



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
NOVEMBER 17, 2022, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- **Legislative Item.**
  - **2022-23 NCAA Division I Council-Governance Proposals Recommended for a January Vote.**
    - 1) Recommendation. That the Division I Council take legislative action on NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2022-35 (Academic Eligibility -- Transfer Regulations -- Midyear Enrollees -- Softball) during the January 2023 Council meeting (in addition to the proposals already approved for a January vote).
    - 2) Effective Date. August 1, 2023.
    - 3) Rationale. Proposal No. 2022-35 meets the policy requirements for a January vote. Specifically, it was introduced by the Council, it impacts student-athlete well-being and a January vote would provide softball student-athletes and programs with sufficient time to understand the new legislation before it would take effect during the 2023-24 academic year. The following proposals have previously been approved for consideration by the Council during the January 2023 meeting: (a) Proposal No. 2022-28 (Athletics Personnel and Recruiting -- Limitations on the Number of Coaches and Off-Campus Recruiters and Recruiting Coordination Functions); (b) Proposal No. 2022-29 (Athletics Personnel -- Limitations on the Number of Coaches and Off-Campus Recruiters -- Baseball, Ice Hockey and Softball); (c) Proposal No. 2022-30 (Athletics Personnel and Recruiting -- Limitations on the Number of Coaches and Off-Campus Recruiters -- Basketball); (d) Proposal No. 2022-32 (Recruiting -- Official and Unofficial Visits); (e) Proposal No. 2022-34 (Academic Eligibility -- Freshman Academic Requirements -- Elimination of Test-Score Requirements); and (f) Proposal No. 2022-38 (Division Membership, Personnel, Financial Aid and Playing and Practice Seasons -- Emerging Sports for Women -- Women's Stunt).
    - 4) Estimated Budget Impact. None.
    - 5) Student-Athlete Impact. None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Review of Council-Governance Proposals in the 2022-23 Legislative Cycle.** The Legislative Committee reviewed the Council-governance proposals in the 2022-23 legislative cycle. The Legislative Committee will develop comments and feedback for consideration by the applicable standing committees and the Council. Other comments and

questions related to the application of the proposals may be included in question-and-answer documents.

The Legislative Committee also reviewed the standards for legislative proposals to be considered as noncontroversial legislation and declined to recommend any proposals in the 2022-23 legislative cycle be considered in January as noncontroversial.

2. **Review of Tabled Council-Governance Legislative Proposals.** The Legislative Committee reviewed the Council-governance legislative proposals that were tabled during the spring 2022 Council meetings out of deference to the ongoing work of the NCAA Division I Transformation Committee and NCAA Division I Legislative Committee Modernization of the Rules Subcommittee. The Legislative Committee did not recommend any action be taken on these proposals at this time but will revisit them once the Transformation Committee provides its final report to the NCAA Division I Board of Directors in January 2023.
3. **Application of Proposal No. 2022-20 (Recruiting, Academic Eligibility and Financial Aid -- Undergraduate Four-Year Transfer Regulations).** The Legislative Committee discussed the newly adopted transfer legislation for four-year undergraduate transfers, including recently published guidance provided in the question-and-answer document associated with Proposal Nos. 2022-20 and ER-2022-5. The committee recommended that certain applications be reviewed by the Council in a timely manner to ensure the practical application of the new legislation is consistent with the membership's intent and understanding of the legislative changes. The committee will prepare resources to assist with the Council's review of the identified application areas.
4. **Division I Transformation Committee Update.** The Legislative Committee received an update on the work of the Division I Transformation Committee. The Legislative Committee discussed the work of Transformation Committee in the areas of membership expectations, student-athlete experience and voice, championships and decision-making (governance structure).
5. **Modernization of the Rules Subcommittee.** The Legislative Committee received an informational update on the ongoing work of the Modernization of the Rules Subcommittee, which includes four proposals introduced into the 2022-23 Council-governance legislative cycle and an upcoming question and answer document associated with those proposals.
6. **Approval of Legislative Committee October Report.** The Legislative Committee approved the report of its October 19 videoconference.

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*Committee Chair: Alex Ricker-Gilbert, Jacksonville University, ASUN Conference*

*Staff Liaisons: Emily Capehart, Academic and Membership Affairs  
Leeland Zeller, Division I Governance*

<b>NCAA Division I Legislative Committee November 17, 2022, Videoconference</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Lisa Archbald, Northeast Conference.	
Brady Barke, Southeast Missouri State University.	
Jackie Blackett, Columbia University-Barnard College (vice chair).	
Matt Boyer, NCAA Division I Interpretations Committee chair.	
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.	
Jennifer Heppel, NCAA Division I Committee on Academics.	
Jeremy Jordan, Temple University.	
Jessica Kumke, Horizon League.	
Stephen LaPorta, NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief chair.	
Isaiah Marable, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.	
Julie Owen, Kansas State University.	
Alex Ricker-Gilbert, Jacksonville University.	
Thomas Samuel, Southland Conference.	
Molly Sullivan, Butler University.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Shalini Shanker, Colorado State University.	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>	
Emily Capehart and Leeland Zeller.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
Ty Medd.	