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From: Williams, Bob [/O=NCAA/OU=NCAA/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BWILLIAMS]
Sent: 6/23/2012 5:49:45 PM
To: Dunham, Amy [adunham@ncaa.org]
CC: Osburn, Stacey [sosburn@ncaa.org]; Christianson, Erik [echristianson@ncaa.org]
Subject: Re: Penn State

I agree. Bob
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On Jun 23, 2012, at 1:39 PM, "Dunham, Amy" <adunham@ncaa.org> wrote:
To operationalize, I think we respond to AP that our previous statement still stands, but don't re-provide it unless they specifically ask for it. And if they do, point them here: <http://www.ncaa.org/wps/wcm/connect/public/NCAA/Resources/Latest+News/2011/December/NCAA+statement+on+Penn+State+response+letter>

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On Jun 23, 2012, at 12:32 PM, "Williams, Bob" <bwilliams@ncaa.org> wrote:
I agree....we'll withhold comment until if/when action is taken by the NCAA. Bob
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On Jun 23, 2012, at 1:29 PM, "Dunham, Amy" <adunham@ncaa.org> wrote:
Bob, have there been any conversations of which we should be aware since the verdict? Neither Erik nor I recommend weighing in afresh; other voices are more relevant and appropriate, in our minds. For reference, below is the excerpt from the latest AP write-thru with comments from both the Paterno family and Penn State:

The family of Paterno, who died exactly five months before Sandusky's conviction, released a statement saying: "Although we understand the task of healing is just beginning, today's verdict is an important milestone. The community owes a measure of gratitude to the jurors for their diligent service. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the victims and their families."



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In a statement, Penn State praised the accusers who testified and said that it planned to invite the victims of Sandusky's abuse to participate in a private program to address their concerns and compensate them for claims related to the school.

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On Jun 23, 2012, at 12:12 PM, "Osburn, Stacey" <sosburn@ncaa.org> wrote:

Just to make sure I understand, do we need to do any internal vetting to make sure this is our long standing statement before providing it to AP?

Stacey Osburn

Associate Director of Public and Media Relations
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On Jun 23, 2012, at 12:53 PM, "Dunham, Amy" <adunham@ncaa.org> wrote:

It would need to be crystal clear that this is our long-standing statement, but I agree that the sentiment still stands.

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On Jun 23, 2012, at 11:51 AM, "Osburn, Stacey" <sosburn@ncaa.org> wrote:

I believe the AP Inquiry below is the first since last night's verdict. It seems our previous statement still stands. Agreed?

"The NCAA is actively collecting information from the Penn State Special Committee Investigative Counsel during its ongoing investigation to determine our next steps. Although this information will aid in our real time review, once the counsel's work is complete the University likely will need to formally respond to the questions raised by President Emmert. While we are actively monitoring the various investigations, we will not interfere with those efforts. The NCAA will determine whether any additional action is necessary on its part at the appropriate time."

Stacey Osburn

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Russo, Ralph" <RRusso@ap.org>

Date: June 23, 2012 11:40:01 AM EDT

To: "Osburn, Stacey" <sosburn@ncaa.org>

Subject: Penn State

Stacy,

I know exactly where this is going, but I'll ask anyway to satisfy my bosses:

Does the NCAA have any comment or update on the status of its interest in the Penn State case following the Sandusky trial verdict? I understand the NCAA has taken a wait-and-see approach here, but considering we have crossed a major landmark I figured it was worth at least reaching out.

Thanks,

Ralph Russo

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