



Division I SAAC Statement on Transformation Next Steps

The NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (DI SAAC) fully supports the NCAA Division I Board of Directors' decision to advance the holistic student-athlete benefits model and Division I membership expectations proposed by the Transformation Committee for the advancement of the Division I student-athlete experience.

DI SAAC believes that presidents, chancellors, athletic administrators, coaches, and student-athletes share the same core principles on how to best support student-athletes. We look forward to tackling upcoming challenges together as we work to provide the best possible intercollegiate academic and athletics experience to all current and future Division I student-athletes.

DI SAAC remains optimistic about the commitment to the Division I student-athlete experience following the Board's action on the Transformation Committee recommendations. In order to continue to demonstrate the commitment to enhancing the student-athlete voice at the highest level of Division I, DI SAAC requests that the Board of Directors composition include two student-athlete voting members.

Similarly, as the NCAA pursues collaboration with Congress, DI SAAC recognizes its responsibility to represent the student-athlete voice to our elected representatives. In the event that student-athlete representation will be required at the federal level, we ask the Board of Directors to consult DI SAAC when selecting individuals to serve on any congressional oversight bodies. Further, DI SAAC encourages the Board to continue to foster conversation between athletic administrators, student-athletes, and congressional representatives.

Finally, DI SAAC supports the legislative priorities outlined by the Board of Governors and is committed to championing a national legislative solution to govern NIL, whether such rules derive from federal law or NCAA rules.

DI SAAC stands ready, with the Board of Directors, to embrace and implement the changes outlined by the Transformation Committee. We look forward to continuing to work together to advance the Division I student-athlete experience.

On Behalf of Division I SAAC,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brynn Carlson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Brynn Carlson, NCAA Division I SAAC Chair, NCAA Division I Board of Directors Member