

Feb 04, 2015 Application of Selected Autonomy Legislation to Institutions in Conferences other than the Five Conferences. Part 2 of 2 - NCAA Proposal No. 2014-13 Autonomy Proposal -- Financial Aid -- Maximum Limit on Financial Aid -- Full Grant-in-Aid -- Other Expenses Related to Attendance up to Cost of Attendance, as amended (I)

During the NCAA Division I Council's meeting on February 3 and 4, the following question related to the application of an autonomy proposal to institutions in conferences other than the five conferences was answered by the Council. The information below will be included in the next version of the 2014-15 Autonomy Legislation Question and Answer document, which the Academic and Membership Affairs staff will publish the week of February 9.

Proposal No. 2014-13 Autonomy Proposal -- Financial Aid -- Maximum Limit on Financial Aid -- Full Grant-in-Aid -- Other Expenses Related to Attendance up to Cost of Attendance, as amended by Proposal No. 2014-13-1 Autonomy Proposal -- Financial Aid -- Cost of Attendance -- Student Assistance Fund.

Question: Is an institution in a conference other than the five conferences permitted to use as its full grant-in-aid a value greater than the value determined using the previous definition of a full grant-in-aid (tuition and fees, room and board and required course-related books), but less than the new definition of a full grant-in-aid (tuition and fees, room and board, books and other expenses related to attendance at the institution up to the institution's cost of attendance)?

Answer: An institution in a conference other than the five conferences must use in its equivalency computations a full grant-in-aid as defined in Bylaw 15.02.5 (tuition and fees, room and board, books and other expenses related to attendance at the institution up to the cost of attendance) or a full grant-in-aid that consists of tuition and fees, room and board and required course-related books (i.e., old definition of a full grant-in-aid). When calculating equivalencies, an institution providing a student-athlete athletically related financial aid that exceeds the value of tuition and fees, room and board and required course-related books must use a full grant-in-aid as defined in Bylaw 15.02.5 as its denominator. Finally, as a reminder, an institution must calculate the cost of attendance for student-athletes in accordance with the cost-of-attendance policies and procedures that are used for students in general, ensuring it follows applicable federal, state and institutional requirements.

Feb 04, 2015 Application of Selected Autonomy Legislation to Institutions in Conferences other than the Five Conferences. Part 1 of 2 -- NCAA Proposal No. 2014-2 Organization -- Division I Governance Structure (I)

During the NCAA Division I Council's meeting on February 3 and 4, the following questions related to the application of Proposal No. 2014-2 to institutions in conferences other than the five conferences were answered by the Council. The information below will be included in the next version of the 2014-15 Autonomy Legislation Question and Answer document, which the Academic

and Membership Affairs staff will publish the week of February 9.

NCAA Proposal No. 2014-2 Organization – Division I Governance Structure.

1. Question: Are *conferences*, other than the five conferences, required to take any specific action (e.g., conference rule, policy, etc.) to enable a conference institution to have the discretion to decide whether to apply autonomy legislation?

Answer: Conferences have the discretion to determine conference and/or institutional positions on applying autonomy legislation.

2. Question: Are *institutions* in conferences other than the five conferences required to take any specific action (e.g., have a statement on file with the president's office, director of athletics' office, faculty athletics representative's office, etc.; provide notice to the conference office; provide notice to the national office; etc.) to indicate whether the institution is applying autonomy legislation?

Answer: Subject to conference discretion, institutions in conferences other than the five conferences have the discretion to determine whether they will apply autonomy legislation.

3. Question: In conferences other than the five conferences, may an *institution* choose to apply the autonomy legislation on a sport-by-sport, team-by-team and/or student-athlete by student-athlete basis?

Answer: Yes. Subject to conference discretion, institutions in conferences other than the five conferences can choose to apply the autonomy legislation on a sport-by-sport, team-by-team and/or student-athlete by student-athlete basis.

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