

USTFCCCA Division III Track & Field
2017 Convention Voting Session, Friday, December 15, 2017

Call to Order at 3:30PM

Item 1 – Mark Kostek, NCAA Rules Secretary and Dan Rose, NCAA Rules Committee Chair
Mark Kostek contact information: kostekmt@gmail.com (515)208-8300

Item 2 – AccuSplit Relay Awards Presentation

Membership Vote – General

Item 3 – 2018 DIII Athlete Hall of Fame Class

Motion: To approve the 2018 Hall of Fame Class

Turena Johnson, Luther College

Carolyn Ross, Augsburg College

Kevin Foley, Haverford College

Arnie Schrader, UW Stevens Point

Motion Passes: 205 For / 0 Against / 6 Abstentions

Membership Vote – Track & Field

Item 4 – Motion: Beginning with Outdoor Track & Field 2018 and continuing with Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field 2018

1st – 8th place would be recognized as First Team All-American (medal and certificate)

9th – 16th place (9th – 12th place for indoor relays) would be recognized as Second Team All-American (certificate only).

Motion Fails: 42 For / 140 Against / 14 Abstentions

Unit Votes – General

Item 5 – Motion: Move forward with organization of the rulebook by sport with the existing rules into separate books for Cross Country, Indoor Track & Field, and Outdoor Track & Field.

XC Motion Passes – 200 For / 27 Against / 12 Abstentions

Track & Field Motion Passes – 193 For / 23 Against / 9 Abstentions

Item 6 – Motion: NCAA Proposed Legislation 2018-4

2018-4: Eligibility – Graduate and Postbaccalaureate Eligibility – Students Graduating from Division III Institutions

XC Motion Passes – 196 For – 4 Against – 14 Abstentions

Track & Field Motion Passes – 219 For – 2 Against – 14 Abstentions

Unit Votes – Cross Country

Item 7 – Motion: Regional and National Championship starting times / amendment to proposal from December 2016 Convention

Propose to change NCAA Championship Race Start Times. Set start times 75 minutes apart between races at the Division III NCAA Cross Country Championships, and allow the Regional Championships to each choose their preferred schedule, from 60 up to 90 minutes between race starting times.

Motion Passes – 157 For / 48 Against / 15 Abstentions

Item 8 – Motion: Regional Champion Team Award

The NCAA DIII XC Regional Team Champion should receive a Regional Champion Trophy, provided by the NCAA

Motion Passes – 236 For / 0 Against / 0 Abstentions

Item 9 – Motion: Midwest South XC / T&F Region Adjustment

To address competitive balance and overall team balance, the State of Missouri's four Division III schools (Washington University, Fontbonne University, Westminster College, and Webster University) should be realigned from the NCAA Division III Midwest Region to the NCAA Division III South / Southeast Region

XC Motion Fails – 14 For / 122 Against / 71 Abstentions

Track & Field Motion Fails – 8 For / 106 Against / 84 Abstentions

Item 10 – Responsibility for uniform rule – Head Coach

Motion Fails – 35 For / 37 Against / 136 Abstentions

Item 11 – Penalty for non-compliant uniform

Motion Fails – 8 For / 177 Against / 28 Abstentions

Item 12 – Only competitors or coaches directly involved in the event allowed to protest
Cross Country Executive Committee Position: In Favor

Motion Passes – 183 For / 6 Against / 12 Abstentions

Unit Votes – Track & Field

Item 13 – Responsibility for the uniform rule

On the Head Coach – 43

On the Competitor – 42

Abstentions – 142

Item 14 – Penalty for non-compliant uniform

Track & Field Executive Committee Position: Warning

In Favor of Executive Committee Position – 168

Against Executive Committee Position – 6

Abstentions – 36

Item 15 – Only competitors or coaches directly involved in the event allowed to protest

Track & Field Executive Committee Position – Against

In Favor of Executive Committee Position – 87

Against the Executive Committee Position – 81

Abstentions – 17

Item 16 – Motion: Extend relay exchange zone to 30 meters to mirror IAAF

Track & Field Executive Committee Position – Against

In Favor of Executive Committee Position – 153

Against the Executive Committee Position – 32

Abstentions – 13

Item 17 – Motion: Expand the indoor curbing rule requiring all newly-constructed or resurfaced tracks to have a regulation curb in place for outdoor track & field

Track & Field Executive Committee Position – Against

In Favor of Executive Committee Position – 125

Against the Executive Committee Position – 52

Abstentions – 18

Meeting Adjourned at 5:10PM.