

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE JULY 8, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Consideration of Remaining 2019-20 NCAA Division I Council-Governance Legislative Proposals. The NCAA Division I Legislative Committee reviewed the status of the tabled 2019-20 Division I Council-Governance legislative proposals and did not recommend any to be considered by the Division I Council during its August meeting.
- 2. Review of Waiver Requests Related to Membership Requirements. The Legislative Committee discussed two waiver requests of NCAA Division I membership requirements. The Legislative Committee did not support a request to waive NCAA Division I Constitution 3.2.4.16 (compliance-related certification), Bylaw 18.4.2.1-(e) (certification of compliance) and Bylaw 18.4.2.1.1 (certification of compliance requirements), noting that the COVID-19 pandemic has not impacted an institution's ability to meet the certification requirements. The Legislative Committee also discussed a request to waive Bylaws 18.7.2.1.1 and 20.9.9.2.1 (exception Football Championship Subdivision opponent). The Legislative Committee supports the waiver request and defers to the position of the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee regarding the specific parameters.
- **3. Review of NCAA Division I Name, Image and Likeness Concepts**. The Legislative Committee reviewed concepts currently recommended by the NCAA Division I Name, Image and Likeness Legislative Solutions Group and provided feedback related to preenrollment, boosters, autograph sales and the role of potential third-party administrators.
- **4. NCAA Division I Championships Finance Review Working Group.** The Legislative Committee received an update on the work of the Division I Championships Finance Review Working Group.
- 5. Update on the NCAA Division I Manual. The Legislative Committee received an update on the release of the 2020-21 Division I Manual, which, in response to the financial impact of COVID-19 and feedback from the Legislative Committee, will not be printed. Instead, institutions and conference offices may use LSDBi to download electronic versions of the complete Manual or other custom reports (e.g., sport specific abridged versions) and print as needed. The Division I membership will receive a memo including information and educational resources on how to access and create electronic versions of the Manual.
- **6. Approval of NCAA Division I Legislative Committee June Videoconference Report.** The Legislative Committee approved the report of its June 15 videoconference.

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Committee Chair: Maggie McKinley, University of Cincinnati, American Athletic Conference

Staff Liaisons: Anne Rohlman, Academic and Membership Affairs

Leeland Zeller, Division I Governance

NCAA Division I Legislative Committee July 8, 2020, Meeting

Attendees:

Carray Banks, Norfolk State University.

Matt Burgemeister, Atlantic Coast Conference.

Jeremiah Carter, University of Minnesota.

Rick Christensen, NCAA Division I Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement chair.

Daniel Feig, University of South Carolina Upstate.

Tim Gleason, University of Oregon.

Jennifer Heppel, NCAA Division I Committee on Academics.

Stephen LaPorta, NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief chair.

Maggie McKinley, University of Cincinnati (chair).

Kailyn Myshrall, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

Alex Ricker-Gilbert, Jacksonville University (vice chair).

Shalini Shanker, Colorado State University.

Shannon Strahl, Gonzaga University.

Greg Walter, Division I Interpretations Committee chair.

Larry Williams, University of Akron.

Absentees:

Lisa Archbald, Northeast Conference.

Jacqueline Blackett, NCAA Division I Committee on Academics.

Guests in Attendance:

None.

NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

Anne Rohlman and Leeland Zeller.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Sarah Hebberd