

**CONCEPTS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR AUTONOMY LEGISLATION
2018 NCAA CONVENTION**

This chart sets forth the concepts under consideration for potential legislative proposals to be addressed during the autonomy business session of the 2018 NCAA Convention.

Area of Autonomy	Concept	Submitting Conference(s)
Athletics Personnel	In rowing, permit a graduate assistant coach to receive training table meals as provided to student-athletes in addition to the value of a full grant-in-aid. (A similar proposal has been sponsored for football graduate assistant coaches through the NCAA Division I Council-governance process.)	Atlantic Coast Conference.
	Permit an institution that sponsors men’s and/or women’s swimming and diving to employ one graduate assistant coach for diving.	Big 12 Conference.
	Permit a volunteer coach to receive the following benefits: (a) A complimentary admission to a home athletics event if he or she is accompanying a prospective student-athlete on an official or unofficial visit; (b) Entertainment expenses in conjunction with team entertainment; and (c) A complimentary meal during a prospective student-athlete’s unofficial visit if he or she accompanies the prospective student-athlete.	Big 12 Conference.
	Permit a noncoaching staff member to initiate telephone calls to a coach of a prospective student-athlete.	Big 12 Conference.
	Permit a noncoaching staff member to initiate telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete and his or her parents, legal guardians and coaches.	Big 12 Conference.
	Permit a noncoaching staff member to engage in on-campus activities involving athletics evaluations and/or selection of prospective student-athletes.	Southeastern Conference (Big 12 Conference possible co-sponsor).
Athletics Personnel and Awards, Benefits and Expenses	To establish a definition of “significant other” as a spouse, fiancée, domestic partner or any individual whose relationship to the specified individual is the practical equivalent of a spouse; further, to replace the term “spouse” with “significant other,” in all autonomy provisions.	Atlantic Coast Conference.
Insurance and Career Transition	In men’s ice hockey, to specify that (a) prior to full-time collegiate enrollment, an individual who is drafted by a professional hockey team may be represented by an agent or attorney during contract negotiations; (b) the individual may not receive benefits (other than representation) from the agent or attorney and must pay the going rate for the representation; and (c) if the individual decides to not sign a contract with the professional team, the agreement for representation with the agent or attorney must be terminated prior to full-time collegiate enrollment.	Big Ten Conference.

Pre-enrollment Expenses and Support	Increase the student-host allowance for official visit entertainment expenses to \$75 per day.	Southeastern Conference.
	Permit an institution to provide reasonable snacks to a prospective student-athlete and up to four family members during the prospective student-athlete’s official visit, at its discretion.	Southeastern Conference.
Awards, Benefits and Expenses	To increase, from \$100 or less to \$200 or less, the limitation on the value of improper benefits for which restitution is required for autonomy provisions.	Atlantic Coast Conference, Big 12 Conference, Big Ten Conference, Pac-12 Conference, Southeastern Conference.
	In basketball, permit an institution to provide room and board expenses to a student-athlete who meets the exception to summer school enrollment to participate in required summer athletic activities. (A similar proposal for football could be considered through the Council-governance process.)	Big Ten Conference.
	Establish a conference scholar-athlete of the year award with the same parameters as the conference “athlete of the year” award (e.g., maximum value of award, times may be received, permissible awarding agencies).	Southeastern Conference.
Health and Wellness	Comprehensive health and medical expenses for student-athletes.	Atlantic Coast Conference, Big 12 Conference, Big Ten Conference, Pac-12 Conference, Southeastern Conference.
Time Demands	In basketball, establish a required three-day period during winter break in which required athletically related activities shall be prohibited.	Atlantic Coast Conference, Big 12 Conference, Big Ten Conference, Pac-12 Conference, Southeastern Conference.