

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APRIL 22, 2020, STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING

ACTION ITEMS.

Legislative items.

None.

Nonlegislative items.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. NCAA Student-Athlete COVID-19 Well-Being Survey. The NCA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received an update on the NCAA Student-Athlete COVID-19 Well-Being survey from NCAA research staff.
- 2. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Priorities for 2020-21. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee developed guiding themes for its strategic priorities for the 2020-21 academic year in the areas of the 21st century collegiate model (with a specific focus on the impact of COVID-19), diversity and inclusion, student-athlete communication, and student-athlete health and well-being. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee will continue to identify areas of opportunity to create educational resources to enhance the student-athlete experience and collaborate with other Division I committees and governance bodies.
- **3. Review of Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Nominations for New Members.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee executive team reviewed nominations submitted by conferences and appointed new members.
- **4. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Division I Committee Appointments.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee appointed the following student-athletes to represent the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee on other Division I committees:
 - a. NCAA Division I Committee on Academics: Brynn Carlson, Kansas State University, Big 12 Conference.
 - b. NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee: Ryan Cassidy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick; Big Ten Conference.

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- c. NCAA Division I Legislative Committee: Kailyn Myshrall, University of Vermont; America East Conference.
- d. NCAA Division I Strategic Vision and Planning Committee: Leon Krapf, North Carolina State University; Atlantic Coast Conference.
- e. NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee: Alicia Cooperman, James Madison University; Colonial Athletic Association.
- f. NCAA Division I Legislative Relief Committee: Megan Klavitter, Chicago State University; Western Athletic Conference.
- g. NCAA Division I Concussion Safety Advisory Group: Amani Taylor, Tennessee State University; Ohio Valley Conference.
- 5. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Association-Wide Committee Appointments. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee appointed the following student-athletes to represent the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee on Association-wide committees:
 - a. NCAA Committee of Women's Athletics: Halie Mariano, Bucknell University; Patriot League.
 - b. NCAA Minorities Opportunities and Interests Committee: Alexis Garrett, Troy University; Sun Belt Conference.
 - c. NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee: Amani Taylor, Tennessee State University; Ohio Valley Conference.
 - d. NCAA Board of Governors Student-Athlete Engagement Committee:
 - (1) Bryce Choate, Oral Roberts University; The Summit League; and
 - (2) Jaila Tolbert, former student-athlete, Virginia Tech; Atlantic Coast Conference.
- **6. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Policies and Procedures.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee reviewed and provided feedback on potential changes to the committee policies and procedures.
- 7. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Good Governance. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee revisited conversation from the 2020 NCAA Convention discussing the appropriate engagement, expectations and best practices related to good governance and outlined themes and potential options for future consideration.

- 8. NCAA Division I Name, Image and Likeness Legislative Solutions Group. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received an update on the work of the Name, Image and Likeness Legislative Solutions Group.
- 9. NCAA Division I Transfer Waiver Working Group. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received an update on the work of the Transfer Waiver Working Group and expressed support for the concepts presented by the Transfer Waiver Working Group.
- **10.** Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Legislation. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee reviewed legislation identified to be voted on at the April NCAA Division I Council meeting and confirmed positions.
- 11. Other Business. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed a waiver request submitted by the commissioners of the five Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) nonautonomy conferences and CCA22 related to the impact of COVID-19 on college athletics. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee emphasized the need to prioritize student-athlete health and well-being and will continue to collaborate with other Division I governance committees to review the request.
- **12. Upcoming Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Meetings.**
 - a. July 2020 (Virtual Meeting).
 - October 3-4, 2020 (To be determined). b.

Committee Chair: Morgan Chall, Cornell University; The Ivy League.

Committee Vice Chairs: Ethan Good, Bowling Green State University; Mid-American

Conference.

Sam Perelman, Old Dominion University; Conference USA. Staff Liaisons: Stephanie Grace, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs. Sarah Hebberd, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

Marissa Robinson, NCAA Leadership Development.

Quintin Wright, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

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NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee April 22, 2020, Strategic Planning Meeting

Attendees:

Vedika Anand, Wagner College; Northeast Conference.

Anna Claire Atha, Wofford College; Southern Conference.

Hannah Buck, Santa Clara University; West Coast Conference.

Amanda Carroll, Florida Gulf Coast University; ASUN Conference.

Morgan Chall, Cornell University; The Ivy League.

Christian Ellsworth, University of Northern Iowa; Missouri Valley Conference.

Evan Good, Bowling Green State University; Mid-American Conference.

Megan Klavitter, Chicago State University; Western Athletic Conference.

Caroline Lee, Southeastern Louisiana University; Southland Conference.

Shelby Lee, University of California, Irvine; Big West Conference.

Justice Littrell, University of Northern Colorado; Big Sky Conference.

Sam Perelman, Old Dominion University; Conference USA.

Absentees:

Jacob Milton, Norfolk State University; Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

Stephanie Grace, Sarah Hebberd, Marissa Robinson and Quintin Wright.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Elizabeth Conte, NCAA President Mark Emmert, Lydia Bell, Kelsey Gurganus, Corbin McGuire, Tom Paskus and Bri Rigney.