



**STRATEGIC REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS
SEPTEMBER 14, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE
FOR THE NCAA DIVISION I BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Request to withdraw NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2023-35 Academic Eligibility – Transfer Regulations – One-Time Transfer Exception – Percentage of Degree Requirements at Previous Institution.** The NCAA Division I Committee on Academics recommends the NCAA Division I Council withdraw Proposal No. 2023-35. This proposal originated from the Committee on Academics, based on a referral from the NCAA Division I Board of Directors. Following the introduction of this proposal, the committee received feedback from the membership and stakeholder groups (e.g., National Association of Academic and Student-Athlete Development Professionals) as part of the legislative process and believes such a legislative change is not warranted at this time, given the relatively recent change to the one-time transfer exception. The committee will monitor the academic impact of the rules change and will re-visit this in a future legislative cycle, if the data indicates a change is warranted to positively impact student-athlete academic performance.

2. **NCAA Division I legislative update and discussion.** The committee reviewed NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2023-36 Recruiting and Academic Eligibility – Notification of Transfer Windows – Reduce from 60 Days to 30 Days. The committee reviewed current transfer data from the NCAA research staff taken from the NCAA Transfer Portal. Additionally, the committee was provided an update from the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, which is not supportive of the 30-day window and requested no less than a 45-day window. Ultimately, the committee did not support any modification to the current transfer notification windows at this time for the legislation has only been in place for less than one year. The committee would like to examine Transfer Portal data after another year has been collected to determine if any modifications to the windows are warranted at that time.

For additional detail, the committee’s full report may be accessed on ncaa.org by clicking [here](#).