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> NCAA Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct. (n.d.). Operations plan 2001-02 and 2002-03: Strategic planning and budgeting for the 2002-03 and 2003-04 Academic Years. Retrieved February 9, 2004, from http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/governance/assoc-wide/sportsmanship_ethics/index.html

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