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Subject: Confidential- checking in on PSU

Julie,

Sending this to you only to get a sense of how off I am on what I see transpiring with our internal group. I feel like it is a bit of a runaway train right now and am a bit concerned on a couple of fronts. I most certainly will share these thoughts with the group if some of it makes sense. I want to make sure I am providing the best counsel possible and know you do as well.

So I am taking a quick check with you. No need to respond quickly, just food for thought. In no particular order:

1. The more penalties and sanctions placed on school, conference, other members, the less likely they will agree. I know we are banking on the fact school is so embarrassed they will do anything, but I am not sure about that, and no confidence conference or other members will agree to any of that. This will force the jurisdictional issue that we really don't have a great answer to that one....
2. Whatever action we take against PSU will require us to answer the immediate follow up questions as to what this means for the next case- scope and reach of ethical dilemmas that will take many forms. Don't we need to have an answer for this before we do something with PSU?
3. Delicate issue, but how did PSU gain a competitive advantage by what happened? Even if discovered, reported, and actions taken immediately by the administration, not sure how this would have changed anything from a competitive advantage perspective.
4. As for idea to bring in Judge Freeh, I thought the key response from our end is to wait to hear from PSU? I feel like to do otherwise with any action (like this) will invite what else the NCAA is doing now? Like are you sending enforcement representatives in now, and if not, why not?
5. I feel we have not spent enough time on membership input/ counsel/ reaction/direction and spending more time on media input. I understand not everyone in our membership will agree with any direction we take, but coming off our last round of problems, best to eliminate at least one complaint and that is that national office was not in touch with membership. I know Mark has call scheduled, but think we need more time on this part of our discussions.

Appreciate reactions and comments when you get a chance. Phone call is easier. And no reason for anything this weekend. And you can certainly take a pass on commenting all together.

I also know how important July is for you and your family. And this most certainly takes precedent. Please know I am praying for you , your sister, and family and sorry if this message is but another intrusion.

Keep the faith.

Your friend,

Kevin



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