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- ii) the conference must approve the inclusion of a team or teams with different divisional standing;
- iii) sanctioned hybrid conferences will include teams from Division I Elite, Division I, Division II, Division III and/or NSCRO;
- iv) the divisional winner(s) seeking to advance from a hybrid conference will receive At- Large selection consideration unless the Automatic Qualifying standards specified within the College Governance Document have otherwise been met; and
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