

Pursuant to its authority under NCAA Constitution and Bylaw 4.1.2(e) to resolve core issues of Association-wide import, the NCAA President is hereby authorized to enter into a consent decree with Penn State University that contains sanctions and corrective measures related to the institution's breach of the NCAA Constitution and Bylaws and core values of intercollegiate athletics based on the findings of the Freeh Report and Sandusky criminal trial. In entering into a consent decree, the NCAA President may take into account Penn State's significant mitigation efforts to this point. The authorization includes the President's ability to agree that no current Penn State football student-athlete (who meets eligibility requirements) should be restricted from transferring to another institution, the levy of a significant fine whose proceeds will benefit the cause against sexual abuse of children, and appropriate loss of post-season competition, reduction in football scholarships, and vacation of past wins. Further, the NCAA President is authorized to require corrective measures for Penn State to enact, including its binding commitment to integrity and independent monitoring. The NCAA President also is authorized to execute supporting documentation as necessary, including an athletic integrity agreement memorializing the institution's commitments.