



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I COUNCIL
OCTOBER 29, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

In an effort to connect NCAA Division I Council items to the NCAA pillars of academics, fairness and well-being, items included in this report have an identifying pillar. There is an additional pillar, operational, that is used to denote items that relate to maintaining a stable and efficient Division I.

KEY ITEMS.

- **Legislative Actions.** (Academics/Fairness/Well-Being/Operational) The NCAA Division I Council took the legislative actions listed below. The Council's voting results are available in the attachment to the report.
 - a. **Midyear Enrollee Eligibility.** At the recommendation of the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee and the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee, the Council took the following legislative actions:
 - (1) **NCAA Football Championship Subdivision.** The Council adopted emergency temporary legislation in championship subdivision football to permit some midyear enrollees to be eligible for competition in the 2020-21 academic year. This legislation supersedes emergency temporary legislation previously adopted by the Council (NCAA Proposal No. R-2020-17) which specified that that a midyear enrollee is not eligible to participate in competition during the 2020-21 academic year. This action also temporarily supersedes the application of NCAA Bylaw 12.7.1.1 (postseason competition -- midyear enrollees -- football) for the affected student-athletes.
 - (2) **Fall Sports Other than Football.** The Council adopted emergency temporary legislation in fall sports other than football to permit some midyear enrollees to be eligible for competition in the 2020-21 academic year. This legislation supersedes emergency temporary legislation previously adopted by the Council (Proposal No. R-2020-18) which specified that that a midyear enrollee is not eligible to participate in competition during the 2020-21 academic year.

Both legislative actions permit eligibility for midyear enrollees in the following circumstances:

- (3) High school prospective student-athletes who graduated in the spring or summer 2020 and demonstrated an intent to enroll at the institution before the fall 2020 term; and

- (4) Two-year, four-year and postgraduate transfer prospective student-athletes who meet legislated transfer requirements and do not engage in competition during the fall 2020 term.

The Council noted that permitting midyear enrollee eligibility in these circumstances provides institutions with flexibility to address roster attrition and management in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- b. **Camps or Clinics or Visits During the NCAA College Basketball Academy.** The Council introduced legislation into the 2020-21 legislative cycle that, in men's basketball, would prohibit institutional camps or clinics and official or unofficial visits during the dates when the NCAA College Basketball Academy is conducted. Eliminating these conflicts increases the opportunity for selected prospective student-athletes to attend and improves the field of prospective student-athletes for coaches to evaluate. The Council will vote on this proposal in January 2021, allowing coaches and prospective student-athletes to appropriately make plans for summer 2021 basketball camps and on-campus visits.
- c. **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Review.** The Council introduced legislation into the 2020-21 legislative cycle to require institutions and conferences to complete an equity, diversity and inclusion review once every four years. Currently, institutions and conferences are required to complete the review once every five years. Reducing the timeframe for completion would ensure that each institution conducts the review at least once during a typical student-athlete's eligibility.

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **NCAA COVID-19 Medical Advisory Group.** (Well-Being/Operational) The Council received an update from Dr. Brian Hainline on the activities of the COVID-19 Medical Advisory Group.

Council Chair: Grace Calhoun, University of Pennsylvania; The Ivy League
Council Liaisons: Amanda Conklin, Law Policy and Governance
Jennifer Fraser, Law, Policy and Governance
Kevin Lennon, Law, Policy and Governance
Leeland Zeller, Law, Policy and Governance

NCAA Division I Council Videoconference October 29, 2020
Attendees:
Gary Barta, University of Iowa; Big Ten Conference.
Renee Baumgartner, Santa Clara University; West Coast Conference.
Jamie Boggs; Grand Canyon University; Western Athletic Conference.
Grace Calhoun, University of Pennsylvania; The Ivy League.
Lisa Campos, University of Texas at San Antonio; Conference USA.
Kim Capriotti, Faculty Athletics Representatives Association representative.
Patrick Chun, Washington State University; Pac-12 Conference.
Charles Cobb, Georgia State University; Sun Belt Conference.
Jean Gee, University of Montana; Big Sky Conference.
Ted Gumbart, ASUN Conference (Division I conference commissioner).
David Harris, University of Northern Iowa; Missouri Valley Conference.
John Heck, Colonial Athletic Association (alternate).
Shawn Heilbron, Stony Brook University; America East Conference.
Jennifer Heppel, Patriot League.
Mark Jackson, Villanova University; Big East Conference.
Kyle Kallander, Big South Conference (alternate).
Maisha Kelly, Bucknell University, Patriot League.
Caroline Lee, Southeastern Louisiana University; Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.
Justice Littrell, University of Northern Colorado; Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.
Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh; Atlantic Coast Conference.
Shane Lyons, West Virginia University; Big 12 Conference.
Judy MacLeod, Conference USA (FBS nonautonomy conference commissioner).
Chris May, Saint Louis University; Atlantic 10 Conference.
Maggie McKinley, University of Cincinnati; American Athletic Conference.
Noreen Morris, Northeast Conference.
Martin Newton, Samford University; Southern Conference.
Eddie Nunez, University of New Mexico; Mountain West Conference (alternate).
Alex Ricker-Gilbert, Jacksonville University; ASUN Conference.
Greg Sankey, Southeastern Conference (FBS autonomy conference commissioner).
Paul Schlickmann, Fairfield University; Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.
Justin Sell, South Dakota State University; The Summit League.
Paula Smith, University of California, Irvine; Big West Conference.
Jon Steinbrecher, Mid-American Conference.
Lynda Tealer, University of Florida; Southeastern Conference.
Rich Tiner, Belmont University; Ohio Valley Conference.

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Attendees:	
Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Football Conference (FCS conference commissioner).	
Jaunelle White, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Horizon League.	
Ingrid Wicker McCree, North Carolina Central University; Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.	
Jennifer Williams, Alabama State University; Southwestern Athletic Conference.	
John Williams, Southland Conference.	
Kurt Zorn, Indiana University; 1A Faculty Athletics Representative.	
Absentee:	
Ken Halpin, Winthrop University; Big South Conference.	
Samantha Huge, College of William and Mary; Colonial Athletic Association.	
Doug Knuth, University of Nevada, Reno; Mountain West Conference.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Amanda Conklin, Jenn Fraser, Kevin Lennon and Leeland Zeller.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance for Portions of the Meeting:	
Scott Bearby, DJ Brown, Jackie Campbell, Emily Capehart, Sharon Cessna, Meredith Cleaver, Shauna Cobb, Mark Emmert, Dan Gavitt, Derrick Gragg, Brian Hainline, Sarah Hebbard, Jennifer Henderson, Lynn Holzman, Michelle Hosick, Charnele Kemper, Felicia Martin, Marnae Mawdsley, Kathleen McNeely, Karen Metzger, Sarah Otey, Susan Peal, Carol Reep, Kris Richardson, Bridget Rigney, Anne Rohlman, Dave Schnase, Cari Van Senus, Jerry Vaughn, Stan Wilcox and Quintin Wright.	

NCAA Division I Council Voting Results
October 29, 2020

	Conference Type	Voting Weight	Introduce No Camps or Clinics or Visits During the NCAA College Basketball Academy	Consider R-2020-21 as Emergency	R-2020-21 (FCS Only)	Consider R-2020-22 as Emergency	R-2020-22	Introduce Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Review
Conference -- Voting Delegate								
America East Conference -- S. Heilbron	DI	1	Y			Y	Y	Y
American Athletic Conference -- M. McKinley	NA	2	Y			Y	Y	Y
Atlantic 10 Conference -- C. May	DI	1	N			Y	Y	Y
Atlantic Coast Conference -- H. Lyke	A	4	Y			Y	Y	Y
ASUN Conference -- A. Ricker-Gilbert	DI	1	Y			Y	Y	Y
Big 12 Conference -- S. Lyons	A	4	Y			Y	Y	Y
Big East Conference -- M. Jackson	DI	1	Y			Y	Y	Y
Big Sky Conference -- J. Gee	FCS	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Big South Conference -- K. Kallander (alternate)	FCS	1	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Big Ten Conference -- G. Barta	A	4	Y			Y	Y	Y
Big West Conference -- P. Smith	DI	1	Y			Y	Y	Y
Colonial Athletic Association -- J. Heck (alternate)	FCS	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Conference USA -- L. Campos	NA	2	Y			Y	Y	Y
Horizon League -- J. White	DI	1	Y			Y	Y	Y
Ivy League -- G. Calhoun	FCS	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference -- P. Schlickmann	DI	1	Y			Y	N	Y
Mid-American Conference -- J. Steinbrecher	NA	2	Y			Y	Y	N
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference -- I. Wicker McCree	FCS	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Missouri Valley Conference -- D. Harris	DI	1	Y			Y	Y	Y
Mountain West Conference -- E. Nunez (alternate)	NA	2	Y			Y	Y	Y
Northeast Conference -- N. Morris	FCS	1	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ohio Valley Conference -- R. Tiner	FCS	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pac-12 Conference -- P. Chun	A	4	Y			Y	Y	Y
Patriot League -- M. Kelly	FCS	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Southeastern Conference -- L. Tealer	A	4	Y			Y	Y	Y
Southern Conference -- M. Newton	FCS	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Southland Conference -- J. Williams	FCS	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Southwestern Athletic Conference -- J. Williams	FCS	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Summit League -- J. Sell (MVFC for FCS)	DI	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sun Belt Conference -- C. Cobb	NA	2	N			N	N	Y
West Coast Conference -- R. Baumgartner	DI	1	Y			Y	Y	Y
Western Athletic Conference -- J. Boggs	DI	1	Y			Y	Y	Y
IA FAR -- K. Zorn		1	Y			Y	Y	Y
Division I Conference Commissioner -- T. Gumbart		1	Y				Y	Y
FARA -- K. Capriotti		1	Y			Y	Y	Y
FBS Autonomy Commissioner -- G. Sankey		4	Y			Y	Y	Y
FBS Nonautonomy Commissioner -- J. MacLeod		2	Y			Y	Y	Y
FCS Conference Commissioner -- P. Viverito (Pioneer for FCS)		1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SAAC -- C. Lee		1	Y					
SAAC -- J. Littrell		1	Y			Y	Y	Y
Yes/Adopt (Y)			59	13	13	60	60	61
No/Defeat (N)			5	0	0	2	3	2
Abstain (A)			0	0	0	0	0	0
No Vote Cast (Blank)			0	0	0	2	1	1
Total			64	13	13	64	64	64
Y Percent			92.2%	100.0%	100.0%	96.8%	95.2%	96.8%

A = Autonomy; NA = FBS Nonautonomy