Minnesota College Athletic Conference
Century College Membership Proposal

This proposal is to call a vote to approve membership of Century College in the Minnesota College Athletic Conference

- In fall of 2019, MCAC VB teams (both Divisions) will be allowed to schedule above the MCAC 22 date contest limits to add contests with Century. These matches could be triangular, one match, two matches, etc. MCAC teams cannot exceed the NJCAA date limit (28) and only contests with Century will be allowed past the MCAC limit of 22 dates.

- In fall of 2019 Century will have a home play-in match against the #4 seed in the Southern Division. This will serve as the NJCAA-mandated play-in route to the NJCAA post-season. Match date and time to be set by the Region at March meetings.

- In the event a Southern Division volleyball team declares on or before Aug. 1 that they cannot field a team, Century will take up that schedule. Should this occur, there is an understanding that flexibility on the part of all MCAC schools will be needed, but having an eight-team Southern Division schedule is important to the overall structure of the league. A late scheduling shift in the Southern Division in '19, may result in Century have to cancel matches against other MCAC programs to meet NJCAA contest limits or to create playable dates. If Century was to take up a Southern Division schedule, they would be eligible for All-Division, All-State, etc. type honors this fall and would access the Region post-season as would any full member.

- In fall 2020, Century volleyball will be fully integrated into the Southern Division volleyball schedule.

Century baseball would be included in the MCAC Divisional schedule for Spring, 2020. It is assumed that MCAC baseball coaches would be open to scheduling non-conference dates with Century in this season (spring '19), as they would be a league member the following year.

Century would have voting privileges and other associated benefits of Conference membership, beginning with the 2019-20 academic year.

This proposal is respectively submitted to the General Assembly from the Executive Committee, the Conference Office and Century College. It is viewed as an opportunity to grow and improve the MCAC, strategically utilize resources and to improve the experience of student-athletes, coaches and programs in the Minnesota College Athletic Conference.