORT-SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES	To specify that a noncoaching staff member with sport-specific responsibilities shall not attend an off-campus athletics event involving prospective student-athletes (e.g., high-school contest, sports camp) unless the staff member is an immediate family member or legal guardian of one of the participants in the activity; further, to establish conditions by which a staff member who is an immediate family member or legal guardian of a participant may attend such an event, as specified.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary support, prefer Proposal No. 2009-30-B inasmuch as it is applicable to all sports. • Adoption of Proposal No. 2009-30-B renders Proposal No. 2009-30-A moot.
2009-31	RECRUITING -- CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS -- HEAD COACH RESTRICTIONS -- ASSISTANT COACH PUBLICLY DESIGNATED AS NEXT HEAD COACH -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL	In bowl subdivision football, to specify that an institution's assistant coach who has been publicly designated by the institution to become the next head coach shall be subject to the recruiting restrictions applicable to the institution's head coach.	<p>Preliminary support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted that it may be necessary to further clarify circumstances that constitute “public designation” as the next head coach.

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2009-32	RECRUITING -- TELEPHONE CALLS -- TIME PERIOD FOR TELEPHONE CALLS -- EXCEPTION -- UNLIMITED DURING CONTACT PERIOD	To specify that during a contact period, telephone calls may be made at the institution's discretion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted the potential intrusion into the lives of prospective student-athletes and acknowledged the difficulty prospects may have in setting appropriate ground rules for receiving telephone calls. • Noted institutional concerns related to the inordinate amount of resources being expended on monitoring phone calls. • Received information of a possible modification to permit unlimited telephone calls during the contact period only in sports with recruiting calendars.
2009-33	RECRUITING -- TELEPHONE CALLS -- EXCEPTION -- UNLIMITED AFTER RECEIPT OF ROOM OR TUITION DEPOSIT	To specify that on or after May 1 of a prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school, there shall be no limit on the number of telephone calls by an institution to the prospective student-athlete, provided the institution has received his or her room or tuition deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission.	Preliminary support.

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2009-34	RECRUITING -- TELEPHONE CALLS -- EXCEPTION -- DAY OF UNOFFICIAL VISIT	To permit a noncoaching staff member or a noncountable coach to initiate telephone calls to and receive telephone calls from a prospective student-athlete (or his or her parents or legal guardians) on the day or days of an unofficial visit; further; to specify that athletics department staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete (or his or her parents or legal guardians) on the day or days of an unofficial visit without such telephone calls being subject to the regulations regarding the timing or number of telephone calls.	<p>Preliminary opposition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressed concerns that since there are no limits on the number of unofficial visits, numerous calls could be made by otherwise unauthorized staff members to prospects who otherwise had not reached the age to begin receiving telephone calls.
2009-35	RECRUITING -- CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS -- VISIT TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION -- VISITS DURING EVALUATION PERIOD -- FOOTBALL	In football, to specify that not more than two coaches per institution may visit a prospective student-athlete's educational institution on any one calendar day during an evaluation period.	<p>FCS – Preliminary opposition.</p> <p>FBS - Acknowledged concerns related to numerous coaching staff members visiting prospects' educational institutions during the evaluation period only for the purpose of “being seen”, but took no position on whether the limit of two coaching staff members on any one calendar day reflected the appropriate numerical limit.</p>

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2009-37	RECRUITING -- EVALUATIONS -- SUMMER EVALUATION PERIOD -- NONINSTITUTIONAL NONORGANIZED EVENTS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	In women's basketball, to prohibit evaluations at noninstitutional nonorganized events (e.g., pick-up games, open gyms) during the summer evaluation period.	Preliminary support.
2009-38	RECRUITING -- EVALUATIONS -- SCHOLASTIC AND NONSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES -- CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL	In championship subdivision football, to specify that live athletics evaluations may be conducted at scholastic or nonscholastic athletics activities, provided there is no institutional involvement in arranging or directing such activities.	<p>Preliminary support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted the desire to permit coaches to observe all-star games, some of which may not be conducted by the applicable state scholastic governing body as permitted by the current legislation. • Noted the need to continue to monitor the influx of nonscholastic influences.
2009-39	RECRUITING -- LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF EVALUATIONS -- EVALUATION DAYS -- WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL	To specify that an institution that sponsors only women's sand volleyball or sponsors both women's volleyball and women's sand volleyball is limited to 100 evaluation days (measured August 1 through July 31); further, to specify that if an institution sponsors both women's volleyball and women's sand volleyball, a coach's involvement outside a volleyball contact or evaluation period with a local sports club (volleyball or sand volleyball) per Bylaw 13.11.2.3 shall count toward the limit.	Noted the limitations appear to be reasonable, but agreed it is advisable to send the proposal out for comment in January and defer final action until the April Legislative Council meeting pending the outcome of the override vote on Proposal No. 2008-59 at the 2010 NCAA Convention.

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2009-40	RECRUITING -- PRINTED RECRUITING MATERIALS -- GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE -- INSTITUTIONAL LETTERHEAD	To establish additional provisions governing general correspondence that an institution may send to prospective student-athletes, their parents or legal guardians, their coaches or any other individual responsible for teaching or directing an activity in which a prospective student-athlete is involved, as specified.	Acknowledged the abuses that are occurring due to lack of uniform standards related to the content and design on institutional letterhead, but also expressed some concern as to whether this type of item was a priority item when compared to other more pressing recruiting issues that need resolution [e.g., early recruitment].
2009-41	RECRUITING -- RECRUITING MATERIALS -- ATHLETICS PUBLICATIONS -- NO PRINTED MEDIA GUIDES OR RECRUITING BROCHURES	To specify that an institution shall not produce (or arrange for or authorize a third party to produce) a media guide, recruiting brochure or any other athletics publication printed in a hard copy format other than a game program; further, to specify that an institution may post a media guide or recruiting brochure on its Web site, but may not print such items and provide them to a prospective student-athlete (or his or her parents or legal guardians).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted significant interpretive issues as to the scope of the prohibition that an institution shall not produce any other athletics publication in a hard copy format, other than a media guide. • Adoption of Proposal No. 2009-41 renders Proposal No. 2009-42 moot.
2009-42	RECRUITING -- RECRUITING MATERIALS -- ATHLETICS PUBLICATIONS -- NO PRINTED PUBLICATIONS TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES	To specify that an institution shall not provide a printed media guide or any other printed athletics publication not listed in Bylaw 13.4.1.1 to a prospective student-athlete, his or her parents or legal guardians, the prospective student athlete's educational institution or any individual involved in the coaching of a prospective student-athlete.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified that a hard copy media guide [or any other athletics publication not listed as a permissible printed recruiting publication to provide to a prospect] should not be provided to a prospect if there is any institutional involvement [making it available to the general public free of charge is not an alternative]. • Rendered moot by the adoption of Proposal No. 2009-41.

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2009-43	RECRUITING -- RECRUITING MATERIALS -- ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS -- EXCEPTION -- AFTER RECEIPT OF FINANCIAL DEPOSIT	To specify that on or after May 1 of a prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school, there shall be no limit on the forms of electronically transmitted correspondence that may be sent by an institution to the prospective student-athlete, provided the institution has received a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission.	Preliminary support.
2009-44	RECRUITING -- RECRUITING MATERIALS -- VIDEO/AUDIO MATERIALS AND COMPUTER GENERATED RECRUITING PRESENTATIONS	To specify that an institution may produce video or audio material to show to, play for or provide to a prospective student-athlete, provided such material includes only general information related to an institution or its athletics programs and is not created for recruiting purposes; further, to specify that a computer generated recruiting presentation may include general informational video/audio material that relates to an institution or its athletics programs and is not created for recruiting purposes.	Noted potential difficulties in determining/applying the standard that the information is not created specifically for recruiting purposes.

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2009-45	RECRUITING -- OFFICIAL VISIT -- FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT -- JUNE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO SENIOR YEAR -- FOOTBALL	In football, to specify that a prospective student-athlete may be provided an expense-paid visit during the month of June immediately preceding the prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school.	<p>FCS- Preliminary opposition.</p> <p>FBS – Preliminary opposition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressed concerns that the proposal was not consistent with the intent of the official visit, which is to allow the prospective student-athlete to experience normal campus life. • Expressed concern regarding disruption in the prospect’s academic year depending on the prospect’s academic calendar [noted a possible alternative proposal to require the prospect’s academic year to be completed prior to the visit]. • Noted the proposal would further an earlier recruitment process. • Note potential issues/conflicts with institutional camps.

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2009-47	RECRUITING -- LETTER OF INTENT PROGRAMS, FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENTS -- WRITTEN OFFER OF AID BEFORE SIGNING DATE -- FOOTBALL	In football, to specify that prior to August 1 of a prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school, an institution shall not provide a written offer of athletically related financial aid or indicate in writing to the prospective student-athlete that an athletically related grant-in-aid will be offered by the institution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted the Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Issues Cabinets examination of the issues of early recruitment as part of the development of a comprehensive recruiting model, but expressed concern that a more expeditious review of “early recruiting” issues should occur. • Noted the proposal could serve as a “litmus test” for the cabinet’s review and welcomed additional substantive comments from the cabinet, but agreed that it may be appropriate to take action on the proposal during this cycle at the April Legislative Council meeting.
2009-48	RECRUITING AND FINANCIAL AID -- LETTER-OF-INTENT PROGRAMS, FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENTS -- LETTER OF INTENT RESTRICTION -- LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF SIGNINGS -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL	In bowl subdivision football, to specify that there shall be an annual limit of 28 on the number of prospective student-athletes who may sign a National Letter of Intent or an institutional offer of financial aid from the initial signing date of the National Letter of Intent through May 31.	<p>Preliminary support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted that midyear two-year college transfers are not included in the numerical limitations.

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2009-49	RECRUITING -- TRYOUTS -- COMPETITION AGAINST PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES -- FOOTBALL	In football, to prohibit an institution's varsity and subvarsity intercollegiate teams from competing against any team that includes prospective student-athletes.	<p>FCS – Preliminary opposition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted the potential recruiting abuses are more prevalent in FBS. • Noted the significant number of legitimate subvarsity programs in FCS and the potential scheduling difficulties that could result. • Agreed there is merit to further discussion as to whether financial guarantees should be prohibited. <p>FBS – Preliminary support.</p>
2009-50	RECRUITING AND ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS -- LOCAL SPORTS CLUBS -- ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS -- QUIET PERIODS -- WOMEN'S SOCCER	In women's soccer, to specify that during a dead or quiet period, institutional coaching staff members may not coach a local sports team at an off-campus competition where prospective student-athletes are present; further, to establish quiet periods in women's soccer, as specified.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted that the proposed women’s calendar and Proposal No. 2009-58 related to the men’s soccer recruiting calendar are significantly different. • Noted that feedback/input from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America indicated lack of support for the proposal.
2009-51-A	RECRUITING -- CAMPS AND CLINICS -- INSTITUTION'S SPORTS CAMPS AND CLINICS -- LOCATION -- BASKETBALL	In basketball, to specify that an institution's camp or clinic shall be conducted on the institution's campus or within a 100-mile radius of the institution's campus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored alternative proposal (Proposal No. 2009-51-B) to apply to all sports. • Expressed preliminary support but prefers Proposal No. 2009-51-B. • Proposal No. 2009-51-A rendered moot by the adoption of Proposal No. 2009-51-B.

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2009-51-B	RECRUITING -- CAMPS AND CLINICS -- INSTITUTION'S SPORTS CAMPS AND CLINICS -- LOCATION -- SPORTS OTHER THAN FOOTBALL	In sports other than football, to specify that an institution's camp or clinic shall be conducted on the institution's campus or within a 100-mile radius of the institution's campus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary support, prefer Proposal No. 2009-51-B inasmuch as it is applicable to all sports. • Adoption of Proposal No. 2009-51-B renders Proposal No. 2009-51-A moot.
2009-52	RECRUITING -- CAMPS AND CLINICS -- CONDUCTED DURING JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST -- EMPLOYMENT IN NONINSTITUTIONAL, PRIVATELY OWNED CAMPS AND CLINICS AT ANY LOCATION -- CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL	In championship subdivision football, to specify that an institution's camp or clinic may be conducted only during the months of June, July and August or any calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that includes days of those months (e.g., May 28-June 3); further, to specify that an institution's coach or noncoaching staff member with responsibilities specific to football may be employed in any capacity in a noninstitutional, privately owned camp or clinic at any location and only during the months of June, July and August or any calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that includes days of those months (e.g., May 28-June 3).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressed preliminary support for the concept of allowing coaches and sport-specific staff to work at noninstitutional camps/clinics at any location. • Adoption of Proposal No. 2009-52 renders Proposal Nos. 2009-53 and 2009-54 moot for FCS.

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2009-53	RECRUITING -- CAMPS AND CLINICS -- CONDUCTED DURING JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST -- FOOTBALL	In football, to specify that an institution's camp or clinic may be conducted only during the months of June, July and August or any calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that includes days of those months.	<p>FCS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted that the rationale for the current rule is to provide coaches and sport-specific staff time away from football. However, the proposal does provide more opportunities for those who prefer to work camps. • Questioned the inclusion of August since preseason practice typically begins early in the month. <p>FBS – Preliminary opposition.</p>
2009-54-A	RECRUITING -- CAMPS AND CLINICS -- EMPLOYMENT IN NONINSTITUTIONAL, PRIVATELY OWNED CAMPS OR CLINICS AT ANY LOCATION – FOOTBALL	In football, to specify that an institution's coach or noncoaching staff member with responsibilities specific to football may be employed in a noninstitutional, privately owned camp or clinic at any location during the two periods of 15 consecutive days in the months of June and July as declared by the institution.	<p>FCS- Preliminary Support</p> <p>FBS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored alternative proposal (Proposal No. 2009-54-B) to permit countable coaching staff members to be employed at one noninstitutional camp/clinic at any location. • Noted potential recruiting advantages and expressed a preference for Proposal No. 2009-54-B.

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2009-54-B	RECRUITING -- CAMPS AND CLINICS -- EMPLOYMENT IN NONINSTITUTIONAL, PRIVATELY OWNED CAMPS OR CLINICS -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL	In bowl subdivision football, to specify that an institution's countable coach may be employed (either on a salaried or volunteer basis) in any capacity (e.g., counselor, guest lecturer, consultant) in one noninstitutional, privately owned camp or clinic per year that is located outside the state in which the institution is located or outside a 50-mile radius of the institution's campus, provided the camp or clinic is operated in accordance with restrictions applicable to institutional camps.	FBS - Preliminary support.
2009-55	RECRUITING -- CAMPS AND CLINICS -- EMPLOYMENT DURING QUIET PERIODS -- WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL	In women's volleyball, to specify that it is not permissible for a coach or a noncoaching staff member with responsibilities specific to volleyball to be employed (either on a salaried or a volunteer basis) at an institutional camp or clinic or a noninstitutional, privately owned camp or clinic that is conducted off the institution's campus during a quiet period.	Preliminary support.
2009-56	RECRUITING -- USE OF RECRUITING FUNDS -- RECRUITING OR SCOUTING SERVICES -- CRITERIA FOR SUBSCRIPTION	To establish additional criteria that must be satisfied in order for an institution to subscribe to a recruiting or scouting service involving prospective student-athletes, as specified.	Preliminary support.
2009-57	ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS -- RECRUITING CALENDARS -- FOOTBALL -- QUIET PERIODS IN JANUARY	In football, to revise the recruiting calendar to eliminate the quiet periods in January, as specified.	FCS - Preliminary support. FBS - Preliminary support.

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2009-58	ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS -- RECRUITING CALENDARS -- MEN'S SOCCER	In men's soccer, to establish a recruiting calendar, as specified.	Noted that feedback/input from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America indicated lack of support for the proposal.
2009-60	ELIGIBILITY -- ACADEMIC WAIVERS -- AUTHORITY OF INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY WAIVERS COMMITTEE AND PROGRESS-TOWARD-DEGREE WAIVERS COMMITTEE	To specify that the NCAA Division I Initial-Eligibility Waivers Committee shall be the final appellate body for initial eligibility waivers and that the NCAA Division I Progress-Toward-Degree Waivers Committee shall be the final appellate body for progress-toward-degree waivers.	Preliminary support.
2009-61	ELIGIBILITY -- FULL TIME ENROLLMENT -- REQUIREMENT FOR PRACTICE -- WAIVER -- U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE/NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY -- FORMER STUDENT ATHLETE AT ANOTHER INSTITUTION - - INDIVIDUAL SPORTS AND WOMEN'S ROWING	In individual sports and women's rowing, in a case in which the U.S. Olympic Committee or national governing body in the sport has recommended the individual's participation, to permit a former student-athlete who has graduated and has no eligibility remaining to participate in organized practice sessions at an institution other than the one he or she previously attended.	Expressed concerns regarding potential competitive and recruiting advantages if numerous elite level former student-athletes are practicing with one institution's team.

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2009-62	ELIGIBILITY -- FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT -- REQUIREMENT FOR PRACTICE -- WAIVER -- U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE/NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY -- FORMER STUDENT-ATHLETE -- DURATION OF WAIVER -- INDIVIDUAL SPORTS AND WOMEN'S ROWING	In individual sports and women's rowing, in a case in which the U.S. Olympic Committee or national governing body (NGB) in the sport has recommended the individual's participation, to specify that a former student-athlete's participation in organized practice sessions shall be limited to the number of years that allows the individual to practice with the institution's team in preparation for two consecutive Olympic Games following exhaustion of eligibility or completion of degree, whichever is earlier.	Noted the average age of Olympians has increased over the years, but expressed concerns regarding potential competitive and recruiting advantages that may result from the expansion of the current five-year period.
2009-63	ELIGIBILITY -- SEASONS OF COMPETITION -- CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING SEASON OF COMPETITION -- ALUMNI GAME, FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY OR CELEBRITY SPORTS ACTIVITY	To specify that a student-athlete may engage in outside competition in either one alumni game, one fundraising activity or one celebrity sports activity during a season without counting such competition as a season of competition, provided the event is exempted from the institution's maximum number of contests or dates of competition as permitted in the particular sport per NCAA Bylaw 17.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns expressed regarding institutions using of student-athletes strictly for fundraising purposes with no plans to include/allow participation during the season. • Concerns expressed that such events may become “yearly tryouts,” thus changing the nature of such events. • Noted potential hardship implications/issues.

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2009-64	ELIGIBILITY -- FRESHMAN ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS -- CORE-CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS -- NONTRADITIONAL COURSES	To specify that for purposes of using a nontraditional course to satisfy NCAA core-course requirements, the course must be one in which the instructor and the student have ongoing access to one another and regular interaction with one another for purposes of teaching, evaluating and providing assistance to the student throughout the duration of the course; the student's work (e.g., exams, papers, assignments) is available for review and validation; and a defined time period for completion of the course is included.	Preliminary support.
2009-65	ELIGIBILITY -- TRANSFER REGULATIONS -- FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFERS -- ONE-TIME TRANSFER EXCEPTION -- WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL	To specify that the one-time transfer exception to the four-year transfer residence requirement is not applicable to student-athletes in women's volleyball.	<p>Preliminary opposition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted that APR issues are not national in scope for this sport, particularly with the new APR transfer policy [the 2.6 exception]. • Noted that transfers should make thoughtful decisions and institutions can elect to deny the release if the circumstances do not warrant granting it.

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2009-66	ELIGIBILITY -- TRANSFER REGULATIONS -- FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFERS -- COMPETITION OR RECEIPT OF ATHLETICALLY RELATED FINANCIAL AID IN YEAR OF TRANSFER -- TENNIS	In tennis, to specify that a transfer student from a four-year institution who enrolls at the certifying institution as a full-time student after the conclusion of the first term of the academic year and qualifies for an exception to the one year residence requirement shall not be eligible for competition until the following academic year if he or she has competed during the same academic year or received athletically related financial aid during the same academic year from the previous four-year institution.	Noted the two situations (i.e. a student-athlete who received athletics aid, but did not compete and a student-athlete who did not receive athletics aid but did compete) not covered by the current rule, but also noted that the current rule has not yet become effective. Thus evaluation of the current rule's impact has not occurred.
2009-68	FINANCIAL AID -- MIDYEAR REPLACEMENT -- GRADUATION DURING PREVIOUS YEAR -- WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL	In women's volleyball, to specify that the financial aid of a counter who graduates at midyear or who graduates during the previous academic year (including summer) may be provided to another student-athlete without making the second student-athlete a counter for the remainder of that academic year.	Preliminary support.

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2009-69	FINANCIAL AID -- MAXIMUM INSTITUTIONAL GRANT-IN-AID LIMITATIONS BY SPORT -- EQUIVALENCY COMPUTATIONS -- EXCEPTIONS -- ACADEMIC HONOR AWARDS -- TRANSFER STUDENTS	To specify that institutional academic honor awards that are part of an institution's normal arrangements for academic scholarships, based solely on the recipient's cumulative academic record from all collegiate institutions previously attended or based on the recipient's high school and cumulative academic record from all collegiate institutions previously attended and awarded independently of athletics interests and in amounts consistent with the pattern of all such awards made by the institution, may be exempted from a team's equivalency computation, provided the recipient achieved a cumulative transferable grade-point average of at least 3.300 (based on a maximum of 4.000).	Preliminary support.
2009-70	FINANCIAL AID -- MAXIMUM INSTITUTIONAL GRANT-IN-AID LIMITATIONS BY SPORT -- WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL	In sand volleyball, to establish the maximum equivalency and counter limitations, as specified.	Agreed it is advisable to send the proposal out for comment in January and defer final action until the April Legislative Council meeting pending the outcome of the override vote on Proposal No. 2008-59 at the 2010 NCAA Convention.
2009-72	AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES -- EXPENSES FOR STUDENT-ATHLETE'S FRIENDS AND RELATIVES -- REASONABLE REFRESHMENTS	To specify that an institution may provide the family (e.g., parents or legal guardians, relatives) of a student athlete with reasonable refreshments (e.g., soft drink, snacks) in conjunction with educational meetings or celebratory events (e.g., senior night) and on an occasional basis for other reasons.	Preliminary support.

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2009-74	AWARDS, BENEFITS AND EXPENSES -- BENEFITS, GIFTS AND SERVICES -- OCCASIONAL MEALS -- LOCATION OF MEAL PROVIDED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF ATHLETICS INTERESTS	To permit a representative of the institution's athletics interests to provide an occasional meal to a student-athlete or the entire team in a sport on campus or in a facility that is regularly used for home competition.	<p>Preliminary opposition.</p> <p>Concerns expressed that as these functions becomes more public, more significant compliance issues will arise, such as the potential for boosters to commingle with prospective student-athletes on recruiting weekends.</p>
2009-75-A	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS AND RECRUITING -- MANDATORY MEDICAL EXAMINATION -- SICKLE CELL SOLUBILITY TEST	To specify that the required medical examination or evaluation that student-athletes who are beginning their initial season of eligibility and students who are trying out for a team must undergo prior to participation in voluntary summer conditioning or voluntary individual workouts pursuant to the safety exception, practice, competition or out-of-season conditioning activities shall include a sickle cell solubility test (SST).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored alternative proposal (Proposal No. 2009-75-B) to permit the use of documentation of a previous sickle cell solubility test. • Expressed support that institutions take necessary action to ensure the health, safety and well-being of all participating student-athletes. Noted the importance of testing for the sickle cell trait, but agreed to continue discussion as to whether, the test should be mandated and whether documentation of previous test will suffice. • The adoption of Proposal No. 2009-75-A renders Proposal No. 2009-75-B moot.

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2009-75-B	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS AND RECRUITING -- MANDATORY MEDICAL EXAMINATION -- SICKLE CELL SOLUBILITY TEST -- DOCUMENTED RESULTS OF PRIOR TEST	To specify that the required medical examination or evaluation that student-athletes who are beginning their initial season of eligibility and students who are trying out for a team must undergo prior to participation in voluntary summer conditioning or voluntary individual workouts pursuant to the safety exception, practice, competition or out-of-season conditioning activities shall include a sickle cell solubility test (SST), unless documented results of a prior test are provided to the institution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressed support that institutions take necessary action to ensure the health, safety and well-being of all participating student-athletes. Noted the importance of testing for the sickle cell trait, but agreed to continue discussion as to whether, the test should be mandated and whether documentation of previous test will suffice. • Proposal No. 2009-75-B rendered moot by the adoption of Proposal No. 2009-75-A.
2009-76	PLAYING AND PRACTICES SEASONS -- TIME LIMITS FOR ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES -- ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS -- COUNTABLE ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 5 A.M.	To specify that countable athletically related activities shall not occur between midnight and 5 a.m., except for during participation in a conference championship or an NCAA championship, in any competition that begins prior to midnight and concludes after midnight, or a promotional practice activity (e.g., first practice of the season).	Preliminary support.

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2009-77	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- PRESEASON PRACTICE -- ON-COURT PRACTICE -- 30 PRACTICES WITHIN 40 DAYS PRIOR TO FIRST CONTEST	In women's basketball, to specify that an institution shall not commence on-court preseason basketball practice sessions prior to 5 p.m. on the date that is 40 days prior to the date of the institution's first regular-season contest; further, to specify that an institution shall not engage in more than 30 days of practice prior to its first regular-season contest.	Preliminary support.
2009-78	PLAYING AND PRACTICES SEASONS -- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- NUMBER OF CONTESTS -- MAXIMUM LIMITATIONS	In women's basketball, to specify that an institution shall limit its total regular-season playing schedule with outside competition to 26 contests and one qualifying regular-season multiple team event or 28 contests during a playing season in which the institution does not participate in a qualifying regular-season multiple team event.	Noted that the NCAA Division I Board of Directors at the time of this meeting had not yet taken action to place a similar proposal related to men's basketball into the 2009-10 legislative cycle and agreed to defer taking a position pending the Board's action.
2009-79-A	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- NONCHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT -- TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS -- CROSS COUNTRY, FIELD HOCKEY, SOCCER, SOFTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL	In cross country (for institutions without indoor or outdoor track and field), field hockey, soccer, softball and volleyball, to specify that team travel to competition in the nonchampionship segment shall be restricted to ground transportation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted potential for additional missed class time. • Noted the importance of receiving feedback/ input from the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. • Engaged in some discussion as to whether it was prudent to consider eliminating outside competition during the nonchampionship segment and noted a potential conference-sponsored alternative proposal. • Adoption of Proposal No. 2009-79-A renders Proposal No. 2009-79-B moot.

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2009-79-B	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- NONCHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT -- TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS -- CROSS COUNTRY, FIELD HOCKEY, SOCCER, SOFTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL -- EXCEPTION -- 400-MILE RADIUS	In cross country (for institutions without indoor or outdoor track and field), field hockey, soccer, softball and volleyball, to specify that team travel to competition in the nonchampionship segment shall be restricted to ground transportation, unless there are no other Division I institutions located within 400 miles of the institution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted potential for additional missed class time. • Noted the importance of receiving feedback/ input from the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. • Engaged in some discussion as to whether it was prudent to consider eliminating outside competition during the nonchampionship segment and noted a potential conference-sponsored alternative proposal. • Proposal No. 2009-79-B rendered moot by the adoption of Proposal No.2009-79-A.
2009-80	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- BOWL SUBDIVISION FOOTBALL -- FIRST CONTEST -- 14 WEEKS PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1	In bowl subdivision football, to specify that an institution shall not play its first contest (game or scrimmage) with outside competition prior to the Thursday preceding the 14th Saturday prior to December 1.	Noted the potential cost implications if an institution does not elect to use the opening week on the season as a bye week.
2009-81	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- FOOTBALL -- OUT-OF-SEASON ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES -- SUMMER CONDITIONING PERIOD	In football, to permit an institution to designate nine consecutive weeks between the conclusion of the academic year and the first permissible reporting date for preseason practice as its summer conditioning period.	<p>FCS – Preliminary support.</p> <p>FBS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted the proposal changes only the method for determining the nine weeks and thus provides greater flexibility. • Noted the current legislation was designed to prepare football student-athletes for preseason practice and this proposal could result in multiple weeks of discretionary time prior to the beginning of preseason practice.

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2009-82	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- LIMIT ON NUMBER OF STUDENT-ATHLETES ON AN OUTSIDE TEAM -- VACATION PERIOD EXCEPTION AND OUTSIDE TEAM TOURS -- WOMEN'S ROWING	In women's rowing, to specify that the number of student-athletes from any one institution who may compete outside of the institution's declared playing and practice season as a member of an outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition during any official academic year vacation period published in the institution's catalog and who may participate in international competition as a member of an outside team on a foreign tour shall not exceed two.	Preliminary support.
2009-83	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS AND DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- REGULATIONS FOR PLAYING SEASON AND MINIMUM CONTEST REQUIREMENTS FOR SPORTS SPONSORSHIP -- WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL	In women's sand volleyball, to establish the playing and practice season and the minimum number of contests necessary for sports sponsorship purposes, as specified.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed it is advisable to send the proposal out for comment in January and defer final action until the April Legislative Council meeting pending the outcome of the override vote on Proposal No. 2008-59 at the 2010 NCAA Convention. • Noted issues related to maximum dates of competition if institutions allow less than five two-person teams to engage in a competition or event beyond the minimum sport sponsorship requirements.
2009-84	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- PRESEASON PRACTICE -- WOMEN'S SOCCER	In women's soccer, to increase the preseason practice units from 21 to 29; further, to establish criteria governing the activities permitted during the preseason practice period, as specified.	Preliminary opposition.

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2009-85	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- SOFTBALL -- PRESEASON PRACTICE AND FIRST CONTEST DATE -- NONCHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT	In softball, to specify that an institution that has not begun classes by September 15 may commence preseason practice sessions on or after that date and may play its first contest (game or scrimmage) against outside competition on or after that date.	Preliminary support.
2009-86	ATHLETICS CERTIFICATION -- MANDATORY SELF-STUDY AND EXTERNAL PEER REVIEW -- ACADEMIC INTEGRITY -- ACADEMIC STANDARDS -- RETENTION	To eliminate the requirement that the retention rate of student-athletes, as a whole, be compared to other student body groups.	Preliminary support.
2009-87	ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS -- FOREIGN TOURS AND COMPETITION -- NO INSTITUTIONAL OR CONFERENCE FOREIGN TOURS	To specify that an institution or conference shall not sponsor or participate in a foreign tour.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted the different philosophical positions related to the intended and actual purpose of foreign tours. • Discussed, but took no formal action to maintain foreign tours, but establish additional restrictions [e.g., less practice time, length of tour, number of competitions] to ensure the primary purpose is a cultural experience. • The adoption of Proposal No.2009-87 renders Proposal No. 2009-88 moot.

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2009-88	ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS -- FOREIGN TOURS AND COMPETITION -- ELIGIBILITY OF STUDENT-ATHLETES -- INCOMING-STUDENT PARTICIPATION -- BASKETBALL	In basketball, to permit an incoming student-athlete (freshman or transfer) to represent the institution on a foreign tour that occurs during the summer prior to his or her initial full-time enrollment at the certifying institution, provided: (a) he or she has earned at least three hours of acceptable degree credit during the summer term at the certifying institution; and (b) he or she is eligible to represent the institution in intercollegiate competition during the academic year immediately following the tour; further, to specify that a basketball student-athlete shall not participate in more than one institutional foreign tour.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted the different philosophical positions related to the intended and actual purpose of foreign tours. • Noted logistical issues and potential interpretive issues [e.g., practice prior to completing the required three hours] depending on the variances in institutional summer terms. • Noted the potential impact on the recommendations developed by the Basketball Academic Enhancement Group. • Proposal No. 2009-88 rendered moot by the adoption of Proposal No. 2009-87.