

**12/17/2009**  
**Division II Voting Session**  
**USTFCCCA**

Call to order at 10:09 AM

- I. General Session Voting (Harris)
  1. Festivals ~ Russell
    - a. Removed by Russell from the list
  2. Explore whether to continue to allow coaches/programs under NCAA probation to receive Association awards ~ Ponder "If you are the coach of a program that has been placed on probation that you voluntarily take yourself out of consideration for Coach of the Year honors until the probation has been fulfilled."
    - a. Motion Passes 48-37-3
  3. Charge the organization to Reexamine the issue of Age limitations for student athletes (Boen)
    - a. Harris, Boen thrown under the bus
      - i. This is based on experience, not age
      - ii. We all play by different rules
- b. TJ Alaska  
Voting on is to re examine. It is on age limitations, not cheating
- c. Simmons, Queens  
Yesterday we heard stiffer amateurism rules going into effect
- d. White, Kutztown, This is an international issue. A conscience Issue. We have people who are cheating. Kids coming into the system not answering the amateurism questions honestly. Only way to be sure is to self police.
- e. Motion Defeated 26-63
  1. Propose legislation to reinstate the one week early signing period in November while keeping the current signing period.
    - a. Rationale: To better align with University admissions deadlines, timetables, and may reduce the amount of special admits in the spring. This would also reduce the time of verbal and financial commitments made by potential student-athletes, knowing that they have secured a high priority recruit.
    - b. Motion Passes 86-3-5
  2. We request that the NCAA provide eight team awards at the cross country, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field championships. Russell
    - a. Victor Thomas, Lincoln, instituting mediocrity

- i. If team is not good enough to be in the top four, he doesn't want the plaque.
  - ii. Winona, agrees with Victor
  - iii. Meade, agrees
  - iv. Young, Millersville, top 3% being rewarded, not introducing mediocrity
  - v. Motion defeated 33-43-17
3. Hall of Fame Induction Announcements
  - a. Kim Davis, St. Augustine's
  - b. Meredith Davis, Morningside
  - c. Chris Coleman, St. Augustine's
  - d. Janet Kogo, Harding
  - e. Petra Juraskova, Cal State L.A.
  - f. A. Kruger, Morningside
4. Nominating Committee Slate of Candidates (Gardner)
  - a. Aaron Russell, Lock Haven, Executive Director
  - b. Michael Rohl, Mansfield, Law & Legislation
  - c. Slate passes 80-2-5
5. Nominating Committee Slate of Candidates (Brink)
  - a. Chris Covert, Southern Connecticut, DII Track & Field Secretary
  - b. Gary Gardner, UMass Lowell, DII USTFCCCA Board of Directors, At-Large Position
  - c. Slate passes 83-0-3