1	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
2	DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND		
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5	AMY COHEN, et al.,		
6	Plaintiffs, COPY		
7	vs. : Case No. : 92-CV-0197-JJM-LDA		
8	BROWN UNIVERSITY, CHRISTINA: PAXSON, as successor to :		
9	VARTAN GREGORIAN, and : JACK HAYES, as successor to :		
10	DAVID ROACH, :		
11	Defendants. :		
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16	VIDEO-RECORDED DEPOSITION OF JACK HAYES,		
17	taken via Zoom video conference, by the Plaintiff,		
18	before Sonya M. Wright (appearing via Zoom),		
19	commencing at 9:00 a.m. CST, Saturday, August 15,		
20	2020.		
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24	AMY COOPER - FIDELITY VIDEO SERVICES, INC.		
25	SONYA M. WRIGHT - CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER		

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21 22 23 24 25	Wherlah, Corrected a Flanders, his 100 Westminster Street, Suite 710 Providence, Rhode Island 02903 (401)270-1333 rcorrente@whelancorrente.com Also present: Jim Green, Brown University (via Zoom)	20 21 22 23 24 25	[sic] indicates the text is as stated. Quoted text is as stated by the speaker.
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6 7 8	1 - 6/4/20 email from Mencoff to Hayes24 (24794 with attachment) 2 - 6/4/20 email from Hayes to Mencoff31 (26776-26778)	5 6 7	defendants, in the United States District Court, District of Rhode Island, Case Number 92-CV-0197-JJM-LDA.
9 10	3 - Committee on Excellence in Athletics,41 3/10/20 (533-535) 4 - Email from Paxson to Mundt, 1/5/2043 (26993-26996)	8 9 10	Today's date is August 15th, 2020, and the approximate time is 9:13 a.m. Central Time. This deposition is being conducted via Zoom video
12 13 14	5 - 2/20/20 email from Joutz to Hayes	11 12 13 14	conference in remote locations. My name is Amy Cooper, certified legal videographer of Fidelity Video Services, Incorporated, West Des Moines, Iowa. Counsel will please identify themselves for the
15 16 17	7 - 4/18/20 email from Hayes to Hayes (26589)57 8 - Committee on Excellence in Athletics60 Meeting 4/17/19 (26778-26795) 9 - Athletics Review Committee, 4/17/1970 (26971-26983)	15 16 17 18	record. MS. BULLOCK: Lori Bullock for plaintiff class. MS. LABINGER: Lynette Labinger for
18 19 20 21	10 - 4/20/20 email from Kelly to Hayes	19 20 21 22	plaintiff class. MR. BRYANT: Arthur Bryant observing for plaintiffs' class. MR. CORRENTE: Robert Corrente for the
22 23 24 25	12 - 5/21/20 email from Hayes to Paxson101 (26536-26537) 13 - "Baseline Case: No Changes Made108 (502 and 2 other pages)	23 24 25	defendant. MR. CRAIG: Matthew Craig for defendants. MR. GREEN: James Green for the

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that a no?" I am not trying to trip you up. I just

need to make sure the record is clear. Do you

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     defendants.
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                                                                understand?
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               MS. KOLB: Staci Kolb for the defendant.
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                                                                          I do. Thanks.
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               VIDEOGRAPHER: The oath will now be
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                                                                          For that same reason, it's also very
    administered by Sonya Wright, certified shorthand
                                                                important that we don't talk over each other.
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    reporter of Susan Frye Court Reporting, Des Moines,
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     Iowa.
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               MS. BULLOCK: Prior to the administering
                                                                where you're going with an answer, but because
    of the oath, pursuant to federal court order in
                                                                someone's taking down everything we say, we need to
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    Rhode Island, due to the COVID pandemic, all parties
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                                                                make sure that we allow the other person to
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    have agreed to stipulate on the record that the
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                                                                completely finish talking and then go ahead and
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    witness is remote and can be sworn in remotely.
                                                                respond. This is particularly true in Zoom, where
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               COURT REPORTER: Would you raise your
                                                                it's impossible for -- if we're both talking at the
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    right hand, please. Do you solemnly swear or affirm
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                                                                same time, it mutes each other out. Okay? Do you
     that the testimony you're about to give will be the
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     truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?
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                                                                          Okay. I do.
               THE WITNESS: I do.
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                                                                     Q.
                                                                          Most importantly, I want to make sure that
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                         JACK HAYES,
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                                                                you understand my questions. There may be times
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    called as a witness, having been first duly sworn,
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     testified under oath as follows:
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                                                                time you do not understand my question, please ask
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     BY MS. BULLOCK:
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                                                                me to rephrase it or to reask it. If you answer my
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          Q. Good morning, Mr. Hayes.
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                                                                question, I will assume that you understood my
                                                                question. Does that make sense?
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          A.
             Hello.
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              As I just said, my name's Lori Bullock.
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   Can you identify for the record who's in the room
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                                                                          During the course of the deposition, one
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                                                                of your attorneys may object to a particular
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    with you?
                                                                question. When that happens, those objections are
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         A.
               Yes. I'm with Bob Corrente and Staci
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    Kolb.
                                                                being made for the record. You still need to answer
               MS. BULLOCK: And, Ms. Kolb, can you
                                                                the question unless your attorney specifically
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     identify what law firm you are with?
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                                                                instructs you not to. So allow him to say
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               MR. CORRENTE: If it's easier, because she
                                                                "Objection" and state his objection, and then you
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    has her audio off, she is in my law firm.
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                                                                just can go ahead -- right ahead and answer, okay?
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               MS. BULLOCK: Thank you.
                                                                          Along that same vein, Mr. Corrente, as
                                                                you're defending the deposition, pursuant to the
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          Q.
               (By Ms. Bullock) Mr. Hayes, can you state
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    and spell your name for the record?
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                                                                other depositions, all objections are reserved
                                                                except for form objections. I would ask that you
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         A.
              Last name H-a-y-e-s. Jack Hayes.
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          Q.
              Have you ever had your deposition taken
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                                                                state the form objection and briefly what it is on
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    before?
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                                                                the record at the time that you make it if you
                                                                choose to do so.
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         A. I have not.
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          Q.
              I'm sure that your attorneys have gone
                                                                          MR. CORRENTE: Great.
                                                                          (By Ms. Bullock) Thank you. If you need
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    over this with you, but I'm going to go over some
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     ground rules just to give you a reminder. The first
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                                                                to take a break for whatever reason, Mr. Hayes,
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     and the most important is there is a court reporter
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                                                                that's fine. Go ahead and ask me. The only thing
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     taking down everything we say, so for that reason,
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                                                                that I ask is that we not have a question pending.
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    you need to make sure to give affirmative answers to
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     every question. The court reporter can't take down
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     things like uh-huhs and huh-uhs, so yes or no. If
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    at any point in time I ask you "Is that a yes or is
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                                                                     Q.
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know we're here on a Saturday. So I am going to do

my best to make sure that we get through this

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committee meetings?

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Page 10 Page 12 deposition as quickly as possible. Obviously, I 1 A. I do. have a fair amount of questions that I need to get Were you asked to provide Brown -- were 0. answered, but I will be direct and clear as you asked to provide any records in connection with possible, and at the same time, if you can be clear 4 4 that proceeding? That was a bad question. 5 5 and direct as possible, that will help us get A. Help me. through this very quickly. Does that sound fair? 6 6 0. Did anyone ask you to do a search for any 7 A. Yes, it does. 7 records in connection with this court proceeding? 8 Without getting into any specifics, is 8 A. 9 there anything about your health or medication that 9 Where do you currently work? 10 would impair your ability to fully understand my 10 At Brown University. Α. questions and give full and complete answers to my 11 And what's your role? 11 Q. 12 questions today? 12 A. I'm the director of athletics. 13 There is not. 13 And how long have you been in that role? Α. Q. Since June of 2012. 14 Are you being represented by the attorneys 14 A. that are representing Brown in this case? 15 15 Can you tell me what your chain of command Q. 16 A. Veg. 16 at Brown looks like? 17 Ο. Before coming here today -- and I say 17 Sure. I report to the vice president for this, please do not tell me anything that you talked campus life, and I also have a dotted line to the 18 18 19 about -- did you meet, either in person or 19 president. 20 virtually, with your attorneys? 20 And who's the vice president of campus Q. A. I did. 21 21 life? 22 0. Which ones? 22 Α. His name is Eric Estes, E-s-t-e-s. With Staci Kolb and with Bob Corrente. 23 Α. 23 0. Do you have anyone that directly reports 24 And without telling me what was said, can 24 to you? you tell me approximately how long you met with 25 Yes. A. Page 11 Page 13 them? And who's that? 1 1 0. Maybe two hours. And I should add I met 2 2 A. Colin Sullivan, who's the deputy director 3 with Matthew Craig as well. 3 of athletics. 0. And I assume that was not in person? 4 Do the coaches directly report to you? 4 Q. 5 Δ. It was not. 5 The coaches all report -- the coaches have 6 Did you review any documents in a program administrator on our staff. The program Ο. 6 7 preparation for your deposition today? 7 administrators funnel up through the department 8 Α. I did. ultimately to Colin Sullivan and to me. 9 Can you tell me what documents you 9 Can you tell me generally, what are your 10 reviewed, please? 10 qualifications to serve as athletic director? 11 I've been in the field of intercollegiate 11 Α. Specifically, I don't know -athletics since 1989. I was a student-athlete in 12 Anything you recall? 12 Q. 13 I went through emails that had been 13 college myself, served as the director of athletics at Hofstra University for eight years prior to exchanged during this process, spreadsheets that had 14 14 15 coming to Brown. 15 gone -- that had been used during this process, information from the meetings. The committee 16 16 Q. You said you were a student athlete. What 17 meetings. 17 did you compete in?

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Sport of lacrosse, Providence College.

Earlier when I asked you if the coaches

There are. There are. Just the -- just

directly report to you, is there a difference

the varsity coaches work through a program

between the club coaches and the varsity coaches?

administrator. In the past, there have been two

club sport coaches that have, those who have been in

Q. And just so I make sure we're both on the

Did I get that name right? I always mix

same page, is that the excellence in athletics

it up. Do you understand that we are here on a

motion by the female athletes at Brown claiming that

Brown is not complying with the Cohen consent order?

Page 16 Page 14 the sport of rugby for men, and sailing. 1 The standard of performances are based on 2 O. Can you tell me about any achievements the resources provided to the sports. So you'd 3 you've had as athletic director of Brown? like -- we try to be consistent, but if the resources are different, then the expectations of 4 We have had teams that have won Ivy League 5 those sports at times can be different. 5 championships, students that have been national players of the year. We've had academic Do you think it's important to have clear 6 6 7 all-Americans. We've had department recognition for 7 expectations for your coaches and staff? 8 academic progress rates, which is a measurement of 8 Yes. Α. 9 academic success. 9 0. And why? 10 Have you personally had any achievements 10 A. The expectations dictate how performance Q. or awards as athletic director? will ultimately be evaluated. 11 11 12 Personally I have not. 12 Do you have written policies governing 0. 13 What are your responsibilities as athletic 13 expectations for coaches or teams? 0. We do. 14 director? 14 A. 15 15 When were those drafted? A. Day-to-day responsibilities are the 0. management of the department, fiscal management, I don't know when they were drafted. They 16 16 A. 17 personnel management, the competitiveness of our 17 are provided each year. It's in a department manual athletics program, and the facility management. The that is a working document that is continually 18 updated. 19 bigger picture or long term is fundraising, donor 19 20 cultivation, and the marketing and promotion of 20 Do you personally have any manual or athletics, including the long-standing financial 21 21 written procedures that govern how you make 22 well-being of the department. And the recruitment 22 decisions in the athletic department? and evaluation of coaches. 23 23 A. We do not. 24 Other than recruitment and evaluation of 24 Do you have any -- sorry. I'm going to coaches, do you have any other responsibilities as back up. When you were talking about the department 25 Page 17 Page 15 it pertains to the coaches? manual, do you know when that was last updated? 1 I believe it was last updated for the 2 Α. 2 3 Do you have any responsibilities as it 3 '19-'20 academic year. MR. CORRENTE: Just to be sure that the pertains directly to the students? record's clear, I think by that, the witness means 5 Direct responsibilities, I do not. 5 6 When you say "coaches" again, when you 2019 through 2020. 6 7 refer to coaches, are you referring to varsity 7 THE WITNESS: Yes. Yes. coaches? MR. CORRENTE: Not a hundred years ago. 9 THE WITNESS: Yes. The 2019-2020 academic 9 A. Yes, I am. 10 Do you have any day-to-day 10 0. year. responsibilities or overall responsibilities as to (By Ms. Bullock) That's good. I was going 11 11 Q. 12 the club team coaches? 12 to -- if it's 1919 --13 A. I do not. The club team coaches report to 13 Yeah. A. a manager of club sports. 14 14 0. -- it's parchment. 15 So is it safe for me to assume when you're 15 A. talking about coaches for the rest of this 16 16 Do you have any manuals or procedures that Q. 17 deposition, you're talking about varsity coaches? 17 govern team size requirements? 18 A. Yes, I am. 18 A. 19 I just want to make sure we're on the same 19 Do you have any manuals or procedures that 20 page. 20 govern roster management? 21 21 A. A. Sure. No. 22 22 You don't have anything in writing. Do As an administrator, do you think it's 23 important that you hold all of your coaches and 23 you communicate the same requirements on team sizes 24 staff working underneath you to the same standards or your management of your men's and women's teams of performance? with the coaches? 25

Page 18 Page 20 Director's Desk Reference? 1 So that I understand the question 1 correctly, we do not have a manual that says a 2 A. I do not. team's roster can only be as high as a specific 3 3 As athletic director at Brown, are you number. Annually we review rosters with each team, 4 4 responsible for ensuring that Brown's athletic and we at that time could have discussions about 5 5 program is in compliance with Title IX? where we anticipate a roster might be for the 6 A. That is my -- that is one of my 6 7 upcoming year, and then we would determine if that 7 responsibilities. 8 roster size will be permissible. But we do not have What's your understanding of the 9 anything -- a document in writing that has specific 9 requirements of Title IX for athletic participation? 10 numbers that teams must have or cannot go over. 10 That the participation should be 11 So there's a couple things there. How 11 comparable -- the participation percentages should 12 long have you been doing the roster review with each 12 be comparable to the undergraduate population. 13 coach? 13 How do you determine the undergrad Q. 14 A. Since I've been at Brown. 14 population? 15 15 0. Is that a written document? That number is provided to our department A. A. No. That review is done with each team, from an institution -- from institutional research. 16 16 17 and it's not in a written manual or document. 17 Q. Do you know who provides it? I don't know specifically. Q. And then you stated that you go through --18 18 A. 19 feel free to correct me if I'm wrong. You go 19 When is that provided usually? 20 through sort of the anticipated size of the team, 20 Late September. We're given an A. 21 and then you determine if that roster size is 21 anticipated percentage, but it's confirmed by late 22 permissible. How do you know if it's permissible or 22 September, maybe early October. 23 not? 23 Do you have the anticipated percentage for 0. 24 We determine if it's permissible on the 24 this year? men's side because it's only on the men's side that 25 25 For the year that's -- the 2020-'21? Page 19 Page 21 we manage those rosters. So we will look at the 1 1 0. Yes. beginning of each year at what the proposed rosters Yes. I believe it's 52.3. 2 2 Α. are from each sport, use that as a snapshot of how Do you have any documents that reflect Q. that anticipated percentage? the year will begin; and then we manage from there, 4 5 and if we feel that in the numbers that have been 5 A. I do not. 6 provided that we would not be meeting the 6 How did you find out about it? Ο. 7 From admissions. 7 proportionality requirements or the variance on Α. proportionality, then we would have conversations Q. Like in a phone call? with the coaches of the men's teams about having to Yes. Yeah. There may -- yeah. I don't 9 9 A. 10 adjust those rosters. 10 believe there's an email going back and forth on that. I think it was in a phone call with the dean 11 When you say adjust those rosters, do you 11 12 mean reduce them? 12 of admissions. 13 13 Is that something you could look for and Α. Q. 14 The department manual that you referenced, 14 provide to your attorneys if it exists? 15 15 is that a public document? A. Yes. 16 A. I don't believe so. 16 0. Thank you. You are aware that Brown 17 Do the student-athletes have access to it? 17 university was found to be in violation of Title IX 0. 18 The student-athletes have access to a 18 in the Cohen v Brown lawsuit, correct? 19 student-athlete handbook, which would be different. 19 A. I am. 20 Some of the information may be -- may be shared in 20 How did you learn that information? 21 both, but it's a different document. 21 I remember hearing about it when I was 22 22 Thank you. Do you have a copy of the working at another institution. I did not know many 23 Athletic Director's Desk Reference? 23 of the details until I came to Brown. I did not 24 A. Do I have a copy of --24 know any of the details until I came to Brown. 25 25

And when you came to Brown, who told

It's a book that -- the Athletic

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    you -- did you learn about the details?
                                                                overarching objective is the same, to provide equal,
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              At some point. I can't recall exactly
                                                                equitable opportunities for men and women.
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    when, but I did learn about it, and learned about
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     the process by which Brown manages the
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                                                                screen with you here. This was a previously marked
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    proportionality.
                                                                exhibit. Can you see my screen?
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          Q.
              What was told to you as to the process
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     that Brown uses to manage proportionality?
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              At the time, the staff member who was
                                                                here, from Mr. Samuel Mencoff to yourself. It
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    responsible for athletic compliance shared with me
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     that there is a roster count on the first date of
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                                                                deposition from yesterday.
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     competition and the last date of competition. Those
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     numbers are averaged to come up with a value for
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                                                                identify when that was previously marked and as
     each sport. And that the athletic participation has
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     to be in proportion with the undergraduate
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     population with a variance of 3.5 percent.
                                                                President Paxson. Sonya, do you -- I don't have
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                                                                officially marked exhibits yet. I apologize. I
              Does that 3.5 percent change at any time?
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               Only if the makeup of the number of sports
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    were to change, so that if a men's program was added
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     or a women's program was transitioned to a -- out of
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     varsity status, that that 3.5 would then be reduced
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                                                                Is that document in the pack you sent us a couple
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     to 2.25 percent.
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          0.
              Do you remember the staff person that told
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                                                                          MS. BULLOCK: I don't think it is because
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    you about that?
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                                                                I thought it was part of yesterday's so I apologize.
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               There were two people, neither of whom are
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                                                                          MR. CORRENTE: So we don't have that
          A.
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     at Brown. One is Joan Taylor, who is retired. The
                                                                document?
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    other person is Sarah Fraser, who works in the
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                                                                          MS. BULLOCK: Not in paper form, no. It's
     athletic department at Quinnipiac University.
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                                                                just on the screen.
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              Did Ms. Fraser used to work at Brown?
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              She did.
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         Α.
                                                                          MS. BULLOCK: You have it on the screen.
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          Q.
              But she's now at Quinnipiac?
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          A. She's now at Quinnipiac.
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                                                                There's no basis for that objection. In a normal
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                                                                deposition, I would hand you a copy of it. I have
               Just wanted to make sure you weren't just
     receiving information from somebody who works at
                                                                done so virtually, which is permitted.
     Quinnipiac. Okay. Is there someone serving in a
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     similar role to Joan Taylor and Sarah Fraser now?
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                                                                question. I'm objecting to asking him about
                                                                documents that you haven't sent us, but go ahead.
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               That role is administered by a Bridgette
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    Cahill, and she's the person that manages that
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                                                                         (By Ms. Bullock) So, Mr. Hayes, do you
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     operation now.
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                                                                recall -- I'm going to show you the entire document
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               Do you believe that there is a difference
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    between the requirements of Title IX proportionality
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                                                                the entire document, and then I'll ask you questions
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     compliance and the consent decree?
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                                                                about it, okay?
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               Can you ask the question one more time,
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         A.
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    please?
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                                                                          MS. BULLOCK: Lynette, would you be able
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               Yeah. Let me see if I can be clearer.
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                                                                to send a copy of this to defendants?
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    You kind of explained your understanding of Title IX
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                                                                          MS. LABINGER: Hi. Can you hear me?
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     and the athletic participation requirements, and in
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                                                                          MS. BULLOCK: Yes.
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     the consent decree, do you believe that those are
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     the same?
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                                                                so -- I can stay on the screen. I have the
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          A.
              I believe the count -- there's a
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                                                                document. I just could not get back to the sound.
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I'm technologically challenged. Give me 30 seconds

difference in the mechanics. I would say the

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Page 26 to send this to everyone. I have it right now. 2 Okay? 3

MS. BULLOCK: Thank you.

4 MS. LABINGER: I'm just going to go off 5 sound right now.

- (By Ms. Bullock) Mr. Hayes, would it be 0. easier for me to wait until you have a copy of it in front of you, or can you read it off the screen?
- 9 I can see it.
- 10 Do you recall receiving this email? Q.
- 11 Α. I do.

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options are."

- 12 0. And who's Mr. Mencoff?
- 13 Mr. Mencoff is the chancellor of Brown University. Be similar to -- I believe similar to 14 being the chair of board of trustees. 15
- 16 Can you read for me this portion of the 17 email from Mr. Mencoff?
- 18 A. Sure. Do you want me to read through it 19 right now?
- 20 Q. Can you read it out loud?
- 21 A. Sure. "But here's an idea. Could we use 22 this moment, where anger and frustration, especially from track and squash, are intense and building to 23 24 go after the consent decree once and for all? Could 25 we channel all this emotion away from anger at Brown

Page 28 And then as a result of this email, did you provide to Mr. Mencoff this information regarding sizes of other Ivy League schools' athletic teams and variances?

I did. I don't know if it was in response to that email, because I believe that email was to the president, and maybe he had attached this to it. He had asked me about this earlier. I provided this, and then I believe this is what was attached to his email to the president.

Q. So I'm going to go back to my previous question. Do you believe that the requirements under the consent decree are the same as they would be if you were just subject to Title IX and not to the consent decree?

A. Yes. As I said earlier, I said -- I referenced earlier that the mechanics are different, and the counting is different. Which does then play into things such as proportionality.

20 Can you elaborate on that for me a little 21 bit?

A. Yes. In the counting in the consent decree, for the sports of track, there are three seasons, cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track. In the consent decree, a cross country

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to anger at the court and kill this thing? The 1 argument would be that the consent decree is forcing 2 us to eliminate these sports, and the court would 3 then be bombarded with emails and calls, as we are 4

5 now. We would be aligned then with all those who 6 oppose us now."

- 0. Did you skip over a word there?
- Α. Yeah. I don't know it.
 - Pestilential?
- 10 I don't know that word. A.
 - Okay. You don't know what it means?
- 12 I've got a sense from reading, but I did Α. 13 not know it and I do not know how to pronounce it.
 - Okay. If you could read the next 0. paragraph here.
- "I've asked Jack to analyze whether if we were no longer subject to the consent decree and had the latitude to operate within the bands of our Ivy peers, could we achieve the roster size realignment that we are seeking even while retaining track, for example. We might be able to do the same -- we 22 might be able to get to the same place in a different way. I'm not suggesting a change of strategy, but it would be worth knowing what our

Page 29 student who participates in track can be counted

- twice. A track participant can be counted one time. 2 For the purposes of EADA reporting, a cross country
- runner who participates in the track program can
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- count three times. And the track participants who
- 6 participate in indoor and outdoor can count twice.
- 7 So there's a different count with respect to cross

8 country track and field. 9

There's a second difference, and that is that in the EADA reporting, it is -- the numbers that we provide are based on the first date of competition. In the consent decree, it is an average of the first date of competition and the last date of competition. Those are -- when I refer to the mechanics being different, that's what I'm referring to.

Do you believe, as Mr. Mencoff's email suggests, that Brown University would be allowed to operate at a higher variance than the 3.5 or now 2.25?

I don't know. I know that -- I just know that the count would potentially be different.

I'm going to direct you to -- you would agree with me that other Ivy League schools operate with a higher variance, correct?

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A. There are other schools that operate with

a higher variance, yes.

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Q. Is it your understanding -- is it your belief that they are in compliance with Title IX?

A. I don't know how they comply.

Q. Would you agree with me that Mr. Mencoff in his email believes that without the consent decree, Brown would be allowed to operate at a higher variance?

A. I don't know what Mr. Mencoff believes, but I know that in looking at that document, you can see that -- and he could see that schools operated with a variance that was significantly higher than ours.

Q. I'm going to show you -- just one moment. It's not letting me -- the joys of technology. Just one moment. We can go off -- no. That's fine. It's not letting me share my screen in the way that -- can you see my screen?

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Q. I apologize. I was getting an error
message. Okay. This is an email from you to
Mr. Mencoff on June 4th, Bates number 24776. Again,
I'll scroll through the whole thing so you can see
it on the screen.

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A. Okay.

 $\ensuremath{\text{2}}$ $\ensuremath{\text{MR.}}$ CORRENTE: Counsel, was that a document that was sent to us?

4 MS. BULLOCK: It should be. It should be 5 in the stack.

MR. CORRENTE: Can you tell us where because they're apparently not even in order?

MS. BULLOCK: I don't -- I apologize. I sent combined PDFs so ...

10 Q. (By Ms. Bullock) I'm going to scroll 11 through here. Mr. Hayes, do you recall sending this 12 email?

MR. CORRENTE: Wait a minute. Can you tell us where it is in the stack? We have 130 pages of documents all mixed up.

MS. BULLOCK: I don't know, Bob. I hit combined PDF because defendants asked for it as one giant PDF, and it combines and I sent it.

18 giant PDF, and it combines and I sent it.
19 MS. LABINGER: If I may, I will try to
20 find it and email it to you. Give me 30 seconds.

21 MS. BULLOCK: We will mark this as 22 Exhibit 2.

MR. CRAIG: For Brown's benefit, I believe it begins towards the end around page 110-ish of the set of documents out of 130. MS. BULLOCK: Thank you, Matthew.

MR. CORRENTE: Are you marking a single page or is it a multipage document?

4 MS. BULLOCK: It's three pages. It goes 5 from 776 to 778. 24776 to 24778, so the record is 6 clear.

Q. (By Ms. Bullock) Mr. Hayes, did you prepare these scenarios, is what I'm going to call them, at the request of Mr. Mencoff?

10 A. Not at the request of Mr. Mencoff. It was 11 not.

Q. Why did you prepare these, then?

A. I was using this as an example to show that there are different options. I believe -- could you just tell me again, is it -- now I have it in front of me. So this is June 4.

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A. So this is at a time when we're having conversations about track and we are looking at different scenarios. I am trying to look at options, and I'm also trying to do so in a way that maintains the commitment to proportionality. So I'm looking at different ways that track might come back in, and I'm also showing that the count on track, depending on how you count that sport, leads to the

participation percentages changing.

Q. So scenario one is using the roster -- you say planned roster totals. Does that mean without track, men's track, field, and cross country?

A. At the time, I believe that's what it means, yes.

Q. If I refer to it as men's track when I -- instead of men's track, field, and cross country, do you understand what I mean?

A. I certainly do.

Q. And so would scenario 2 just be adding back in men's track but no other changes?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that what you mean by "Using our planned roster totals"?

A. Yes, that's what I meant.

Q. When you say "planned roster totals," where did those numbers come from?

A. Those would either come from -- I believe at this point we're having conversations with coaches about what their -- what they plan for a roster in the upcoming 2020-2021 academic year.

Q. So there isn't some sort of written-down plan of what the rosters will -- the roster numbers will be next year?

Page 34 1 Α. No. 2 And then in scenario 3, this is using those planned roster totals, adding back in the 4 track team, and then adding in the women's 5 equestrian team, correct? A. Yes. And the point there was -- I used 6 7 women's equestrian as an example. I could have used 8 any sport in there. Just I was showing what happens 9 when -- to the percentages when you add men's track 10 in and what happens when a women's team is added. 11 And then you acknowledge the variance is 12 about 1 percent in the third --13 Α. 14 -- scenario, right? 15 A. Yes. Mr. Mencoff says, "If we weren't subject 16 Q. 17 to the consent decree, couldn't we easily operate in scenario 2?" Do you see that? 18 19 A. I do. 20 Q. Do you know what he meant by that? 21 I do not. A. 22 0. In scenario 2, you would not achieve the 23 2.25 percent, correct? 24 In scenario 2 -- scenario 2 -- can you 25 show me where you have that? Page 35 Your variance -- in scenario 2, which is 1 2 adding men's track, your variance would be greater 3 than the 2.25 percent, correct? That is correct. 4 Α. MR. CRAIG: Can I just make sure I'm 5 looking at the right part of the document where it's 6 7 greater than 2.25? Q. (By Ms. Bullock) Absolutely. So using our planned roster totals and adding men's track (60 9 10 participants), it's 467 male athletes, which is 50.6 percent of the student athletes, 456 female 11 12 athletes, which is 49.4 percent of the student-athletes, and you state up here that it's 13 14 trending towards 52 percent female, correct? 15 A. Correct. So that's why -- yes. In that 16 example of just adding track, based on the totals 17 that I had at the time of men's and women's teams, 18 in using these numbers, we would not be within the 19 2.25 percent. 20 Do you know why Mr. Mencoff believes --21 why he said, "If we weren't subject to the consent 22 decree, we could easily operate at a variance of

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A. I don't.

Just for clarification, you have 60

participants here. Where did that number come from?

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May 28, in discussing how we may bring track back,
we had conversations with coaches about where their
rosters would be, and this was the number that we

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used for track.

Q. So that was a speculation going forward about the 2020-2021 roster?

MR. CORRENTE: Object to the form of the question. He didn't say it was speculation.

Q. (By Ms. Bullock) You can answer.

A. I believe -- yes, this was based on what we thought the roster would be going forward.

Q. And then you say here "Since we have been previously sued, we would likely be best off if we were as close to 52 percent as possible," correct?

A. Yes. Knowing what the undergraduate population percentages were going to be, I wanted to make sure that we complied with this to the best degree we could and make sure we stayed within that 2.25.

Q. And so you acknowledge that you could easily get there in scenario 3 where you add another women's team back, correct?

A. Yeah. I would say that I acknowledged

that we would be able to be closer to that -- to work within that variance if we had additional women added in. In this example, I used equestrian. The purpose of the parentheses with the number was so that we would be focused on the number of people, participants.

Q. Do you know -- do you recall -- sorry. The 467 male athletes that's in the planned rosters, are those based on -- what numbers are those based on?

A. The 407 and 456?

Q. Or any of these.

A. The numbers are based on what our plan was. As we went through this process, we were trying to plan what roster sizes we would anticipate. As we went through this, it was important for us to make sure that we stayed within the variance and met what that requirement of the consent decree was.

So we were continually looking at roster sizes throughout this process and looking to see what the impact on any of these decisions would have on the overall population of male and female student-athletes.

Q. Do you believe Brown would have more

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1	Page 38 freedom to reduce the size of its women's teams if	1	Page 40 the makeup of the committee.
2	it were not subject to the consent decree?	2	Q. You didn't select any of the committee
3	A. I don't know more freedom to eliminate	3	members?
4	or reduce? I don't know. I think the consent	4	A. I did not.
5	decree was put in place to support women's	5	Q. Did you serve on the committee?
6	athletics. Brown has met it for many years, and I	6	A. I did not serve on the committee. I had a
7	don't know if it would if the intent would be	7	role with the group, but I was not a committee
8	I don't believe the intent would be to do anything	8	member.
9	negative to women's athletics if the consent decree	9	Q. What was your role with the group?
10	didn't exist.	10	A. To prepare information for the meetings
11	Q. Do you believe that the consent decree's	11	and to answer any questions during the discussion,
12	gender proportionality requirements hurts the male	12	follow up on any questions that they might have.
13	athletes?	13	Q. I'm going to have you look at actually,
14	A. The requirement? The requirement of the	14	real quick, as you understand it, do you understand
15	2.25 percent variance?	15	that the committee was given certain charges as a
16	Q. Yes.	16	committee?
17	A. I don't believe the requirement does. I	17	A. Yes.
18	think the count does.	18	Q. Did you a play a role in deciding what
19	Q. What do you mean by that, "the count	19	those charges would be?
20	does"?	20	A. I had discussions with the president about
21	A. I think the way that excuse me. The	21	a committee being put together, but the specific
22	way that track, for example, is counted at Brown is	22	charges, I did not determine what those charges
23	different than the way that track is counted for	23	were.
24	other schools trying to if other schools are	24	Q. Did President Paxson consult you at all?
25	complying and reporting information through their	25	A. Yes.
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1	EADA, they are all counting track differently than	1	Q. As to what the charges of the committee
2	Brown is.	2	should be?
3	Q. Do you believe the consent decree requires	3	A. I'm sorry. She questions about we
4	you to limit the sizes of men's teams?	4	discussed the subject matter and the objectives, but
5	MR. CORRENTE: Object to the question.	5	ultimately the specific charges to them I believe
6	The decree says what it says. You can answer.	6	were put together based on conversations that we had
7	THE WITNESS: No.	7	about this process.
8	Q. (By Ms. Bullock) Do you believe it	8	Q. So to the best of your memory, what
9	requires you to add women to the women's teams?	9	conversations did you have about what the purpose of
10	A. No.	10	the committee was?
11	MR. CORRENTE: Same objection. You can	11	A. The purpose of the committee was to look
12	answer.	12	at the number of sports that Brown offered and
13	THE WITNESS: No.	13 14	looking at that in the context of how we maximize our competitiveness with our athletic program.
14	MS. BULLOCK: We've been going for about an hour. This would be an okay place to take a	15	Q. Anything else?
16	five-minute break.	16	A. No.
17	MR. CORRENTE: Okay. Thanks.	17	Q. I'm going to show you what has been
18	VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at	18	previously marked as Exhibit 6. This was marked in
19	10:08 a.m.	19	President Paxson's deposition.
20	(Recess taken from 10:08 to 10:20 a.m.)	20	MR. CRAIG: Lori, are you going to remark
21	VIDEOGRAPHER: On the record at 10:20 a.m.	21	it for this deposition, though?
22	Q. (By Ms. Bullock) Mr. Hayes, we previously	22	MS. BULLOCK: I can if that's cleaner. So
23	mentioned the excellence on athletics committee.	23	I can remark it as Exhibit 3.
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24	Did you play a role in creating that committee?	24	MR. CRAIG: I think it may be cleaner just
24 25	Did you play a role in creating that committee? A. I did not play a role in the creation of	24 25	MR. CRAIG: I think it may be cleaner just since we're sort of restarting the numbers.

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               MS. BULLOCK: That's fine.
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               (By Ms. Bullock) Did President Paxson
     share with you the charges of the committee?
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          A. She did.
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               And we have here -- and I'll represent to
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     this was the initial list of charges. Have you seen
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And then she testified yesterday that this Q. was not the final list of charges, that it was reduced before it was given to the committee. Did you have discussions with President Paxson about reducing the charges to the committee? MR. CORRENTE: I object to the form of the

question. I'm not sure that that is an accurate recitation of what President Paxson testified to.

(By Ms. Bullock) Let's look --

MR. CORRENTE: It's my understanding she said that Exhibit 5 was the initial draft and Exhibit 6 was the final charge to the committee. He's looking at Exhibit 6.

MS. BULLOCK: I may have accidentally pulled up the wrong one, then. My mistake. Let's unmark that one.

Page 43 MR. CORRENTE: Did you say unmark that? MS. BULLOCK: I'd prefer to do this in the correct order, then. But hold on. Sorry. If you were sitting in front of me, I would just show you the document I have in front of me, but I have to get it pulled up.

(By Ms. Bullock) Okay. This was Ο. previously marked as Exhibit 5. We'll just mark this as Exhibit 4. So this is an initial draft of the charge on -- did you see -- have you seen this draft, Mr. Hayes?

12 MR. CORRENTE: Let me get him Exhibit 5 from Paxson. 13

14 MS. BULLOCK: Okay.

15 THE WITNESS: No, I would not have seen 16 this email.

17 (By Ms. Bullock) Did you see the 18 attachment, which was the initial draft of the 19 committee on --

20 Α. Is that what we have as Exhibit 6? Is 21 that Exhibit 6?

From Paxson's deposition, yeah. They are Q. slightly different. So if you look --

24 MR. CRAIG: Can you identify the Bates

25 numbers?

Page 44 (By Ms. Bullock) Yeah. If you look -- at the bottom of your page, Mr. Hayes, there's a string of numbers that say "Brown2020." Do you see that?

> A. I do.

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Can you look at the one that says "26995"? Q.

A. Yes, I see it.

0. Have you seen this version of the committee charge?

Again, I don't believe I saw this version. I had conversations on this subject matter throughout, but I can't say for sure that I saw this version.

If you see there in the second paragraph, the very last sentence, it says, "The goal should be to reduce the overall number of varsity sports to no more than 25."

A. I see that.

Is that something that you and President Q. Paxson discussed?

A. Yes. It was a conversation about what would be the right size, what would be the right number of sports, yes.

23 0. How did you come up with 25?

In looking at the -- and this was a rough estimate or a conversation that didn't necessarily

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have specifics, but in looking at our operating budget compared -- and the number of sports we offered and the operating budgets of other schools in the league and the number of sports that they offered, that a significant reduction would be 6 needed to be competitive. That was a number as a starting point that was put out there.

Q. Is that something that was shared with the committee?

A. I don't believe it was.

Is that something that you shared with the 11 12 committee?

13 I did not share a specific number with the A. 14 committee.

15 Q. You also agree that one of the goals of 16 the committee was to increase gender equity?

A. Yes. I would say one of the goals of the committee, in examining the number of sports we offer and whether or not to transition some of those sports to club sports, was always to be cognizant of the gender balance.

22 Do you agree that the final combination of Q. varsity teams that was announced on May 28th was 24 able to get Brown closer to gender proportionality than it had ever been before?

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or did you create that?

A. We -- it wasn't given to me, but it was

Page 48 Page 46 1 Α. Yes. one that we discussed back and forth. It was one So we -- correct me if I'm wrong. I that -- it wasn't as straightforward necessarily as believe there were committee meetings on March 10th, a win-loss record, but it was a combination of different factors that we felt were important. 4 April 17th, and May 14th. Does that sound right? 5 That's correct. 5 At some point, did you provide ratings for Α. Q. Did you attend each one of those meetings? 0. each of the teams? 6 6 7 A. I did. 7 Α. We did. Were those meetings all virtual? Was that something you did alone? 9 A. The first meeting was not, although I 9 A. No. That was on -- for instance, on the 10 believe the president participated virtually, but 10 facility piece, we worked with our own facilities the first meeting -- and maybe one other committee department in athletics on gauging the interest --11 11 12 member, but I was in the room. Other -- I'm sorry. 12 gauging where we would evaluate each one of our Other committee members were virtual too, but I was facilities. Without providing any context to what 13 14 in the room. 14 we were doing, we just asked them to do that. And 15 15 0. You were in the room with? then that's how we came to information like that. 16 A. Kevin Mundt and Eileen Goldgeier and 16 Q. I'm going to share with you -- this is an 17 Marguerite Joutz. The others who participated, 17 email from Marguerite Joutz to you, Bates stamp including the president, participated virtually. 18 18 26721. MS. BULLOCK: And then, Mr. Corrente, for 19 You conducted those meetings over Zoom? 19 Yes. your own benefit, it includes the Excel spreadsheets 20 A. 20 21 Q. And did the president attend each of the 21 that were provided behind it, but those were 22 meetings virtually? 22 produced in native form, and so they do not have 23 I do not know about the April meeting. 23 Bates stamps on them. 24 May, I believe she -- by May, everyone was virtual. 24 MR. CORRENTE: Counsel, can you tell us, 25 So she -- you're not sure if she attended since they don't have Bates numbers on them, how Page 47 Page 49 the April meeting, but she virtually attended the many pages in total you're including there? 1 2 2 March meeting and then the May meeting? MS. BULLOCK: Six pages total. I believe so, yes. (By Ms. Bullock) Do you have the document, 3 Q. Mr. Hayes? Q. And in the April meeting, were you, again, 4 5 there in person? 5 A. T do. 6 A. No. The April meeting was fully virtual 6 So this was an email that was sent -- this Ο. 7 will be marked as Exhibit 5. This is an email that as well. Q. Prior to the start of the March meeting, was sent on February 20th. Is that around the time did you put together any information for the that you were preparing information for the 9 9 meetings? 10 10 committee? 11 11 A. I did. I worked with the president on A. Yes. 12 that. We put information together for the 12 This is a spreadsheet that was sent to Q. 13 committee. Success and win-loss records of teams. 13 you, correct? Facility assessments. Community interest. Those 14 14 A. Yes. 15 15 were the types of things that we put together. What was the purpose of this spreadsheet? 16 Q. How do you gauge community interest? 16 I think the purpose of this spreadsheet 17 Based on -- several factors we took into 17 was just to show what the funding levels are for all A. 18 account. Our ability to host events on our own 18 of our sports, but it was not information ultimately 19 campus. The number of schools that offer the sport 19 shared at the committee level. 20 throughout the country at the Division I level. And 20 And was the funding level part of -- did 21 then past history of attendance at games throughout 21 the funding levels play a role in the decision of 22 22 the years in different sports. which teams to eliminate? 23 Q. Was that criteria that was given to you, 23 It did not, and that's why that

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Page 50 1 If you look at page 5 -- and it's not going to have a Bates stamp. Do you know who created this spreadsheet? 3 4

- I do not. It may have been Marguerite.
- 5 So there's a couple different columns here, and I just want to make sure I understand and 6 7 we're both talking about the same thing. So it says "Roster" and it says "Average Roster, winning 9 teams." What does that mean?
 - At the time, we were looking at, over a five-year period, what were the average roster sizes of teams that won Ivy League championships in any sport.
- 14 And where would she get that information, or where would you get that information?
 - We would get that information by going on the Ivy League website to get the champions, and then by going on the EADA website to get what the roster sizes were of those specific teams. And our office compiled that information.
- 21 And then the next column is "Current 22 (3-year average)." What does that refer to?
- 23 I believe that was the average of Brown's 24 roster size over the previous three years.
 - And are those -- I assume this came to you

Page 52 1 higher, and to me, I believe it would show that they were counted the way an EADA count is, where the cross country runners are counted three times and the track participants are counted twice, but I 5 can't confirm that.

0. Is there a reason that you would use the EADA numbers rather than the numbers pursuant to the consent decree when you're talking about roster sizes at Brown?

MR. CORRENTE: Object to the form of the question. He didn't prepare the spreadsheet. You can answer.

THE WITNESS: The only time that we would use -- the reason for using the EADA count is to compare to other institutions because that's how other institutions are counting their numbers. So when we are showing our totals to -- and roster sizes to committee members, in order to give a frame of reference, we have to use what the other institutions use, and that's why at times you'll see us in documents go back and forth, because using the consent decree count really would be misleading because the other schools don't have to do that. So there are times where we reference EADA so that it can be a true comparison with other institutions.

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I believe it was, so it would have been numbers that we had initially provided to her.

Here under men's track and field and women's track and field, where did those numbers come from?

Our numbers -- all of our numbers would have come from -- well, what I can't recall right now is if our numbers are coming off the EADA report or if they're coming off the consent decree count, but they would be consistent. They would have all come from one or the other. My sense is that they are coming off -- they are coming off the consent decree count.

15 And you agree with me that under the consent decree, track and field can only count once, 16 17 plus cross country, correct?

> A. Correct.

You can't --Q.

That the cross country runners would count as part of track, so those cross country runners would be a two-person count, and the track participants would count one time. So I can't tell from this if it's an -- I actually think it's an EADA count the way this is. These numbers are

Page 53 (By Ms. Bullock) And then "Ideal Roster"?

2 Ideal roster, this number -- again, this was a process that went on for months, where we went back and forth on what we would consider an ideal roster, coaches' input, but at the end -- at the 6 end, our ideal roster was based on requesting information -- before a decision was made ultimately on the number of sports, was based on what coaches had provided to us as a number for what their ideal 10 roster would be in responding to an email that I had sent to each one of them. 11

And then for admission slots, are those Ο. called something else?

Either admission slots or admission A. supports.

Q. And the current three-year average, is that at Brown?

18 Α. That would be at Brown.

And then, again, the ideal, where does that number come from? Where would that number come from?

I think ultimately that would be a number that would be placed in when we knew what roster size we would eventually agree upon. The roster size -- for many teams, the roster size and the

Page 54 admission slots are a function of each other, so 2 that would -- that and the ideal roster size are 3 related.

4 Q. And you said that you -- do you recall 5 when you sent the emails to the coaches asking them for their ideal roster size? 6

7 Α. I don't have that date. I want to say 8 it's in early May.

9 I'll share with you, this is Bates number 10 26695. It carries over onto 26696. This is Exhibit 6. This is an email from Marquerite Joutz 11

12 to you on March 8th. Do you recall receiving this 13 email?

Yes. I'm familiar with this email. 14 A.

Would this be different than the emails 15 0. you're talking about this day? 16

> A. Yes, it is.

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Q. Why did you send this email in March?

Because at this time, we were looking at different women's programs that currently were not varsity and where we thought their roster numbers would be.

23 Were you contemplating elevating women's 0. 24 rugby to varsity status?

Women's rugby is a varsity sport, and

Page 56 1 is not correct -- that there were no minutes at the meetings.

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4 And real quick, you -- sorry. In the 5 previous one, I asked if those were 18 additional women, and you said not additional women but 7 additional opportunities. What do you mean by that?

I mean by that that you could have the same 18 women who were part of the women's sailing program also competing in the coed program.

Where does that information come from?

From conversations with John Mollicone, the head coach, based on what our numbers had been the prior year.

That's my fault. That was vague. Where Q. does the understanding that those are different opportunities come from?

From how we would view women's sailing versus coed sailing. Different championships, different events. The fact that members of the women's team can participate in a women's event one day and a coed event at an entirely different site the next day, that they are different programs and they operate under different championships, and students could participate in one or both if they so

Page 55 within that organization, they have not split, but they are trending towards two different types of

programs with two different numbers of students on 3

the field and different ways of playing, and so we 5 compete in both, and we just wanted to look at what

our actual number of rugby 7s were compared to our 6

7 rugby team, our women's rugby team.

Sorry. Do you have the document in front of you? I stopped sharing it. 9

10 I do. I have it.

You agree that the roster number for

12 sailing was 18 women and 12 men, correct?

That is correct.

14 And when it says 18 women for women's 15 sailing, is that, as you understand it, 18 additional women? 16

17 No. It's 18 additional opportunities, not A. 18 18 additional women.

19 You said you attended the meetings, Q. 20 correct?

21 A. I did.

> Did you take notes at the meetings? Q.

23 A. I did not. I'm sorry. Formal committee 24

meeting notes? 25

We have been told -- so correct me if this

choose.

So as I was saying, it's our understanding that there were not formal minutes taken at the committee meeting; is that correct?

Α. That's correct.

Did you personally take notes at the Q. meeting?

I didn't write anything that I -- I didn't have any notes. I listened to what the committee members discussed and I answered questions that they 11 had.

12 I'm going to show you a document. Maybe 13 it will refresh your recollection.

> A. Okay.

15 This is Bates stamp 26589, Exhibit 7. This is an email from Jack Hayes to Jack Hayes. 16

> Α. Yeah.

0. Sent on April 18th. Are these notes from the meeting, Mr. Hayes?

These are my notes, yeah. And I'm sorry. I thought you meant was I taking notes while we were in there during the meeting. This is an email that I wrote to myself that would have summarized different points that came up during those -- during that discussion. It was not anything that I shared

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     could find in what Brown University has given us.
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               MR. CORRENTE: Objection to the form of
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     the question. You can answer.
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               THE WITNESS: I do not believe I did.
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               (By Ms. Bullock) You only took them for
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     the April 17th meeting?
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              Do you know if during the meeting anyone
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     else was taking personal notes?
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         A. I don't. If -- well, I certainly don't
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    because we were on Zoom by this point. For the
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    first meeting in March, maybe Marguerite was, and
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     she was in the room with me, but after this date,
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    everything was remote, so I do not know if anybody
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    was taking any other notes themselves.
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              But you believe -- and Marguerite was in
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     the room with you for the March meeting, correct?
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              Yes. For the March meeting, we were both
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     in the room. We were there in person.
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               And you believe she was taking maybe
                                                                this has -- we have been told that this was a first
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                                                                draft of this PowerPoint. The second draft is what
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    handwritten notes?
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               I'm not sure. She may have been -- she
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    may have, but I don't know for sure.
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     take notes in a meeting?
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               MR. CORRENTE: Object to the form. You
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     can answer.
               THE WITNESS: Yeah. I don't know. She
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     said and went back and did this after the fact. I
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     don't know if she -- I cannot recall if she was
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                                                                          MS. BULLOCK: 26778. They should -- in my
     taking notes in that meeting. And I know that she
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    did not distribute any type of summary notes to me.
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              (By Ms. Bullock) Did you pass this along
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     to anyone else?
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          A. I did not.
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                                                                           (By Ms. Bullock) So I'm going to have you
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          Q. So it says here, "Group prefers scenario
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                                                                turn to Bates stamp 26784.
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     2." Does that mean the committee?
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              "Group" is the committee, yes.
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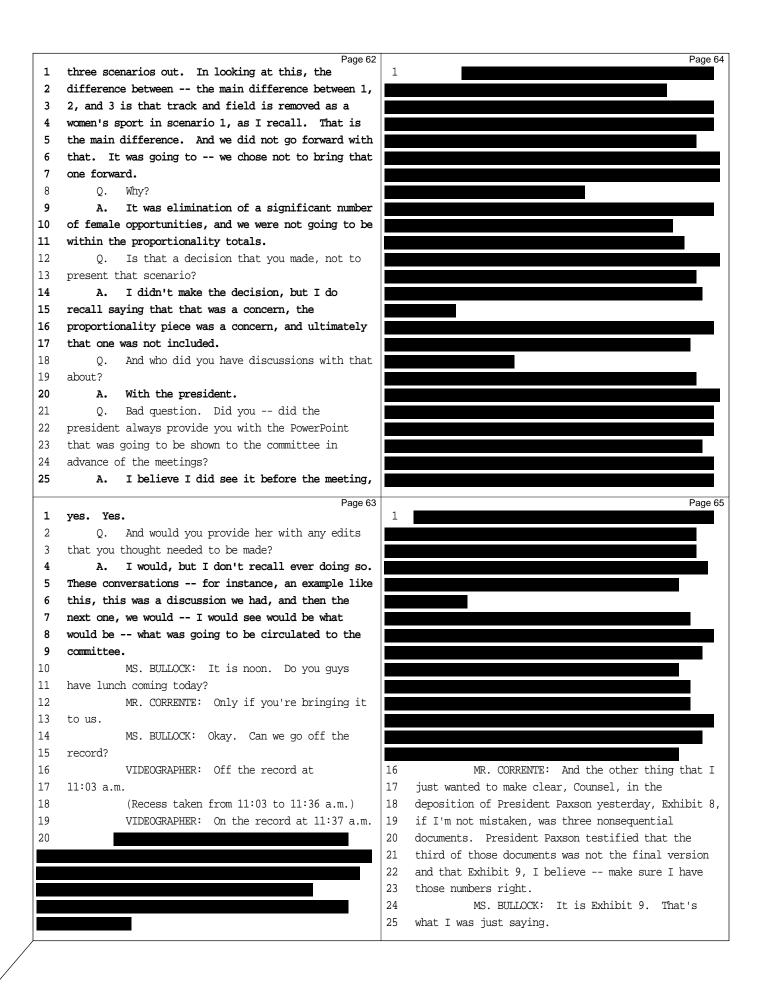
contemplate presenting three scenarios to the

A. We laid three -- as I recall, we laid

And is that -- we can get to this in just

a minute, but were they -- was the committee

presented with multiple scenarios?



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              MR. CORRENTE: Exhibit 9 was a different
                                                                discussing 26784 that has those three scenarios on
    page, which was the substitute for the third page of
                                                                it. And I can pull it back up here if that's
    Exhibit 8. So --
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              MS. BULLOCK: It was not --
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              MR. CORRENTE: I'm sorry.
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              MS. BULLOCK: Mr. Corrente, it was a
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    portion of the final report that was shown to the
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    committee. So I --
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              MR. CORRENTE: I understand that. I just
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    wanted to clear up the confusion about Exhibits 8
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              MS. BULLOCK: Okay. And I guess I dispute
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    your designation there. It wasn't a replacement for
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    Exhibit 8. It was its own exhibit. Exhibit 8 is a
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                                                                scenarios that are present on 26784?
    draft of the -- Exhibit 8 yesterday, Paxson
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    Exhibit 8, was a draft of the report. The page
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    you're talking about is 619624 and 625 were pulled
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    were produced. So when you get them, compare them
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    and just confirm --
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                                                                one of those discussions as programs that we would
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                                                                consider transitioning to the club level.
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              MR. CRAIG: I guess I'm missing you're --
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    you want us to confirm that the single slides that
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    you took -- that you showed President Paxson
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                                                                decide which programs should be eliminated from
    yesterday are from the full slide deck that you are
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    about to introduce?
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              MS. BULLOCK: They're not from the full
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    slide deck because these are Bates 26778, starting,
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    and that was from 620 -- 619 starting.
                                                                agree that those were the types of things that
              MR. CRAIG: Is there a reason that you
                                                                should go into these decisions.
    don't want to just use the full slide deck from
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    which you took President Paxson's single slides?
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MS. BULLOCK: Because I want to use pages 11 12 that have the admission slots on them.

MR. CRAIG: Maybe we can just follow up on an email. I'm just not sure exactly what you're asking, but it doesn't sound like it matters to the witness.

17 MS. BULLOCK: No. Just for the record to 18 be clear, because now we're going to have --19 basically, we're going to have multiple versions of 20 the same -- of the same document with different 21 Bates stamps. 22

MR. CRAIG: Noted.

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MS. BULLOCK: That solves that.

24 (By Ms. Bullock) Mr. Hayes, if you could turn back to Exhibit 8. And specifically we were 25

So at the March meeting, did the committee

meeting, they didn't actually come up with these specific list of sports that should be converted or

Correct, but they did agree -- on the type of criteria that had been discussed, we felt these were programs that would fall into those categories of criteria.

18 Ο. When you say "we," who do you mean?

The president and myself. A.

0. Are you the only two that were making that decision?

22 I was the only -- all I know is that I was A. 23 consulted on it. I don't know if anybody else was.

You didn't have any conference calls with anyone other than --

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Page 70 Page 72 1 Α. No. under the Cohen settlement for participation in 2 -- the president? 2 track, field, and cross country? 0. 3 Α. 3 A. It looks to me like that would be an EADA comparison, not a consent decree. And, again, when 4 Q. So I'm going to have you turn to what's 4 5 going to be marked as Exhibit 9. It starts at Bates 5 we were comparing this to the winning rosters of the 26971. Ivy League champion teams, we had no -- in order to 6 6 7 Α. 26791? 7 make a true comparison, we had to use EADA counts 8 971. because that's all we had for the other schools. Q. 9 A. Okay. 9 So all of these numbers should be, you 10 I'll put it up here on the screen as well. 10 said, a five-year average of what was reported to Q. This is, again, the athletics review committee. Is EADA, correct? 11 11 12 that different than the committee on excellence in 12 A. Yes. 13 athletics meeting? 13 By EADA, I mean E-A-D-A? Q. Yeah. I understand. 14 A. No. Same group. 14 A. And again it says April 17th, 2019. That 15 15 And then you have a column here for Q. should be 2020, correct? 16 16 winning. What does that mean? 17 A. Yes. Correct. 17 Α. That is the winning rosters over the last So this is a PowerPoint that would have five years of the other five Ivy League champions. 18 18 19 been shown to the committee during the meeting, 19 So is it -- I just want to make sure I'm 20 correct? 20 understanding. You -- did you or someone in your 21 A. That's correct. 21 office go through the last five years of 22 I want to go over just a couple of the --22 championships in each of these sports and pull the if you look at Bates 26974, do you see the chart winning roster for that sport for that year? 23 23 24 there? 24 Yes, we did. A. 25 Who did that? 25 A. I do. 0. Page 71 Page 73 So it says here -- these are roster 1 would have been responsible for this: Bridgette 2 numbers, correct? 3 Cahill and Jeanne Carhart. A.

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Q. And it says "Brown." Where do these numbers come from?

6 Those are compiled by our compliance Α. office, and those are actuals. 7

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I want to -- it would be I believe what A. our current roster was at the time. No, that's not correct. It's an average. I'm not quite certain. It might be a five-year average of what our -- of what the Brown rosters were. And then the next column is a five-year average of what the Ivy League winning teams have been.

16 These are not numbers that you report for 17 the Cohen numbers, correct?

A. Well, it's an average, so this number -what you would see here in that first column as an average might not have been reported on any of the years in any reports.

And I'm going to draw your attention to the track, field, and cross country. It's 100. Does that sort of align with what you believe would

be reported as far as the participation requirements

It was our compliance office. Two people 4

Q. And would they have used the EADA data for that as well?

They would. That would be the only data Α. that we would have on another school.

And then you've got a column here for optimal. Is that the same thing as ideal or is that 9 different?

Α. I'm not sure if ideal was used at this time in any documents. I think you could -- optimal does not involve conversations with any of the coaches.

So if we look at the page right before this, it says, "Roster size" -- I suppose could have directed you here -- for over five years. It says "Jack's view." Does that mean that you came up with these numbers by yourself?

A. Yes.

What information did you use to inform 0. these numbers?

A. The winning roster of the last five Ivy League champions. The column right before it.

So there's some discrepancies here.

winning. Golf is slightly different than winning. 3 Crew has less. Why the deviation there in those? 4 Because in some cases, I knew ultimately 5 that we were going to have a situation, regardless of what number of sports we landed on, where there 6 7 was going to be management of the men's rosters, and so in some cases, I made decisions that in some 8 9 sports, that number could be lower than what the 10 five-year average of the winning roster number was.

You'll see squash is slightly different than

- Q. What did you base that decision on?
- 12 A. On my own -- I made my own decision on 13 where I thought the sport rosters needed to be 14 higher than others.
- 15 Q. Did you consult anyone else in making that 16 decision?
- 17 A. I did not.

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- 18 Q. If we go down to the women's, again, just 19 to confirm, this would be the EADA data for both the 20 Brown and winning, correct?
 - A. Correct.
- Q. This is page 26975, just for the record.
 And, again, here there are some -- in the "Optimal"
 column, there are some numbers that are less, some
 numbers that are higher. How did you make the

Page 75 decision about what would be the optimal size for the women's teams?

A. Again -- so what we have here is -- and on the other one, we have all of our sports. So at some point, I'm assuming that there's going to be a recommendation that some programs are going to be transitioned to club, and if that were to happen, then we would have to go back, look at where the proportionality rates are, and then make adjustments.

And so I put numbers in so they would essentially start -- it was a starting place. It was a starting place to continue the conversations once we got to a point where we knew what sports might be recommended to be transitioned, and in some cases I put them slightly above, sometimes slightly below, and sometimes I kept them at what that five-year rate was.

- Q. If we go to the next page, 26976, we've got numbers here. So these are current, and then if we implement optimal. Do you see that?
- 22 A. I do.
- Q. Is this with all of the teams, that would be the optimal based on the EADA data?
 - A. Yes. It was -- the point of this baseline

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was to show that if you implemented the optimal

numbers and did not make any reductions, this is

where you would find our numbers to be.

Q. And then we've also got a column here for slots. Those are the admission slots or support slots you were talking about?

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Q. And is this a five-year average as well or 9 just current?

10 A. Current. That's a current number.

- 11 Q. Is there a reason that there's more total 12 slots for men than women even though there's more 13 female student-athletes?
 - A. No. Football accounts for a lot of them. Part of this process was also to look to even this distribution out.
 - Q. The distribution of support slots?
- 18 A. Ye
 - Q. And these numbers contemplate counting track twice, correct?
 - A. I believe so, because we are comparing it to the other schools' numbers.
- Q. So if we look at the next page here, these are the two scenarios that were actually presented to the committee, correct?

1 A. That is correct.

Q. And do you remember in the notes that we looked at earlier, you said the committee preferred scenario 2?

A. Yes.

6 Q. Would that be -- I just want to confirm 7 that that's going to be talking about the scenario 2 8 that's here in the PowerPoint?

A. That's correct.

10 Q. There wasn't some discussion about 11 creating a different version of scenario 2 during 12 the meeting? It wasn't ever documented?

A. It was not.

Q. Do you remember why they preferred scenario 2?

A. Again, on the discussion on track and field, I remember raising the issue that it would be difficult to meet the proportionality requirements if we eliminated women's track and field.

- Q. Would you agree with me that this scenario doesn't look like the ultimate cuts that were made, correct?
- 23 A. The ultimate cuts on what date?
 - Q. On May 28th.
 - A. On May 28th, no. It changed slightly.

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2 The tennises remained in, and at that A. time, men's cross country, track, and field -- well, that's listed there at the bottom, but that was 4 5 added back in. So the change would have been that men's and women's tennis, which were on this to be 6 7 eliminated, were brought back in. 8 Was something else eliminated instead? 9 A. No. I don't -- no. 10 And then on the very last page of this, Q. 26984, I just again want to confirm, this is the 11 12 scenario 2. This would have been the final list of 13 sports that remained, and this doesn't match what was ultimately decided as the remaining varsity 14 15 sports on May 28th, correct? 16 A. Because men's cross country, track, and 17 field -- it has cross country in there alone, but track and field was added back in, and then the two 18 tennises were added back in. 19 20 Okay. Is that something that was ever 21 contemplated by the committee? 22 A. Not that I am aware of. Not in a 23 committee meeting. 24 And then among the materials that I 0. 25 believe were consulted for the committee, you also Page 79 received a report of the AI admission slots for the class entering in fall 2020, correct? 2 3 That's not in this packet? It is. It should be marked as Bates 4 5 26662. I'll go ahead and share that with you. This is an email dated April 20th of 2020. 6 7 A. Okay. 8 MS. KOLE: Is it three pages? (By Ms. Bullock) Should be four pages 9 10 total. It ranges from Bates 26662 to 26665. We'll go ahead and mark this as Exhibit 10. 11 12 A. I have that now. 13 Who is Colleen Kelly? 14 Colleen Kelly is the manager of athletics admissions and financial aid. 15 16 Q. And just so I'm clear, what is AI? 17 That is the academic index. The academic 18 index is a formula that is used by the Ivy League to

Pages 78..81 Page 80 Page 78 who maybe, you know, had gotten a -- really, really poor grades and really, really poor test scores that couldn't otherwise -- wouldn't --They wouldn't be admissible. 5 Okay. So if we look at page 26663, it looks like the allocated support for fall 2020 for 6 men is 137. You see that there? 8 I do. 9 For women it's 119? 10 Yeah, I see that. Α. Then there's another column, "Numbers 11 Q. 12 supported as of 4/20/2020." What does that column 13 indicate? 14 That would indicate the number that have A. 15 actually been used and admitted for the current 16 year. So you could have an admissions support for a 17 student that ultimately the student decides not to come. So you could have admission supports that go 18 19 unused. 20 And so for fall of 2020, we've got -- and I'm doing the math here -- roughly 46.5 percent of 21 22 the admission slots are allocated to women, 53.5 to 23 men, correct? 24 I would say are used. It's a -- so we 25 have a rolling average, and so we can use more than Page 81 we have so long as we maintain a four-year rolling 2 average. This is how they're being used in 2020. Okay. And how do you -- what do these -for the AI goals, how do you come up with these 5 goals? 6 They are -- they rarely change. In terms A. of maybe where each sport would rank. The goal itself and the number is determined by the admissions office based on the qualifications of the 9 10 undergraduate population. We are then given a 11 target of what we need to reach as a department for 12 the year based on the academic qualifications of the 13 undergraduate student body. 14 Are there policies or a manual for 15 determining that goal? 16 A. Not that I'm aware of. It may -- the 17 director of admissions may have a policy on that, but we are not part of that process. We are told what the goal -- we are given that information that

So what role did these numbers play in

It did not. We didn't look at what

assure representativeness for recruited athletes and 19 the general student body. 20 here's the number that you need to reach. And what do you mean by 21 "representativeness"? 22 your decision of which teams to eliminate from That their academic qualifications are 23 varsity status? 24 Q. So you couldn't let somebody play a sport sports. We knew that there would be admissions

next page. Do you see that?

Page 84 Page 82 supports to reallocate no matter what sport was 1 A. I do. 2 transitioned, but we didn't select sports based on It looks like the total for fiscal year 3 what a sport's AI target was. '17 through '19 -- the average there for men is 4 So on April 20th, when this email is sent, 4 8,700,143, and the total for women is 6,268,214. Do 5 the very last page, 26665, it says here "Class 5 you see that? entering fall 2020," the department target, current 6 6 A. Yes. Going to the second page, I see 7 AI, and then there's figures with -- without certain 7 that. 8 teams. Do you see that? What's the -- why is the men's so much 9 A. I do. 9 more when the women's are more than 50 percent of 10 Q. Did you ask for that information without 10 the participants? those teams? A. I think some things that would 11 11 contribute -- equipment certainly contributes to 12 A. I did. 12 13 Because you were contemplating eliminating that. There are certain equipment in some men's 13 those teams at this time? programs that is not needed in women's. That's only 14 14 15 15 Because those sports had been mentioned in one example. I can't give you another one here that these -- in our meetings, and I -- but I wanted to 16 16 I can think of. 17 make sure of where our AI fell if those were the 17 And if we scroll down, looks like there sports that were selected. were quite a few spreadsheets that were attached to 18 18 19 I'm going to have you look at Bates 19 this email. 20 26617 -- actually, it starts with 26616. Do you see 20 A. Okay. 21 that here? Do you have that in front of you? 21 Q. Let's look at page 26621. Do you see 22 Α. I do not yet. What is the last page? 22 that? The team sizes there? 23 One moment. 26628 would be the very last 23 26621. Yes, I can see that. I can see it 24 page. We'll mark this as Exhibit 11. 24 better on the screen than on the printout. 25 Okay. I have that. 25 Oh. Well, there we go. And when you were Page 83 Page 85 And so this first page here is just an determining winning and optimal sizes for the 1 email from President Paxson to you, and then it 2 2 sailing team, again you used 12 men and 18 women, 3 looks like you forward -- you forwarded that on to correct? Bridget Hayes? We did. 4 A. 5 A. Oh, yes. Yeah. 5 Ο. Where did that information come from? 6 Do you see that? 6 I believe it came from Coach Mollicone Q. Α. 7 7 Α. Yes. maybe looking at the current roster of his team. Q. Who is Bridget Hayes? So if Brown were to implement the optimal Bridget Hayes is my wife. So at this size of the team, which you said was based on the 9 9 time, when we're operating remotely, I had to use a winning size and then some discretionary additions 10 10 or subtractions to the team that you said you would 11 computer in the house to print the documents. 11 12 Thought maybe there was just somebody else 12 make, is it true that -- isn't it true that the 13 with the same last name as you. percentage of women would decrease to 49.6, or 49 --14 A. No. 14 what is it? 15 I can't -- if that's what it says there. 15 I'm going to go ahead and share my screen A. with you so this is up on the screen. And these are 16 49.24. Can you see that there? 16 17 the spreadsheets -- these spreadsheets include the 17 A. I can see it on the screen, yes. 18 team operating budgets and totals, correct? 18 0. I'm not sure why it printed out so much 19 19 smaller. And it looks like these spreadsheets, they A. 20 And all of the sources of funding for the differ a little because you've started -- are 21 team, correct? 21 these -- I guess are these the calculations that 22 22 were run for the different scenarios, then? Yes. Α. 23 Q. So if you look here -- I apologize. The 23 A. I would say they are. 24 way that this turns into a PDF, it carries on to the 2.4 Q. Okay. So this one is no changes made,

baseline?

Page 86 1 Α. Yeah. 2 0. And then you've got percentage of women, 3 49.2 --4 A. Yes. 5 -- or 49.6 in the optimal? Q. So if you did not eliminate any sports but 6 Α. 7 you went with optimal roster sizes, that would be 8 the baseline. 9 MR. CORRENTE: Just to clarify the 10 record --MS. BULLOCK: Can I clarify one thing? 11 12 The 49.2 is the admission slots. That was my -- too many spreadsheets. The actual participation is 13 49.6. 14 15 MR. CORRENTE: Okay. Thank you. MS. BULLOCK: Figured that's what you were 16 17 referring to. (By Ms. Bullock) All right. So then we've 18 19 got -- this is, it says, scenario 1A. Do you see 20 that here? 21 A. I do. 22 The next page, 26622. So this one contemplates cutting -- it says cuts fence -- men 23 and women's fencing, men and women's golf. Do you see that up there? 25 Page 87 I do. 1 Α. 2 And so if you were to make those cuts --3 this is the number if you were to make those cuts and then implement optimal roster sizes, correct? 4 5 A. Yes.

And these are all -- you said the

five-year -- like the last five years of Brown,

this is scenario 1B. And this is reducing the

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1 2 4 5 That gets you to 51.8 percent of women, 6 7 9 10 11 I believe those were the last five years 12 13 And if we go down to the next page, 26623, 14 15 football roster. Is that the only change that's 16 contemplated between what -- the difference between 17 18 19 Q. And so when you're looking at implementing 20

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Page 88 Yes, because if it was going to happen, it was going to be -- it would likely be a league mandated. We looked at this as potentially a league-mandated situation, so it would not be putting us at a competitive disadvantage against the other schools.

- 0. Is that something that's going to happen?
- I don't know. I just know it has been discussed. So since it had been discussed, never more than -- it's been a confidential conversation, but it had been discussed so it was put in here as a possibility.
 - Who was that discussed with?
- I believe just at the presidential level in the Ivy League and with the Ivy League athletic directors.
 - O. When was that discussion?
- A. I don't know about the president's meetings. At the Ivy League meetings, those take place in May and October. Never put to a vote. Never put to a straw vote, but had been mentioned.
 - 0. So not something that's going to happen?
- A. No, not right now.
- But if that were, that puts you at -- that puts Brown at 53.1 percent, you know, with those

cuts and the optimal roster size, correct?

Yes. And that was the purpose of just looking at an exercise where if that were to happen.

And just to clarify, the 18 that you have listed, you have coed and women's. Those are, again, the same 18 women, correct?

> Same 18 women. Α.

That wouldn't be 36 different women, Q. correct?

No. It would be 36 opportunities. A.

Would it be possible to have 36 different Q. women?

Possible. Likely, no, but possible. You Α. could have situations where there's a handful that may only be on one and not the other.

Have you talked with Coach Mollicone about that?

We have not -- we have not talked about whether that would happen in the upcoming years. We have not.

So then we've got scenario 2A. And, again, these coincide with the scenarios that were presented in Exhibit 9 to the committee. So can you help me understand? We've got track, field, and cross country down here representing three sports,

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Page 90 but then you also have cross country alone up here 2 representing one sport. 3

A. Yeah.

- 4 Sorry. I'm just -- I'm wondering, would 5 the math be correct, then, here, if we're counting the hundred track, field, and cross country and also 6 7 the 15 for cross country alone?
- 8 I don't know. The 15 could be in that 9 number hundred, but, again -- well, looking at 10 optimal numbers, so no, I would say that those are 11 separate.
- 12 Q. So this would be double-counting the cross 13 country -- the way it's -- at least the way it appears on this spreadsheet, it contemplates 14 15 double-counting the cross country, correct? 16
- I would say in this, when you're looking 17 at cross country alone, you're looking at 15 individuals on that optimal. On the track number 18 19 down low of a hundred, using the EADA count, you 20 would have the 15 cross country runners in indoor 21 track and the 15 cross country runners in outdoor 22 track.
- 23 So 30 of the hundred in that number down 24 below would be an EADA count on what you'd have for 25 cross country -- you know, the cross country

participants running track in the winter and spring. Up top, because it has cross country alone and you're assuming there that it's just a fall sport, we're counting them one time as 50.

- So is the intention of the spreadsheet here in the ones where we have sports eliminated to not -- are the numbers in vellow added with the numbers in blue?
- In this, it looks like they would be. Again, I think the point of this is not necessarily to -- for their group to focus on the total numbers at the bottom. It was to look at the sports in yellow -- using the same sheets from before and staying consistent with the layout of the sheet, the sports in yellow were the ones that were being discussed as transitioning to the club sport level.
- And maybe help me understand from the spreadsheet here, the 420, what does that number represent? Over on the side there. In the 492?
- 20 420, it looks like it is the rosters of 21 the teams in blue.
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And then that gets us all the way to 0. 55.2 percent women, correct?

A. Yes.

10 And then it looks like you did the math Q. for the two -- the scenario 3 that wasn't actually 11 12 presented to the group, correct?

Which one is this here?

This would be page -- sorry. You said scenario 1 was not presented?

Right, scenario 1 was the one not A. presented.

Okay. So that's my fault. So 26626, this 18 Q. 19 is eliminating all these teams but keeping 20 equestrian, right? And then we get to 52.9 percent, 21 correct?

Α. Yes.

23 0. And then, again, reducing the football size for that third one, that gets us to 25 55.1 percent, correct?

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A. Yes.

You guys did a lot of work, and then we have the historically underrepresented groups. This is -- are these the -- sometimes in the spreadsheet, 5 they refer to diversity numbers? Is that what these 6 are?

A. Yes.

Is this from self-representation from 9 students, or how do you get those percentages?

That comes from an office on campus that I think -- that I believe is self-representation.

12 So it looks like you guys did a lot of work. This was all done to sort of analyze those three different scenarios that were presented to the 14 15 committee, correct?

I would say it was. I would say the ones A. with the versions of football was more of a hypothetical.

19 Did you do this same analysis in Q. 20 deciding -- in looking at the breakdown -- and I'll 21 stop sharing my screen here -- in looking at the 22 breakdown for the decision that was voted on on 23 May 1st by the corporation?

Was this analysis shared with that group?

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Page 94 you know, I think we agreed earlier that the final layout of what teams were going to be eliminated from varsity status and promoted to varsity status 4 didn't look the same between the committee on 5 excellence in athletics and the final team layout -you know, makeup that was voted on by the 6 7 corporation on May 21st, correct? 8 Correct.

9 So did you do the analysis on the team --10 you know, the teams as they were going to be voted 11 on on May 21st?

I did not. I did not. The only teams that were -- the only changes at that point were the addition of the two tennises.

- Did you do the analysis -- that same level and depth of analysis before the decision on -- was announced on June 9th to reinstate the men's track and cross country team?
- I would say we did the same level of analysis with -- we were focused on proportionality. 21 That's where we did our analysis.
 - 0. Do you have any documents reflecting that?
- I have -- there is a -- the only documents 23 24 I'm aware of are the anticipated rosters that the 25 coaches provided to us for what they expected their

first week of June. Before the decision to reverse 2 track.

MS. BULLOCK: Can we take a quick three-minute break, three to five minutes? VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at 12:34 p.m.

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(Recess taken from 12:34 to 12:47 p.m.) VIDEOGRAPHER: On the record at 12:47 p.m.

- (By Ms. Bullock) Mr. Hayes, you had said 10 that you received roster declarations from the coaches, correct?
 - Roster declarations come later in the process. That's the formal part. But I did get what their expected rosters were going to be from them during that week -- that first week in June. I don't recall the actual date of being in receipt of the forms themselves.
 - And did you receive -- I guess, how did you receive that information from the coaches?
 - By phone, and in some cases, when we were tracking down the coach themselves, became time consuming, the sport administrator would get -- who supervises that sport would get those numbers from the coaches.

In addition to not just asking for the

Page 95 rosters to be for the 2020-'21 year. That was prior to June 9th, and then that was solidified with the roster declaration forms that came after. Later in the month of June.

But you didn't personally go back in and replug numbers into that spreadsheet, correct?

> Α. We did not.

You said you relied on preseason rosters, Q. correct?

A. I relied on the rosters that the coaches expected to begin the school year with, and then those were followed up with the roster declaration

And are those the same documents that you were talking about earlier in regards to emailing all of the coaches in May?

No. Those were what would the coaches' ideal rosters be. One was ideal roster. The next was, later on -- well, at the beginning of the next month, was what were their expected rosters going to be for the upcoming year.

Q. And when did you receive those expected rosters?

24 During the week -- they came in from different coaches, but during the week of -- that 25

numbers, we requested the actual names of the students, both those that would be returning and those that would be entering as first-year students or transfers in the upcoming year. So we had both the numbers of participants but the actual names of the participants.

As we sit here today, are you certain that you received all of the teams' information before the decision to reinstate track was made?

I would say yes, that's fair to say.

Do you have any documentation that shows that?

I don't know if I have that. I don't know. But I know that in order to make the decision about whether track could be reinstated, the main concern was could we meet the requirements of proportionality, so I needed to know what the rosters were going to be for every sport.

Do you know how -- did the committee make an ultimate recommendation of which teams should be eliminated on May 21st and which teams should be elevated?

MR. CORRENTE: Can I just ask, to clarify the record, which committee are you talking about?

MS. BULLOCK: The committee on excellence

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Page 98 in athletics. into that calculation of the available admission 1 2 MR. CORRENTE: Okay. Thank you. supports. 3 So you communicated that to the president? 3 THE WITNESS: They did not -- there was 4 not a written or formal recommendation made, but at 4 A. On the 20th. 5 5 the last meeting, the group indicated -- I believe The 20th? And what was her response? Q. they indicated their approval of recommending that 6 We didn't talk specific about a sport. 6 Α. 7 list of sports. She understood that. And then she was -- I believe 8 (By Ms. Bullock) And I apologize. That there was -- later that day I believe was the campus was at the May 14th committee meeting, correct? 9 9 life committee meeting of the corporation to walk 10 A. Correct. 10 through the proposal. I believe at that point, Q. Do you -- what is your understanding of tennis was included back on the list. 11 11 12 how the precise lineup of teams to be -- back up. 12 Ο. Tennis was included before or after the Originally, did -- coming out of the May 14th 13 meeting? 13 committee meeting, was the recommendation for men's I believe before. I'm not certain. 14 14 A. and women's tennis to be eliminated? 15 When you communicated that information to 15 Q. A. Coming out of the May 14 meeting, it was President Paxson, was that via email about the 16 16 17 to be eliminated. 17 slots? 18 18 Q. And at some point, did that change? A. No. That was on the phone. That was on 19 A. Yes. 19 the phone on the 20th. 20 And when was that change decided? 20 And do you know, going into the meeting, Q. 21 was it their -- going -- you said you didn't know A. On May 20, I had a conversation with an 21 22 Ivy League staff member, and that was when I became 22 whether it was before the meeting or after the aware of a formula used for how many admission slots 23 23 meeting that tennis was going to be reinstated, 24 would be available to Ivy League championship 24 correct, or -sports, which was based on which Ivy League 25 25 That's correct. My conversation was long Page 99

1 championship sports you actually offered. Didn't mean that they all had to be -- that whatever sport 2 had an assigned number of admission supports, they 3 didn't all have to be used in that sport, but -- you 5 could use them elsewhere, but your total was based on the number of sports that you -- not just the 6 7 number, but the actual sports that you offered. The first time I became aware of that was on May 20. 9 Q. And who told you that? 10 Carolyn McGovern from the Ivy League A. 11 office. 12 Was that in response to an inquiry from Q. 13 you or --

14 A. Yes. Yes.

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15 Q. Did you email her?

16 No. I called her. A.

17 So what did you do with that information? 0. 18 Α. So I shared with the president that based 19 on that calculation of where our admission slots 20 would fall that it would be, I felt, in our best 21 interest to consider adding back -- well, we hadn't 22 done anything yet, but consider adding a sport, 23 men's and women's, back into the list of sports that 24 we offered, which would then -- Ivy League

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before the meeting. What I don't know -- what I can't recall is if the discussion about tennis then -- if tennis was then part of that meeting or took place after. I do not know. I can't recall.

So if President Paxson said that initially they were going to keep in fencing, would you have any -- before that campus life committee, would you have any reason to dispute that?

9 Fencing I do not believe was discussed 10 prior to the meeting on the 20th.

I'm going to show you, this is an email from you to President Paxson Bates-stamped 26536, and it carries on to the next page, 26537. Go ahead and mark this Exhibit 12. I can scroll through the email here for you.

> A. I'm familiar with it.

Do you recall sending this email?

A. Yes. This was the next day. This was the next evening.

Okay. So here you're urging the president to add men's and women's fencing back to the portfolio, correct?

Yes. Here's what took place on that

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Page 102 admission slots and the calculation. I know that the two tennises are back in, and I still felt that we were a little short in what that overall total 3 should be to put us in the best position, and I was 5 basing that on what our numbers had been for our other sports and including the tennises back in. I 6 7 sent the note.

8 Later on that evening, I realized that 9 this calculation I'm using doesn't include sailing 10 because sailing has never been in our original count. Sailing was added in when the sport was 11 12 added. So I followed up -- we followed up by phone on the morning of the 22nd, and I said to the 13 president, "Now that the tennises are in and I 14 15 forgot that I'm not counting the calculation of 16 sailing, which would now be added, I am not 17 concerned about us having to add anything else, and 18

I don't think we need to add fencing." So on the evening of the 21st, when I send this and I'm reviewing the total number of admission slots we have for Ivy League championship sports, I am factoring in the two tennises, which have been added from earlier that day, but what I hadn't been including, because it had never been included on our totals, was sailing.

Page 103 Once the sailing number was in, I followed 2 up the next morning by phone and said, "I should 3 have had the sailing numbers in before I sent the email. When the sailing numbers are included, we're 4 5 in a good position, and I'm no longer concerned."

When you say "the sailing numbers," does that include the AI numbers for sailing?

It would. It would include -- as soon as sailing is an Ivy League championship sport, it would fall under the formula of number of admission support allocations as well as the AI number for that sport being factored into our overall target.

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Just to clarify, if I can find the

Page 104 document, I believe the date of the campus life meeting was actually May 14th. Does that sound correct to you?

It does. Yeah. That would be a week 4 5 prior to -- the corporation meeting is on the 21st. 6 So yes, that makes sense.

And you attended that meeting, correct? 0.

I attended the meeting on the 14th.

9 And you also attended the committee on 10 athletic excellence meeting, correct?

I did. The one I did not attend was the corporation meeting on the 21st.

13 So by the 20th, is it your understanding Q. 14 that tennis was already eliminated?

My understanding is on the morning of the 20th that it is among the sports that are going to be eliminated.

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> Page 105 Did you get a response from Chris to your email on the 21st about adding men and women's

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9 You said you did not attend the meeting of 10 the corporation, correct?

> A. That's correct.

How did you find out about which -- what 0. was the final decision of the corporation?

I think I was contacted by phone by the president later that day, on the 21st.

What happened after that?

After that, then I just started to lay out the teams. I went -- I looked at the numbers that we had, and I went back to the conversation with Carolyn McGovern from the Ivy League office, and that's when it -- that's when I thought at the time do we actually have enough admission slots in this, and later that evening, I sent the email to the president. I continued to go over those numbers, recognized at that point that I didn't have sailing

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Q. And when you say "the spreadsheet," which spreadsheet are you referring to?

The one that we've been looking at earlier today where we have a baseline and then a final number. We were able to -- we used the numbers from there. And, again, because I knew that the percentages were within -- the proportionality percentages were within the variance prior to the tennises being added back in -- I knew that because those rosters were comparable, adding them back in wasn't going to change the percentage breakdown very much and was not going to change the variance very

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Pages 110..113 Page 112 Is there any reason why Brown University didn't get sailing up and running as a varsity sport before eliminating other women's varsity sports? No. We added women's rugby in 2014. That was the only addition since. It had just continued to operate as a very successful club program. Maybe one of the reasons also that would also contribute to it is facility-wise, they didn't have a sailing facility until two years ago. And then in the spreadsheet that we were just looking at, I just want to make sure, this, again -- these are not -- these are not the Cohen numbers for compliance, the average of the beginning of the season and end of the season roster numbers, In -- which one? Is there a column here that represents That represents the Cohen numbers? The Brown plan, because in the Brown plan, you can see that -- if you go down on the women's numbers there, cross country and track are separated and they are separate counts. Okay. And these numbers, again, Page 113 represent -- I guess, what do these numbers So if you look at the Brown plan, let's take women's cross country and track. Those two numbers of 56 -- 58 and 26 -- do you see those two So those total 84 cross country, track and field participants for the women. If you go over to the left, in that first column, on that average, which is significantly higher, where women's cross country, track, and field all is one number as -- I believe it says 129, that is a much higher number. That's an EADA count. So the first column is an EADA count. The last Brown plan column is a consent And these are projected rosters, correct? This is not based off the 2019-2020 roster Well, I think all projected numbers are

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Page 114 coaches at that point being what their -- from the email of what their ideal roster would be.

Q. Would you agree with me that roster projections can sometimes vary pretty greatly from the actual roster numbers?

6 MR. CORRENTE: Object to the form. You 7 can answer.

THE WITNESS: I would say, yeah, roster projections can change, but there is -- there needs to be a baseline or a snapshot of where you start, and when we have that, that's how we end up managing our compliance on proportionality, is start -- to get to a starting point and then manage the rosters accordingly.

Q. (By Ms. Bullock) Are you permitted to use preseason rosters when reporting to the EADA?

A. We do not use preseason rosters. We use the rosters at the first date of competition.

- Q. Have you seen the June 6th statement from -- the public statement from President Paxson?
 - A. I have.
- Q. Do you need me to pull it up to -- for you to be able to reference it?
- A. Sure. Sure. I'm familiar with it, but that would be helpful.

A. "Since the announcement of the athletics initiative, there have been requests to restore men's track, field, and cross country; however, if these sports were restored at their current levels

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in compliance with our legal obligations under the
settlement agreement. We continue to closely
examine Brown's legal obligations."

Okay. And I will represent to you -- actually,

let's go -- this is page 6 of the document. Can you

Q. At the time when this statement was made, were you already considering reinstating men's track?

- A. Yes. Considering.
 - O. Had the decision been made?
- A. I don't believe so.

Q. I'll represent to you, yesterday President Paxson testified that when she made the decision to reinstate men's track and field and cross country that she was confident that Brown would be in compliance with the settlement agreement because you had told her that you could take care of it through roster management. Does that sound correct?

A. It does.

Page 115 MR. CORRENTE: Just so the record's clear,

I've handed the witness Exhibit 2 from the Paxson deposition, which I think is the statement in question.

Q. (By Ms. Bullock) Real quick before we move on to that, in looking at the spreadsheet on 502, am I to understand, then, the final recommendation would have achieved a percentage of 52.8 percent women, correct?

A. That's correct.

11 Q. Go ahead and share my screen here. So you 12 said you are familiar with this statement, correct?

A. I am.

Q. Did you help draft any of this statement?

15 A. I saw a version of it. I did not help 16 draft it.

17 MR. CRAIG: Lori, are you going to mark 18 this as an exhibit?

MS. BULLOCK: I can mark it as --

MR. CRAIG: That would be cleaner, yeah.

MS. BULLOCK: Exhibit 14.

MR. CRAIG: Thank you.

23 THE WITNESS: When I say "version," I saw 24 a draft of it.

Q. (By Ms. Bullock) Saw a draft of this?

Q. And what did you mean by -- when did you tell her that you would take care of it through roster management?

A. Well, throughout the days following the announcement and when the questions continued most -- mainly about cross country, track, and field, I anticipated that there may be a conversation about this, so I reviewed where our numbers were and then began to ask the coaches exactly, not an estimate, "What is your roster going to be in the fall? Give me the names of -- you know, include the names of those returning and the incoming students" so that we had -- I wanted to see was there a way that we could remain within the variance if we brought track back.

Q. What did you mean by "roster management"?

A. Roster management is looking at the men's rosters and capping them. And making adjustments based on roster -- that's the main element of roster management. Roster management is to continue to look at the flow of where women's rosters are and where men's rosters are and where that puts us in terms of the variance, and so that's an ongoing process.

Q. Does it also mean looking at the women's

1 rosters?
2 A. Looking at the women's rosters in the
3 sense of where the coaches have said their rosters
4 are going to be. And then managing where the men's
5 rosters can go.

- Q. Do you also manage where the women's rosters can go?
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- A. No. We do not.
- 12 Q. President Paxson made the statement that 13 if men's track and field were reinstated and no 14 other changes were made that they would -- that 15 Brown would not be in compliance with the 16 settlement. Did you understand that to be true?
 - A. If you just brought cross country, track and field back in, I did not see how we could be within the variance, so I would -- yes.
- Q. Other than roster management, were there other changes that were contemplated to be made?
- 22 A. No.
- Q. Did you think about adding another women's team back in?
 - A. I was more focused on the numbers

Page 119 themselves, numbers of participants, so in the email

2 that we looked at earlier that I wrote where I

3 communicated with Sam Mencoff, I used equestrian as

4 an example, but I put in parentheses 32

5 participants.

I did not have a conversation about bringing equestrian back. I was just using that as an example that if we were going to bring track back, we were going to have to look at where the women's numbers were as well as managing men's roster numbers accordingly.

12 Q. I'd like to show you something. It's not 13 an exhibit. It's more of a demonstrative. So I'm 14 not going to mark it.

MR. CORRENTE: I don't mind you showing it to him, but I think in order to make sure we have a complete record of what went on, anything you show him and ask him to comment on, we need to have a copy of it in the record.

20 MS. BULLOCK: Okay. I can do that. I'm 21 going to -- to make it a little cleaner, I'm going 22 to use the PowerPoint version. So we'll mark this 23 as Exhibit 15.

Q. (By Ms. Bullock) I'm going to represent to you this is the spreadsheet that was in 502 prior -- Page 120

and as we established, that was never adjusted prior to the reinstatement of men's track and field,

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A. Correct.

Q. I can make it bigger. If we add back in the men's track and field teams and cross country here, that leaves us at 48.8 percent women, making no other changes to the spreadsheet.

A. Okay.

Q. So is it your understanding -- would you agree with me that 48.8 percent is not in compliance with the consent decree, correct?

A. That's correct.

Q. And there was no other changes made other than roster management, correct?

MR. CORRENTE: I object to the form of the question. "Roster management" by its terms implies a whole series of ongoing changes in order to ensure that they remain in compliance, so that question doesn't make any sense.

21 MS. BULLOCK: And I just want to -- I want 22 to make sure because he said he was doing it through 23 roster management.

MR. CORRENTE: Right. And he defined roster management as a whole series of ongoing

changes to make sure that the university stays in compliance, so to say no other changes were made

3 except for roster management is the same thing as

4 saying so no other changes were made except for all

5 the changes that were made. It doesn't make any 6 sense.

7 MS. BULLOCK: I think the record's pretty 8 clear. We'll leave it.

MR. CORRENTE: I think so too.

10 Q. (By Ms. Bullock) I'm going to -- you 11 testified earlier that you, either on the phone or 12 sit down -- sorry. I hear an echo -- sit down with 13 the coaches and go over their rosters for the 14 upcoming season, correct?

A. Correct.

Q. I'm going to pull up -- and you also testified that you -- as part of the process, you obtained ideal rosters from the coaches, correct?

A. Earlier in the process, yes.

Q. You said back in May, right?

A. Yes.

Q. And I just want to make sure. This is a 40-page series of emails that begin at Bates 26388, ends at 26427.

MR. CRAIG: So it's not entirely

Page 122 sequential? 1 2 MS. BULLOCK: I do not believe so. I think I had to go through -- but that's -- when you're looking at the stack, that's the beginning 4 5 and the end of the stack. MR. CRAIG: Okay. I just want to note for 6 7 the record that you had sort of suggested the 8 exhibit was a range, but it's not a range. 9 MS. BULLOCK: I apologize. That was more 10 for counsels' purposes --11 MR. CRAIG: I appreciate it. 12 MS. BULLOCK: -- than describing the 13 actual exhibit. MR. CRAIG: Understood. 14 (By Ms. Bullock) Yeah. if you want to go 15 Q. through those, we can kind of look at the first --16 17 the second page here, which is 26389, on the bottom -- this is just the way emails print out. It 18 19 starts with your email and then their response, 20 right? Is this the email you were referring to when

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Q. Ideal roster size? Okay. And I believe, and you can do a double-check here, but I believe I

you asked all the coaches to give you their ideal

A. I would not ordinarily attend those. It would be the sport administrator, the head coach.
All that information would be compiled and provided to the compliance office.

Q. So do you ever talk to the coaches about, you know, what their rosters will look like yourself?

A. We have annual evaluations in each sport. I ask where they think their roster's going to be in the upcoming year. At that time -- again, we don't get into the management of where men's rosters may have to be managed until the roster declaration process, where we can see where the numbers are.

Now, coaches have a history of knowing, at least on the men's side, where their roster likely can be -- would be capped, so they typically come back with numbers that are consistent from year to year. Not always, but -- and we have conversations about those once we have them all and we know what our totals are and we know what the variance is.

Q. Do these meetings take place with coaches from both the men's and women's teams?

A. Each -- those meetings take place with each sport, but there isn't -- there's questions just asking about where the women think their

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have compiled every coach's response to that email.
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I'm not missing one.

A. I can only do that by literally going through each one. Can I do that?

Q. Yeah. Absolutely.

A. They look like they're all here.

Q. Okay. Great. I like to make sure that's complete, and I know that's tedious, but I appreciate you going through and doing that. We'll come back to that in just one second.

So the roster meetings that you were talking about, when do you typically do those with the coaches?

15 A. The roster meetings for what an upcoming 16 year's roster is going to look like?

O. Yes.

A. That would typically take place in August.

Q. When you say "all this," with the understanding that this year may be different, but if you could -- you know, the typical year?

A. No. In a typical year, it would take place in August.

Q. And who was at those meetings other than yourself and the coach?

1 rosters -- where the coaches of women's teams think
2 their rosters would be. That's an evaluation that
3 would take place at the end of the year. Those
4 aren't numbers that are recorded and used. We wait
5 until the roster declaration process takes place
6 just prior to the school year starting.
7 O. When you say "end of the year," what does

Q. When you say "end of the year," what does that mean to you?

A. Academic year.

Q. At the meetings at the end of the academic year, is that when you discuss if a men's team needs to be smaller?

A. No, because we don't know for sure yet where the women's rosters might be. Those take place when the roster declaration forms are prepared at the start of the school year. As I said, most men's coaches have a history of where their roster can be. They may make a request if it could be larger. They may do that in the form of a roster declaration form, at which point we would go back and forth about whether or not their roster can be that large.

Q. You keep referring to a roster declaration at the beginning of the year. Is that the academic year, first?

Page 126 Α. Yeah. That would be in August.

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It could for the men and it could for the 12 women.

13 Yeah. And I'm not divvying it up between 0. men and women, just trying to establish that that's 14 not -- for either sport, for any sport, the roster 15 declaration is not their roster as it exists on day 16 17 one of the competition?

A. It's what they anticipate it to be.

It's projections?

Yeah, but, I mean, I would say it's more A. specific than a projection because it includes the names of the people that are coming. It's not an estimate. It's who they anticipate will be on it. It's the individuals that they anticipate will be on the team.

Page 127 Do you know if those roster declarations

are prepared before walk-on tryouts?

In some cases, they are -- well, they are prepared before walk-on tryouts, and some of them include students who -- that we have been in conversations with that maybe we find out are admitted late, get admitted off the wait list, and someone that we had communicated with that if they were admitted, they were strong enough to be -athletically to be on the team and they could be included. And then there would be others that the document -- or that the roster would be revised if walk-on tryouts took place after the school year began.

15 Q. So there could be more walk-ons for some teams, right? 16

> There could. Α.

18 There could be some of those walk-ons who 19 end up not actually being interested in competing at 20 a Division I level, correct?

A. Absolutely.

0. Does it take a lot of dedication to be a Division I athlete?

24 A. It does. I think most students know what 25 their -- I think they have a good understanding what

Page 128 the expectations are, but yeah, there are times where it's not -- it may not be for that student and they may choose not to follow through and pursue it.

And then just as you said -- and we talked about the men's team -- do you ever talk about the coaches of the women's teams, that their teams need to be larger?

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9 I'm going to have you turn back to the 10 large stack of roster -- the responses to the "Rosters - Important" emails. 11

A. Okay. If you could look at what's labeled as 26413.

14 Q. I also have it up here on the screen for 15 you if that is easier than digging through your 16 pile.

> A. Okay. I see it.

Q. Who is Felix Mercado?

I do.

A. He is the head coach of both the men's and women's water polo teams.

He states here "Ideal roster size for my program is 18 for men, 20 for women. Currently we have 19 -- on the men's side 19, on the women 24," and then he says, "I always anticipate carrying more women to help with Title IX numbers." You see that?

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> Is it your assertion that he's doing that of his own accord, then?

I am. I look at this as when he wants to 4 5 increase his men's roster, he would sometimes come to us and say, "I know any increase on the men's 6 side would be based on -- whether I could increase 7 my roster would be based on what the overall women's numbers are, and I'm in a situation where I actually 10 want to carry more women. Would I be able to 11 carry -- would I be able to add a male student since 12 I've actually found two additional women that want 13 to be on the team?" That would be a conversation 14 that would be typical that he might have with his 15 sport administrator. So that's what I think he 16 means by that.

And then I just want to get in the record here -- we'll mark this -- Sonya, really quick, did I mark that giant stack of emails?

MR. CORRENTE: That was 16.

21 MS. BULLOCK: Okay. I knew what number it 22 should be. I don't know if I officially marked it 23 on the record.

Q. (By Ms. Bullock) So we'll mark this as Exhibit 17. It is an email Bates stamp 26444, and

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Page 130 then it should be followed by three pages which were produced in native form, so they did not have Bates 3 stamps on the bottom. You see that? 4 A. Yes, I have them. 5 And I apologize the way that my -- so this is the email, and it was all together. Who is 6 7 Jeanne Carhart again? 8 Jeanne Carhart is an athletic 9 administrator, who also serves as a program 10 administrator for some sports. 11 Okay. And she sent this on 5/13, correct? Q. 12 A. Yes. 13 8:52 p.m.? Yes? Q. Yes. She was -- so this was compiling the 14 A. numbers that were sent in emails. 15 Okay. That was going to be my next 16 Q. 17 question. The two spreadsheets that follow that were produced with that are the composite of all of 18 19 those coaches' ideal roster sizes, correct? 20 Α. Yes. 21 0. And what were these numbers used for? 22 They were put together by -- at the request of general counsel just for us to have some 23 sort of baseline on where we thought our rosters might be moving toward and what -- and allow us to 25 look at the proportionality as the discussion was 2 progressing about which sports would ultimately be 3 transitioned. Q. So these are following 26445, and these 4 5 are the two just so --6 Yeah. I would look at it as another data 7 point that we had, average rosters over five years. We had average roster sizes of Ivy League championship teams. We had what might be optimal 9 10 roster sizes. Again, that was me putting those numbers in without having any conversations with the 11 12 coaches. And now -- we provided very little context in that email that we sent to the coaches, but now 13 there's a column that includes input from the 14 coaches on what their ideal roster size would be. 15 Okay. And here, just so we're clear, it 16 17 says, "All track combined." That's track, field, 18 and cross country, correct? 19 Yes, it is. A. 20 So that 20 and 52, that's the cross 21 country and then the track and field, correct? 22 A. It is. 23 Q. Okay. And the same thing with the 24 women's? All track --

That would be the same. Yes, it would.

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Page 132 Perfect. And on the email from --Mr. Mercado, there's two numbers redact -- I think they're numbers. There's two redactions there. Do 4 you know what those are? 5 Could I see it again? I'll try to get A. that hard copy. 6 7 Absolutely. I shouldn't make promises I 0. probably can't keep here. Okay. It's up on your 9 10 MR. CORRENTE: You know, I'm just going to caution the witness that because this redaction is 11 12 the subject of a pending motion before the court, if 13 he can identify the nature of the material that's redacted sort of by category, he may do so. I'm 14 15 going to caution him that he is not to disclose the actual redacted material at this time. Do you 16 17 understand the distinction? THE WITNESS: No. 18 19 (By Ms. Bullock) Let me ask this question, 20 Mr. Hayes. Do you know what information might be 21 underneath those redactions? 22 MR. CORRENTE: What kind of information? 23 MS. BULLOCK: Yeah. 24 THE WITNESS: Numerical information.

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THE WITNESS: Yeah.

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Q. (By Ms. Bullock) He said, "Having blank spots for the men." What does that mean?

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Okay. So those aren't, you know, different numbers for the ideal roster size numbers?

A. No. Those he's referring to admission supports.

9 Okay. So here's my question. This is 10 his sort of what he would think would be ideal admission spots, correct? 11

These are -- yes. What he's saying here is these are the admission supports that he would want to have to remain a top-tier program in his sport.

Q. These are not the actual admission slots, correct?

A. I don't know what's redacted there, but I'm not sure if it's the actual number. It might be the actual number for the women and not the men. I'm not positive. But he is referring to admission supports in that sentence.

Q. Do you think if he was receiving the optimal admission supports that -- you know, that he would be emailing you about what he believes are

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- Again, I sent the note with very little context, so their response back may -- they may have had questions. They may have just -- in some cases, as you see in here, some coaches just responded with a number.
- Q. How do you know that this is not participation spots and admission spots?
- Because we don't -- because the word "spots" and "slots" are often used for admission support, and "spots" is not a reference that we would use as participation numbers. And to reference spots on the women's side, he's talking about admission slots. He's not talking about participation numbers because we have no limit on what we would provide on a participation number for a women's team.
- MS. BULLOCK: And I'm just going to note for the record that we do not believe that this is properly redacted. This is not admission slot numbers. It is ideal admission slot numbers.

MR. CORRENTE: I understand. The same 1 2 instruction --3 MS. BULLOCK: It's on the record, Bob. don't need to argue about it. I understand your 4

(By Ms. Bullock) Just to clarify -- I just Q. want to make sure -- in the spreadsheet at 26445, where it's all track combined, that's counting track

and field once, correct? 9

objection.

A. If you look at the men's number of 72 --

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-- that would be counting the cross country runners of 20 twice and counting the 32 track members one time.

- Okay. Because the men's cross country runners run long -- sorry. The men's cross country runners run long-distance track events?
- 18 In the winter and in the spring. 19 (To Mr. Corrente) That's just the men's, 20 not the women's. It has the men's twice.

What did you say, Mr. Hayes?

I said that the document I had that I was just looking at had the attachments on -- what you just asked me from that list of sports, it has the men on one page, but the next page, it has the men

again. It doesn't have the women.

2 You are correct. This is what was 0. produced to us. This is in its entirety.

> A. Okay.

5 Do you know if there's an email where 0. Ms. Carhart sent you the women's? 6

I do not.

MS. LABINGER: Lori, I think it's an

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10 MS. BULLOCK: Okay. Okay.

MS. LABINGER: Let me get a corrected

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13 MS. BULLOCK: That is what I get for pulling it from native form and trying to turn it 14 15 into a PDF.

MR. CORRENTE: Can we take five minutes? 16 17 MS. BULLOCK: Sure. Let's take 10. VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at 2:03 p.m. 18 19 (Recess taken from 2:03 to 2:20 p.m.) 20 VIDEOGRAPHER: On the record at 2:20 p.m. 21

(By Ms. Bullock) And I need to clarify on 22 the record, Mr. Hayes, you said you were looking at a double printout of the men's, and that is because 23 when it printed out the native form spreadsheet,

rather than printing out both tabs, it printed out

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two of the first tab. 1

A. Okay.

So I will get counsel and the court reporter the proper, but I will say, the version that was shown on the Zoom screen-share to Mr. Hayes that we talked through was men's and then women's. So this is correct, and he was looking at the correct version.

A. Okay.

When you look at the actual native --MR. CORRENTE: Counsel, when you get us that in paper format, should we mark that as -- or that additional one sheet, should that be 17A? MS. BULLOCK: Sure, let's do that. That sounds fine.

(By Ms. Bullock) So just a couple more questions, actually, about this, Mr. Hayes, and I'll have you look up on the screen since you don't have the second page. I had asked you, the all track combined is counting track once, and you had said it's counting cross country and then counting cross country again. I just want to make sure, the way that this is being counted is in accordance with what the settlement requires, correct?

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Page 138 You see here men's ideal roster size is, like you had said, the 20 cross country runners, 52 track and field, which is counting track and field one time and cross country one more time, correct?

Yeah. So in that one, the track participants would be 32, and you would take the cross country 20 runners and add them back in, and that's how you would have 20 plus 52.

Okay. And these are the ideal sizes, correct?

These are the ideal sizes on the responses Α. from the coaches, yes.

13 I'm going to have you look at what we will mark as Exhibit 18. This is -- we've looked at a 14 version of this email before. I wish there was a 15 16 way to do side by side, but if you look at 17 Exhibit 2 -- do you have Exhibit 2 in front of you?

Is this from earlier today? Did we look 18 19 at this one before?

20 Yes, we did. Well, we looked at a version Q. 21 of it.

22 Α. Yeah. I have it. I can see it on the 23 screen.

24 Well, Exhibit 18 is a little different Q. 25 than Exhibit 2 so I'd like you to be able to -- if

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you need to reference back, 24776 is the starting page of Exhibit 2. Exhibit 18 is an email between 2 Mr. Hayes and Mr. Mencoff on June 4th. It is 24781, the first page, and it goes to 24783, Exhibit 18.

Okay. I have it.

These are again those -- this is while you were contemplating reinstating track, correct?

9 And you're looking at different scenarios 10 in order to make the participation numbers work, 11 correct?

> A. That is correct.

Q. And you're saying here that these are -we have here the "Using planned roster totals and 15 adding men's track (60 participants)." Where did 16 the number 60 come from?

As we looked at the variance and bringing track back, I felt that we had to manage a roster for track that was smaller than what the ideal roster size was. So rather than have that number in at the coaches' ideal roster size of 72, I had it in as 60.

Q. Okay. But if we look back at the spreadsheets where you have the Brown plan numbers --

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-- the rest of those numbers are the ideal, correct? That you had talked about with the minor adjustments up and down if necessary?

> A. Yes.

So here's --Ο.

Α. These were the optimal numbers, right? The optimal numbers were the ones that we went -that I adjusted slightly above and below based on what the Ivy League five-year average was.

> Okay. I just want to make sure I'm --Q.

12 A. That was the optimal.

-- looking at the --Q.

A. The optimal did not involve any input from the coaches. The ideal roster size were the ones that I emailed to the coaches, and that's the numbers that -- in that document that we just looked at on the ideal roster size. But in the spreadsheet of optimal, where we talked earlier that in some cases they were increased or reduced here or there, that was not with any input from the coaches.

But the one where it had the coaches' ideal column was with input from the coaches, correct?

Yes, it was.

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If we look up at the top here, is this your statement? Can you read your statement to Mr. Mencoff?

"Yes. I'd say we probably want to adjust a few men's rosters down and a few women's rosters up and we would be in a good place."

So here are you contemplating adding women to the rosters in order to make the numbers work?

I'm contemplating that -- getting where -getting from our coaches of our women's team where our numbers are and if they are higher than what the coaches had on their ideal roster, factoring that into what our total would be. So if we have a women's team where their roster is higher than what their ideal number was, then that should be adjusted

On the men's side, it may require a conversation of saying to a men's coach "That may be your ideal roster, but that isn't necessarily what your roster can be going forward."

Okay. I just want to draw your attention here -- we were looking at Exhibit 502, which was the final spreadsheet last edited on May 20th. Okay. So you have this email in front of you, correct?

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              I'm going to stop sharing this one, then.
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         A. I can.
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              This spreadsheet, 502. Okay. Would you
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     agree with me that on Bates 24777, we're adding the
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     of the optimal number but off of the Brown plan,
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              MR. CORRENTE: That's not part of this
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              MR. CORRENTE: Where is it?
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              MS. BULLOCK: In that email that you have
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    that you just had in front of you with the second
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     page of that email -- sorry. The second page of
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     talking about adding 60 participants. Okay?
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              MS. BULLOCK: Does the witness understand?
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              MR. CORRENTE: I don't think so.
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              MS. BULLOCK: I would like the witness to
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    answer that, Mr. Corrente.
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              MR. CORRENTE: Okay.
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               THE WITNESS: If I -- so you're asking me,
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     in the Brown plan, it totals 407 males.
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              If we add track back into that group at
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     60, does that number total 467?
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- 2 (By Ms. Bullock) Okay. Mr. Hayes, have you ever conducted an analysis on the preseason 4 roster declarations with the actual rosters to see 5 how closely they align with each other?
 - A. I've seen the roster declarations from the previous two academic years and looked at what the variance was on the roster declarations versus what the variance ended up being at the end of the year.
- 10 Do you have any documents demonstrating 0. that? 11
- 12 A. I do not have that here. I do not.
- 13 Do you have anything in your possession that demonstrates that analysis? 14
- If I do, I -- what should I do if I have 15 A. 16 that document?
- 17 Q. Can you please provide it to your attorneys so they can give it to us? 18
- 19 A. Yeah.
- 20 And when you did that analysis, do you Q. 21 remember in general what it showed?
- 22 That the variance was larger -- I can't 23 recall, but here's what I can tell you, that we use a variance in each year to identify -- we use the roster declaration forms to identify what the 25

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variance is at the beginning of the year and then 1 manage that accordingly. So as the rosters 2

- fluctuate, men's and women's, we are focused on what 3
- is that variance and how does that variance change. 5
 - And when did you do that analysis?
- 6 I looked at it recently, within the last Α. 7 three weeks.
- And you said you looked at the last how 8 Q. 9 many years?
- 10 The previous two. A.
- In the previous two years, did it vary 11
- 12 quite a bit?
- 13 It did not. A.
- 14 Are you saying that you do that analysis 15 every year?
 - From year to year? No. A.
- 17 Did you do that in connection with this 0.
- 18 case?

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- 19 I did. A.
- 20 Have you ever done it before? 0.
- 21 I have not. Α.
- 22 Did you do it before or after the decision
- 23 to reinstate men's track, cross country, and -- or
- track, field, and cross country was made?
 - A. After.

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Page 148 As part of the decision to eliminate some varsity teams, there was also a decision to elevate sailing, correct?

> A. Correct.

5 Is there a reason you haven't elevated Q. sailing before this year? 6

7 One reason was -- and I mentioned this earlier -- that we had just built a facility. They 9 had -- their facility, locker rooms, offices, were 10 in a building that burned down in 2011. It did not reopen until two years ago. 11

12 0. And as part of -- we've already seen the documents here. As part of elevating sailing, did you reach out and ask the sailing coach for his 14 15 ideal roster size as well?

A. At the time, I did not. We asked for it after. All my conversations regarding sailing -- I had conversations with the sailing coach over the last two or three years about their status and what it would take to become a varsity program, but they were not -- the head coach was not involved in any of the conversations leading up to this decision.

- 23 0. Okay. Do you remember when you reached 24 out to him?
 - A. It may have been on the same -- on the

same day that we wrote to all the other head coaches on the 13th, but I'm not positive, because on the

30th, we were writing to all the coaches about --

those were the current coaches of our teams, and at

5 the time, sailing was not a varsity sport, so I

don't believe I did include him on the initial 6

7 request, but then went back -- in the next couple

days, I was directed to include his number as well.

9 I'm looking at the initial email from the document

10 written to all the head coaches. He was not on that. 11

Q. Okay. I'm going to pull up here for you -- we will mark this as Exhibit 19. Let me share my screen with you. This is Bates stamp 26429 to 26431. It's an email between Mr. Mollicone and yourself -- at least the top of it is -- on May 15th. Do you see that?

A. I do.

> Do you recall this email chain? 0.

20 A. I do.

21 So it looks like on May 14th you reached 22 out to Mr. Mollicone and said, "As we consider sailing as a varsity sport, what would be your ideal 24 roster size?" Correct?

A. Yes.

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Page 150 1 Q. And he let you know currently there are 42 sailors. 30 of them were mainly competing each 3 weekend at the varsity level. Correct? 4 A. Yes. 5 14 males, 16 females. And then just Q.

looking at their incoming freshmen for 2020-2021, if 6 you look at the next page here, he states, "I think the numbers we're talking about to have a strong 9 varsity coed team are 12 males plus 18 females." Do 10 you see that?

A. 11 I do.

> So that would be where the coaches' ideal for 12 and 18 came from, correct?

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15 From all those various spreadsheets? Yes? Q.

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A. They are.

22 Do you know what the roster is -- that you

23 intend to carry for sailing next year are?

24 We intend -- well, if we end up having a program in this upcoming academic year, I believe

Page 152 sailors, that Brown's proportionality will be quite a bit bigger than the other Ivy League schools listed here?

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5 Did you tell Mr. Mollicone that he could Q. have one man for every 2.5 women?

> A. I did not. I did not.

Do you know if anyone else told Mr. Mollicone that he could have one male for every 10 2.5 women?

A. No one else would have had a conversation with him about the roster. Now, that's what the numbers are here in the 25 and 10, but there was never a formula based on how many women there would be versus how many men you could have. There was not a formula used. And there was not a formula communicated to him.

18 And it's Brown's intention to count those 19 25 women twice, correct?

20 That's correct. Α.

> Do you know if the other Ivy League Q. schools count their women twice?

I don't believe Harvard and Dartmouth do. 23 Α. 24 I believe Yale does and Stanford does.

You would agree with me that there's not a

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the plan is to have 25 women and 10 men.

2 And what is the reason that that is so 3 much different -- you know, that the female side, that you're adding seven women? 4

Because he has women that are on the team right now that -- plus he has students that he's adding, and he's going to manage the group. He's going to make a decision as to who's on the varsity and who's on what would be the yacht program or the club team, and based on the numbers that he has coming in and the students that he has in the program right now, his plan was to increase that number to 25.

0. Was that his plan or was he told to increase it to 25?

A. He wasn't told to increase it to 25. He knows that he's going to have a large group on that team, and this is the number that he's going to work with.

20 Would you agree with me that's more 21 females than the other Ivy League schools that are 22 listed here?

> Α. Three more than Yale.

24 Would you also agree with me that the proportionality between the male sailors and female uniform way that this is done?

A. I agree with that.

Do you know what the average size for a sailing team is?

A. Do not.

And you would agree with me that Stanford 6 Ο. 7 has eliminated its sailing team, correct?

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Are there any limit sizes placed on the 9 10 rosters for sailing?

Are there any limit sizes that -- limits 11 Α. 12 put on by the institution?

Actually, no. By the Intercollegiate 13 14 Sailing Association. Do you know?

> A. I do not know.

By the Ivy League, do you know? 0.

Α. I do know. There would not be.

0. I'm going to show you -- one moment. Let me find it here. We'll mark this as Exhibit 20. This is an email that's Bates stamp 24889, an email from Mr. Mollicone to yourself on June 3rd of 2020.

22 Do you see that? 23

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24 It says, "On Monday, June 1st, all the Ivy League head sailing coaches had a meeting to discuss Page 154 roster limits for the individual

2 regattas/competitions, and a maximum number of 12

- 3 student-athletes was agreed upon." Do you know what
- 4 he means by that?
- 5 A. I believe what he is talking about there 6 is travel to regattas, how many people can attend, 7 and how many students you would travel with to a
- 8 particular event. It's not about team rosters.
- 9 It's about travel rosters.
- 10 Q. Thank you. At this moment, as we sit 11 here, is there a varsity sailing team?
 - A. Yes, there is.

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- Q. Is there a varsity sailing team even though there isn't a formal roster?
- 15 A. There is a varsity sailing team because 16 all operations going forward are under NCAA 17 compliance, which had not been the case before, and 18 that -- through the admissions and financial aid
- 19 process, which would be something that is monitored
- 20 by -- in a manner through intercollegiate athletics.
- 21 The roster -- I would say the roster declaration
- 22 form, similar to other teams that we have,
- involves -- includes students from the previous year and incoming students.
- Q. Has the varsity -- has the sailing team
 - had its first season as a varsity team yet?
- 2 A. That will happen assuming -- take the 3 COVID piece out. That would begin in the 2020-'21 4 academic year.
- 5 Q. But as we sit here today, have they had 6 their first season as a varsity team yet?
 - A. Have they completed their first season?
 - Q. Have they started it?
- 10 A. Well, the way we begin on July 1 with the 11 admission process, with the compliance process, yes, 12 it's underway.
 - Q. Has the competitive season started?
- 14 A. We have not had a competition yet in any 15 sport for 2020-2021.
- 16 Q. As we sit here today, would the 17 competitive season have started but for COVID right 18 now?
- 19 A. It would not have started yet for sailing 20 or any of our other sports for the 2020-2021 year.
- 21 Q. Have you ordered uniforms for the varsity 22 team for sailing?
- 23 A. We have -- all those things have started 24 to take place.
 - Q. Have you actually ordered uniforms?

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A. Because of COVID, I can't say we have

2 because all orders, because of COVID, have put on

hold -- been put on hold. We have gone through the

exact same ordering uniform process for sailing as

we have for every other varsity program, which is a different process than sailing had in years past.

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Q. Are you aware that Coach Mollicone intends to hold tryouts before competition begins?

- 10 A. That would be -- that would not be a 11 surprise. Other sports do that as well. They're 12 not required to, but teams do.
- 13 Q. Have you told Coach Mollicone that he has 14 to limit the number of men that he has on his team 15 for sailing?
 - A. We have.
 - Q. Have you told him that there's a cap on the number of men that he can have?
 - A. We've told him that we would start out with a cap of ten, and, like we do with other coaches, those numbers can be reviewed if coaches want to add students as we monitor where the rosters are and where we are in compliance to the proportionality and the variance that we're required to maintain.

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1 Q. Do you have any written -- well, hold on 2 one second. I'm going to mark -- just one moment.

B Sorry. Just a second. Having some technical

4 difficulty. Can we take, like, a three-minute break

5 so I can figure out why my computer's not operating

properly.

VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at 2:58 p.m. (Recess taken from 2:58 to 3:05 p.m.)

VIDEOGRAPHER: On the record at 3:05 p.m.

10 Q. (By Ms. Bullock) I'm going to share with 11 you, Mr. Hayes -- this is Bates -- can you see that?

A. I can.

Q. It's 3608 through 3609, previously marked in the Mollicone deposition, but we're going to mark it here as Exhibit 21.

MR. CORRENTE: What number was it in Mollicone?

18 MS. BULLOCK: No idea.

COURT REPORTER: Number 3.

20 MS. BULLOCK: Exhibit 3. Thank you,

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22 Q. (By Ms. Bullock) Can you see it on the 23 screen, Mr. Hayes?

A. I can only see the part of the address from me. I can only see what was the very top part.

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             Written plans to transition the program
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                                                                nonathletes do.
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          A.
              It is not.
              Mr. Hayes, you testified earlier that you
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                                                                           Do student-athletes at Brown have any
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     were a student-athlete, correct?
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                                                                restrictions placed upon them about what type of
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                                                                 social activities they can engage in?
              And you also obviously manage an entire
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     department of student-athletes, correct?
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                                                                          Do they have restrictions on drinking?
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                                                                           Maybe on -- prior to competition, days
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          Q.
              What are the benefits of being a
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                                                                before competition, but overall, no.
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    Division I varsity athlete?
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                                                                           Have you seen any studies or data on how
          A. Number of benefits. Personal development.
                                                                many CEOs in the country are former Division I
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    Leadership development. In many cases, it's a
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                                                                 student-athletes?
     complement to what students do academically. It's
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                                                                     A. I have not.
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1 helpful in time management, as athletics has been an
                                                                           MR. CORRENTE: Objection. What does that
     important part of their experience prior to entering
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                                                                 have to do with anything in this case?
    college. And so there are a number of benefits that
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                                                                           MS. BULLOCK: This is discovery,
                                                                Mr. Corrente, and I can --
     students can obtain by participating in
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                                                                           MR. CORRENTE: Yeah, I understand what it
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     intercollegiate athletics.
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              And you agree with me that those benefits
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                                                                 sociological study about the link between Division I
     are far beyond just playing a sport, correct?
               MR. CORRENTE: Object to the form.
                                                                 athletics and economist CEOs is germane to this
              (By Ms. Bullock) You can answer.
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          Q.
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              I do.
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                                                                           MS. BULLOCK: It's germane to this case
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          Q.
              Do you get to meet people as a
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     student-athlete that you might not otherwise get to
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               MR. CORRENTE: Object to the form.
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                                                                      Q.
                                                                           (By Ms. Bullock) Is that correct,
               THE WITNESS: You have the opportunity. I
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                                                                Mr. Hayes?
                                                                           It's a benefit of athletics. Many of the
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     think some students take advantage of it more than
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     others, but the opportunity is there.
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                                                                 benefits that we've discussed on camaraderie and
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               (By Ms. Bullock) And you make lifelong
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                                                                 time management would be available at the
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     relationships with your teammates, correct?
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                                                                 intercollegiate level and the club level.
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          A.
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                                                                           Is playing a club sport the same as
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               Do Division I varsity athletes put in a
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                                                                playing a varsity Division I sport?
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    lot of work to play at that level?
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              They do.
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              Do they make sacrifices?
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                                                                 got from being a student-athlete?
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         A.
               They do.
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                                                                          Personal connections. Time management.
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Prioritizing responsibilities.

- Q. You learned how to set goals and then do what you need to achieve them?
- 4 A. Yes.

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- 5 Q. You learned how to work cooperatively with 6 others?
- 7 A. I believe I did.
- 8 Q. At Brown, what services do varsity 9 athletes have available to them?
- 10 A. There are services through academic
 11 support. There is the training room for medical,
 12 injury prevention and rehabilitation, and there is a
 13 strength and conditioning facility. Those would be
 14 examples of three resources that are available.
- 15 Q. Are those resources also available to the 16 club athletes?
 - A. The strength and conditioning facility and the training rooms are not. The academic support for the programs that are being transitioned, we have said that we would continue for all of those students while they're at Brown.

Teams that are transitioned, if any of them had an injury while competing at Brown, they would be permitted to continue to rehabilitate in the training room, with the use of the training room

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Q. If you don't hone your competitive abilities, do you tend to stay at the Division I varsity level?

A. I think there's students who maximize the opportunity and all -- at all levels, I think there's students who maximize the opportunities and there's students that don't necessarily take advantage of all it has to offer.

MS. BULLOCK: Let's take a five-minute break. I think I'm almost done.

VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at 3:17 p.m.

(Recess taken from 3:17 to 3:26 p.m.)

VIDEOGRAPHER: On the record at 3:26 p.m.

Q. (By Ms. Bullock) Mr. Hayes, would you agree with me that you've told the students that are leaving the varsity team that they will not be able to compete at the Division I level anymore?

A. I've had those conversations.

Q. And when you say you had those conversations, you mean yes, you did tell them they won't be able to compete at the Division I level?

A. I did.

Q. Do you agree that you told the students that you would not pretend to suggest that a club program is equivalent to a varsity team?

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operation.

- Q. But in general, you would agree with me that those academic services, the training room, the strength and conditioning, are not available to club sports, correct?
- A. To the other club teams and in general, they are not.
- Q. Have you had any students tell you how their team being eliminated from varsity status has affected them?
 - A. I have.
 - Q. What have they told you?
- 13 A. They're disappointed. I understand that. 14 They're disappointed that the status of their 15 program has changed.
 - Q. Have you ever looked at any of the studies about the benefits of college athletes for women specifically?
 - A. I have not.
- 20 Q. Is one of the benefits helping you gain 21 confidence?
 - A. I would think it would.
- Q. Does being a varsity athlete help hone your competitive abilities?
 - A. Gives the opportunity for it to do so.

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- A. Yes. As we talked about the transition, there are things that would continue to be benefits of participating at the club level, but I didn't want to mislead them to say that it would be exactly the same.
- Q. Did you promise in Zoom meetings that Brown -- to the student-athletes that Brown would commit to preserving their coaches and their funding for the next two years?
- A. That conversation was for a year for all sports and equestrian for two. The difference being that equestrian received an anonymous gift to help us fund that program for an additional year during the transition.
- Q. Since you made those promises, isn't it a fact that Brown has now decided that it will not hire a women's skiing coach?
- A. No. Brown is in a hiring freeze, which we've communicated to the students. Brown is in a hiring freeze, so that's why we have not made that hire.

Additionally, we are waiting to see if
we're actually going to have sports this year. So
while the hiring freeze is part of it, club
programs, their coaches are not active recruiters,

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Page 166 so with a competitive season potentially not taking place, there was not a need to hire a coach just

3 yet.

Q. Weren't the club teams told too that they wouldn't have the same level of support and they were going to need to have to raise some money?

A. All club programs raise money, and all the varsity programs have raised money in the past. What we had said was during the year of transition, we would provide the same level of support that the institution had been providing when it was a varsity program.

Now, since then -- yes, I had those conversations. During COVID, it's changed the financial model for our entire department. So the conversations have changed with what we will be able to fund for varsity sports and club sports. For instance, right now, not only is there a hiring freeze, but there are purchases that we would not be able to make departmentwide. So any changes to what was communicated to them after the announcement are based on what we're able to do in terms of funding and operating our own department.

Q. At the time you made those announcements to the student-athletes that were being demoted to

ing | 1 0. Which team would you eliminate?

A. I don't know. I wouldn't be the one ultimately that would be making that decision so I don't know what sport would be eliminated.

Q. Part of the plan of the committee on excellence in athletics was to increase the space on the men's teams so that they could be more competitive, correct?

A. That's correct.

Q. Have you accomplished that goal?

11 A. In some sports. It would have been 12 more -- there would have been more sports that would 13 have fallen into that category if we had not brought 14 cross country, track, and field back in.

15 Q. What sports do you feel that you've 16 accomplished that goal in?

A. Basketball, rowing, men's lacrosse. We're just talking about the men's side right now. Those are three right now that I can think of. Swimming is a fourth. And some remain where they were before, and then some would potentially be -- well, not -- some would be reduced.

Q. And I just -- I want to go back and clarify. When we talked about not having the same level of support, you specifically told that to the

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club level, we were in the middle of COVID, correct?

A. Of course we were in the middle of COVID, but I didn't know what the funding model for athletics was going to be going forward in terms of an operating budget.

Q. So you made those statements to the student-athletes before you had the information?

A. I made that assuming that our operating budget would continue as it has in years past, and then we've had conversations with all areas of athletics about how we can spend going forward. Club sports would be a part of that.

Q. Paxson testified yesterday that if the court found in this action that Brown was not in compliance that you thought that Brown should eliminate another men's team instead of reinstating a women's team. Is that true?

A. I said at the time that -- well, let me step back. Our plan all along was to be as competitive as we could in athletics and reduce the number of sports that we had. So I would say that if we were going to remain consistent with what that charge is that, yes, eliminating rather than adding would be consistent with what the intent was of the excellence in athletics charge.

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skiing team, correct?

A. I had a Zoom meeting with every team that was transitioned.

Q. Did you tell every team that they -- that even though you had made promises about funding that they would not actually have the same level of support as a club team as they did as a varsity team?

A. Can you ask that question again?

Q. Sure. So you had testified that you told the teams that they would have funding as they did as a varsity team for, you said, one year for all the sports, two years for equestrian, correct?

A. Correct.

Q. And you had subsequent Zoom meetings, and my question is, was it with all of the meetings or -- or all of the teams that you told them that, in fact, they would not have the same level of support, or just the ski team?

MR. CORRENTE: I object to the form of

MR. CORRENTE: I object to the form of that question not only because the form is bad but because I think it misstates the prior testimony. The one-year, two-year discussion was not about the level of support for the program as a whole. It was about the support for the existing coach.

Page 172 Page 170 1 THE WITNESS: The operating budgets and (Deposition concluded at 3:37 p.m.) 1 the coaches for the conversations that we had with 3 each team by Zoom was that we would maintain the 3 4 coaches and the operating budget of the university 5 allocation in this transitional year. Equestrian 5 was two years based on an anonymous gift. 6 7 We have a manager of club sports. That staff member has been interacting ever since with 8 9 each one of the teams on what -- that's that 9 10 person's responsibility. I've communicated with 10 that person, and I know that she has shared this 11 11 12 information with all the teams. Again, the hiring freeze, that's an institutional effort, and the club 13 13 14 skiing position is going to fall underneath that. 14 15 15 That's going to be part of it. 16 The operating funds for the department 16 17 are -- it's in a different situation than it was a 17 month ago, two months ago, and so right now, we do 18 18 19 not make purchases that we do not know for sure that 19 20 we would need in the upcoming year. So that's been 20 communicated to teams. Varsity and club. 21 21 22 (By Ms. Bullock) And so that communication 22 23 23 came from the club coordinator, not yourself? 24 24 A. Correct. 25 25 And are you aware that that individual Page 171 Page 173 1

told the skiing team that they will not get the same level of support in regards to their operational budget that they had last year?

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A. Well, in the context of that -- I don't know the context of that conversation, but if it's about the university's operating budget as a whole and what the university's practices are going forward about what can be purchased, then that would be consistent, that the support wouldn't be -- I wouldn't say the support is -- and, again, I wasn't there. I wouldn't say the support is the same -isn't the say, but I would say that the funding that's available would not necessarily be the same, as it would not be available in all other units of athletics.

- So were all the club teams told that the 0. support of operational budgets would not be there?
- I believe that was communicated by the club -- by the manager of club sports to all the teams.

21 MS. BULLOCK: I don't have any further 22 questions.

23 MR. CORRENTE: No questions. Thank you. 24 VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record ending the 25 deposition at 3:37 p.m.

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