



March 2, 2020

Dear NCAA Committees:

Please accept this letter in support of the NCAA Division I men's soccer coaches' efforts to move men's soccer to a two semester championship season (proposal 2019-90). Our D1 women's coaches have not supported the women moving to a two semester model for a variety of reasons including the different needs of our female student-athletes. However, we do support the men in their efforts to change the men's soccer season to a two semester model as they feel it is best for their student-athletes.

Our women's coaches are in complete agreement that we need to expand our season to be able to allow for more rest between games. However, we are looking at different options to achieve that goal for the women.

We hope that you will give strong consideration to Proposal 2019-90. Please let me know if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Hoppa", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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