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AGENDA ITEM: V.B.8

TO: FEDERATED COUNCIL
FROM: Commissioner's Committee
THROUGH: CIF Executive Committee
DATE: February 5, 2010
RE: Bylaw 209: Foreign Student Eligibility Revisions

Rationale:

It has been extremely apparent the last few years that more and more students are not being randomly placed in approved foreign exchange programs. Rather, through various means the foreign student is asking to be placed at a specific school more athletically motivated reasons. Four (4) foreign exchange programs have been placed on probation for this year for violating CIF 510.

Making the following bylaw revisions will give Foreign Exchange and other foreign transfer students limited eligibility (no varsity eligibility for the first year, similar to all other transfer students). It also gives a waiver of limited eligibility to domestic students who have studied abroad in a foreign exchange program and have returned to their former CIF member school. Appeals would be allowed given under Bylaw 1100.

These revisions also remove "INTERNATIONAL STUDENT" terminology throughout the bylaw.

1st Reading: February 5, 2010

Vote: May 7, 2010