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Dear Campus Community,

You may recall, I shared with campus late last spring that we had received serious and concerning allegations of NCAA violations involving our men's basketball program. I said that our commitment to ensuring the integrity of the program would include an honest examination of ourselves and a willingness to take necessary actions, and I would be back in touch when the investigation was complete.

The investigation is not yet complete, but we have learned enough to know that there were violations. The NCAA allows us to self-impose penalties even before the investigation is complete, and we have chosen to do so to demonstrate our commitment to ensuring the integrity of the program.

Late this afternoon, we notified the NCAA of our decision to self-impose the following penalties:

- A postseason ban for the 2016-17 men's basketball season.
- A financial penalty of \$5,000 plus 2 percent of the men's basketball program budget.
- A reduction of a total of three financial aid awards provided to men's basketball student-athletes during the 2017-18 and 2018-19 academic years.
- The following recruiting restrictions over the 2016-17 and 2017-18 academic years:
 - Four fewer official visits
 - A total of eight weeks' prohibition on unofficial visits
 - A total of seven weeks' prohibition on recruiting communications
 - A total of 20 days' reduction in off-campus recruiting activities.

We remain committed to cooperating with the NCAA throughout this process, which will include meeting their expectation that we not comment further until the investigation concludes. I will follow up with a campus memo at that time.

Best,
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