



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUGUST 31, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- **None.**

2. Nonlegislative Items.

- **Blanket Waiver for Financial Aid Equivalencies.**

(1) Recommendation. That the NCAA Division II Administrative Committee approve a blanket waiver to exempt athletics aid received by:

(a) A fall sport student-athlete whose 10th semester/14th and 15th quarter is fall 2020 term (or for a student-athlete who previously qualified for an extension of eligibility waiver) and qualifies for a one semester/two quarter extension to permit participation during the 2021 spring season from 2020-21 team equivalency limits (i.e., treat these student-athletes as if they are receiving exhausted eligibility athletics aid); and

(b) A student-athlete, regardless of sport, who would have used their fourth season of competition or exhausted their 10-semester/15-quarter period of eligibility during the 2020-21 academic year to receive athletics aid for the 2021-22 academic year (i.e., treat these student-athletes as if they are receiving exhausted eligibility athletics aid). This relief only applies if the student-athlete remains at their original institution. If the student-athlete transfers for the 2021-22 academic year, the athletics aid received at the new institution will count toward team equivalency limits.

(2) Effective date. Immediate.

(3) Rationale. Due to the impact of COVID-19, student-athletes who were anticipating exhausting their eligibility during the 2020-21 academic year may have the opportunity to return for a final season of competition during the 2021-22 academic year. This waiver will assist institutions in proactively navigating potential budget and roster management challenges.

(4) Estimated budget impact. Varies, depending on institutional discretion.

- (5) Student-athlete impact. Student-athletes will be permitted to receive athletics aid without counting against team limits.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Approval of August 3 and 10, 2020, Division II Legislation Committee videoconference reports.** The committee reviewed and approved the August 3 and 10, 2020, videoconference reports.
2. **Future meeting dates.**
 - a. September 7, 2020, 2 p.m. Eastern time, videoconference (if needed);
 - b. September 14, 2020, 2 p.m. Eastern time, videoconference (if needed);
 - c. November 2-3, 2020, videoconference; and
 - d. March 1-2, 2021, videoconference.

Committee Chair: Scott Larson, Lubbock Christian University
Staff Liaison(s): Karen Wolf, Academic and Membership Affairs
Chelsea Hooks, Academic and Membership Affairs
Michael Woo, Academic and Membership Affairs

NCAA Division II Legislation Committee August 31, 2020, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Brenda Cates, University of Mount Olive.	
Carlín Chesick, Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference.	
Diana Kling, Peach Belt Conference.	
Scott Larson, Lubbock Christian University.	
Kara Lindaman, Winona State University.	
Christine Lowthert, Assumption College.	
David Marsh, Northwood University.	
Mackenzie O'Neill, Missouri Western State University.	
Pennie Parker, Rollins College.	
Jason Stock, California State University, San Marcos.	
Brian Summers, Christian Brothers University.	
Scott Young, University of Indianapolis.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
Chris Graham, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.	
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
Chelsea Hooks, Karen Wolf and Michael Woo.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Roxann Frankel, Haydyn Gibson, Terri Steeb Gronau, Maritza Jones, Ryan Jones, Mckenzie Maneggia, Corbin McGuire, Stephanie Quigg and Angela Red.	