



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS
JUNE 11, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2019-118 – Academic Misconduct.** The committee reviewed a request from the NCAA Division I Council to all governance bodies to recommend any current legislative proposals that should be voted on in upcoming Council meetings. The committee reviewed the current proposal related to academic misconduct and agreed that the Council should vote on this proposal during the upcoming academic year at a time the Council believes is appropriate. The committee agreed that the nature of the proposal is editorial and does not impact the current application of the legislation. The proposal also consolidates all academic integrity legislation into one bylaw for ease of reference. While the committee recommends the proposal be voted on at a future Council meeting this year, it does not need to be voted on during any summer meetings, especially with the other important issues the Council is facing this summer.
2. **Four-year college transfers.** The committee received an update on the work of the NCAA Division I Transfer Waiver Working Group and the next steps regarding the legislative process leading to a one-time transfer exception proposal. The NCAA Division I Council decided to approve a resolution that calls for a vote on a proposal regarding a uniform one-time transfer exception in January 2021. A group will be brought together with wide representation from Division I governance bodies, including three members of the Committee on Academics. The group will work throughout the summer to draft a holistic proposal and discuss other non-legislative initiatives that could work in conjunction with the proposal to ensure the appropriate outcome is accomplished. The committee also reviewed the position statement created by the members of the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee that supports a one-time transfer exception for all student-athletes, regardless of sport.
3. **COVID-19 pandemic impact on academics.** The committee received an update on how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted institutions and student-athletes' and prospective student-athletes' academics throughout the spring terms and how it could affect those groups in the future. The committee also received an update on the actions taken to provide flexibility within academic eligibility legislation to account for some of those pandemic-related impacts.
4. **College Basketball Reform – implementation of the Division I men's and women's basketball student-athlete degree completion assistance.** The committee received a report that three of the five applicants from Spring 2020 have graduated and two are in their final courses this summer. The staff also reported that there are four more applicants for the 2020 fall term.

5. **Review of the NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate adjustment directive.** The committee reviewed and approved the APR adjustment directive, with the suggested organizational changes to assist the membership in its understanding of the directive. No substantive changes were made to the directive. [See subcommittee discussion at Information Item No. 8-b.]
6. **Review of the NCAA Division I Academic Performance Program access to postseason and penalty waiver directive.** The committee reviewed and approved the APP access to postseason and penalty waiver directive. [See subcommittee discussion at Information Item No. 10-a.]
7. **Committee on Academics Policies and Procedures.** The committee reviewed and approved the summary of annual updates to the committee's operating manual for the 2020-21 academic year, as a part of the committee's annual review of its policies and procedures.
8. **Report from the NCAA Division I Committee on Academics Subcommittee on Data.** The committee reviewed the reports of the June 8 teleconference of the Subcommittee on Data.
 - a. APP Data Review. The subcommittee reviewed one data review.
 - b. Review of APR adjustment directive. The subcommittee reviewed and approved the APR adjustment directive.
9. **Report from the NCAA Division I Committee on Academics Subcommittee on Student-Athlete Academics.** The committee reviewed the reports of the May 20 and June 3 teleconferences of the Subcommittee on Student-Athlete Academics.
 - a. NCAA International Student Records Committee update. On its June 3 teleconference, the subcommittee reviewed the April 2020 International Student Records Committee meeting report and reviewed and approved the committee's policies and procedures.
 - b. NCAA High School Review Committee update. On its June 3 teleconference, the subcommittee reviewed the 2020 High School Review Committee videoconference reports and reviewed and approved the committee's policies and procedures.
 - c. NCAA Student Records Review Committee update. On its June 3 teleconference, the subcommittee reviewed the April 2020 Student Records Review Committee teleconference report and prospective student-athlete review statistics for the 2019-20 academic year. Additionally, the subcommittee reviewed and approved the Student Records Review Committee's policies and procedures.

- d. NCAA Division I Initial-Eligibility Waivers Committee update. On its June 3 teleconference, the subcommittee reviewed and approved the initial-eligibility waiver directive and the Initial-Eligibility Waivers Committee's policies and procedures.
 - e. NCAA Division I Progress-Toward-Degree Waivers Committee update. On its May 20 teleconference, the subcommittee reviewed and approved the progress-toward-degree waiver directive, the two-year college transfer waiver directive and the Progress-Toward-Degree Waivers Committee's policies and procedures.
- 10. Report from the NCAA Division I Committee on Academics Subcommittee on Penalties and Appeals.** The committee reviewed the report of the June 3 teleconference of the Subcommittee on Penalties and Appeals.
- a. Review of the APP access to postseason and penalty waiver directive. The subcommittee reviewed and approved the directive used to consider APP waiver requests for loss of access to postseason and penalties.
 - b. Review of the 2020-21 requests to delay loss of access to postseason for spring sports. The subcommittee was provided an update on the seven institutions allowed to request a delay of their 2020-21 loss of access to postseason. One request has been received and approved.
- 11. NCAA Division I Council report.** The committee received a report from the Council's May 20 videoconference.
- 12. Reports of the Committee on Academics' May meeting.** The committee reviewed the reports from its May 11 videoconference.
- 13. Future meeting dates.**
- a. October 21, 2020 – videoconference;
 - b. February 18-19, 2021 – Indianapolis; and
 - c. May 11-12, 2021 – Indianapolis.

Committee Chair: John DeGioia, Georgetown University

Staff Liaisons: Shauna Cobb, Academic and Membership Affairs

Jennifer Henderson, Academic and Membership Affairs

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NCAA Division I Committee on Academics June 11, 2020, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Jeri Beggs, Illinois State University.	
Jacqueline Blackett, Columbia University – Barnard College.	
Jerry Bovee, Utah State University.	
Brynn Carlson, Kansas State University.	
Manoj Chopra, University of Central Florida.	
John E. Davidson, The Ohio State University.	
Beth DeBauche, Ohio Valley Conference.	
John DeGioia, Georgetown University.	
K. Renia Edwards, Mississippi Valley State University.	
Ursula Gurney, University of Missouri-Kansas City.	
Eric Hall, Elon University.	
Dianne Harrison, California State University, Northridge.	
Jennifer Heppel, Patriot League.	
Jessica Kumke, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee.	
Karen Paisley, University of Utah.	
Kim Record, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.	
Joe Scogin, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.	
Ted White, University of Virginia.	
Pamela Whitten, Kennesaw State University.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
Absentees:	
Lynn W. Thompson, Bethune-Cookman University.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Shauna Cobb, Jennifer Henderson and Binh Nguyen.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Lydia Bell, Eric Brey, Marcus Brown, Emily Capehart, Greg Dana, Judy Delp, Jennifer Fraser, Kelsey Gurganus, Doug Healey, Michelle Hosick, Leilani Hubbard, Jessica Kerr, Carrie Leger White, Kevin Lennon, Andy Louthain, Tom Paskus, Todd Petr, Jennifer Smith, Nick Sproull, DeAnna Wiley, Quintin Wright and Katy Yurk.	