

# Resolutions of The Board of Trustees

Lincoln University, PA

## **RESOLUTION 362** **September 18, 2010**

**REPEAL OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES      RES362\_091810**

**RESOLUTIONS 217\_091705; 230\_040806; 231\_040806;**

**AND 262\_042107**

**WHEREAS**, In October 2008, Lincoln University received an anonymous letter alleging that the men's basketball and track and field teams had competed with ineligible student-athletes; and

**WHEREAS**, In response to the allegation, Lincoln University began reviewing the eligibility of all men's basketball and men's track and field student-athletes from the 2004-05 through 2006-07 academic years; and

**WHEREAS**, In February 2009, prior to completion of the institution's internal inquiry, a former men's basketball student-athlete notified the NCAA enforcement staff that he participated while ineligible during the 2005 spring semester, in addition to other allegations. The NCAA enforcement staff responded with a letter to Lincoln University requesting that it perform an inquiry into the allegations; and

**WHEREAS**, In July 2009, Lincoln University submitted to the NCAA a self-report of violations in the men's basketball and track and field programs as well as the February 2009 allegations; and

**WHEREAS**, In September 2009, the NCAA conducted initial campus interviews and subsequently requested additional information from Lincoln University so the review of potentially ineligible former student-athletes could be expanded beyond the men's basketball and men's track and field teams; and

**WHEREAS**, Lincoln University went beyond what the NCAA requested and reviewed the eligibility of all student-athletes from the 2004-05 through the 2008-09 academic years; and

**WHEREAS**, On September 2, 2010, the NCAA Division III Committee on Infractions, in cooperation and agreement with Lincoln University, submitted their findings of violations and penalties of NCAA legislation which they adopted and imposed upon Lincoln University; and

**WHEREAS**, That one of the penalties agreed upon by Lincoln University and by the NCAA Division III Committee on Infractions was the vacation of records for the 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2008-09, and that Lincoln University must strike from its record certain statements concerning the basketball and track programs; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That in an effort to comply with penalties imposed and agreed upon by Lincoln University and by the NCAA Division III Committee on Infractions, Lincoln University hereby rescinds *Resolution 217\_091705: Recognition of the Lincoln University Track Teams; Resolution 230\_040806: Recognition of the 2005-06 Lincoln University Men's Basketball Team; Resolution 231\_040806: Recognition of Lincoln University Student-Athlete Mr. Kyle Myrick; and Resolution 262\_042107: Recognition of the Lincoln University Indoor Track Team.*