

BOARD OF REGENTS
BRIEFING PAPER

1. Agenda Item Title: HANDBOOK REVISION, NAME CHANGES
FOR REQUIRED ATHLETIC REPORTS

Meeting Date: September 16, 2013

2. BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

At its June 27, 2013 meeting, the Board adopted revisions to institutional athletic reporting requirements to enhance its oversight capabilities. Two of those revised reporting requirements in Title 4, Chapter 24, Section 1(9)(c)(iii) and (iv) specify that the Board shall review reports from the institutions covering the "annual summary of self-reported and other reported secondary violations and corrective actions along with conference and NCAA responses" and, all reports of major violations when they occur, with follow-up communications on conference and NCAA actions. The terms "secondary violations" and "major violations" were terms used by the NCAA at the time to identify certain categories of violations.

Subsequently, the NCAA adopted new nomenclature for categorizing violations effective August 1, 2013. The new terms are "Level 3 and 4 violations" which correspond to the old term "secondary violations" and, "Level 1 and 2 violations" which correspond to the old term "major violations."

3. SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:

Board staff recommends the Board revise its existing policy language to reflect the new NCAA nomenclature.

4. IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):

The new nomenclature just went into effect and by revising existing Board policy to utilize the new terms possible confusion about what the institutions are required to report to the Board will be avoided.

5. BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

Using the new NCAA terms will avoid confusion regarding what reports the institutions are required to submit to the Board

6. POTENTIAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

The changes appear to be non-substantive so there is no real need to change the nomenclature.

7. ALTERNATIVE(S) TO WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED/RECOMMENDED:

Leave the existing language in Board policy.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:

Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title # Chapter # 24 Section # 1(9)(c)
Amends Current Board Policy: Title # 4 Chapter # 24 Section # 1(9)(c)

