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Dear CSCCa Member,

Allegations have recently surfaced against one of the CSCCa Board Members, Chris Doyle, regarding past behavior and racial insensitivity. Although none of these allegations have been proven, some have asked for an interpretation of CSCCa bylaws regarding options for potential removal of a director when allegations are made against board members that cast CSCCa in a less than positive light. Among the options that are available to them that are in keeping with CSCCa Bylaws, the CSCCa Board of Directors has determined that the best course of action is to complete an investigation into these allegations. The University of Iowa has commissioned a Kansas City-based law firm to perform an investigation into the allegations against Coach Doyle, and the CSCCa Board has decided to wait for the investigation to be completed and for the findings to be released before making any decisions regarding additional investigation into Coach Doyle's position on the CSCCa Board of Directors. Information available indicates that the investigation is expected to take approximately 2 weeks.

Once the findings of the investigation have been made available, the Board has the option of completing any additional interviews or seeking additional documents that it deems appropriate to complete a fair and thorough investigation. This process provides for fairness to all parties involved as it allows critical outside voices (i.e., student athletes, other coaches, etc.) to be considered and heard, and it allows Coach Doyle, whose conduct is being investigated, to put forth his side of the events. Upon completion of the investigation and determination by the Board of the appropriate course of action, the CSCCa membership will be notified. We sincerely appreciate your patience as we allow this process to unfold.

Sincerely,
Dr. Chuck Stiggins