



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 10, 2022, MEETING**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **Nonlegislative Items.**
 - **NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Ad Hoc Members.** The NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee requested the NCAA Division I Council Coordination Committee approve a request to allow the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee to appoint ad hoc members for the 2022-23 academic year. The ad hoc members may be current or former student-athletes (no more than four years removed from exhausting athletics eligibility) who have advocated on behalf of student-athletes. The ad hoc members will have the same duties and responsibilities as conference representatives of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee; however, they will not have the authority to vote (on SAAC items or on other committees).

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Conference realignment.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed the current landscape of intercollegiate athletics with a focus on conference realignment. The committee rebuked internal conference policies that withhold student-athletes from postseason competition and the opportunity to earn automatic qualification to NCAA championships once their institution announces an intent to join another conference.
2. **NCAA Division I Transformation Committee.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed the areas under consideration by the Division I Transformation Committee. The committee will continue its discussion and prioritization of the Division I Guiding Principles and looks forward to a dialogue with the Transformation Committee to ensure the student-athlete experience is at the forefront of transformational change within Division I.
3. **Future meeting schedule.**
 - a. March 2022, videoconference; to be determined.
 - b. April 2022, videoconference; to be determined.
 - c. July 2022, in-person meeting, Indianapolis; to be determined.

Committee Chair: Ryan Cassidy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick; Big Ten Conference

Committee Vice Chair: Bryce Choate, Oral Roberts University; The Summit League

Staff Liaisons: Ty Medd, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs

Russell Register, NCAA Enforcement

Jeremy Villanueva, NCAA Communications

Quintin Wright, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs

NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee February 10, 2022, Videoconference
Attendees:
Brynn Carlson, University of Missouri.
Ryan Cassidy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick; Big Ten Conference.
Bryce Choate, Oral Roberts University; The Summit League.
Turner Dirrigl, Canisius College; Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.
Alec Dominguez, Florida International University; Conference USA.
Alexis Garrett, Troy University; Sun Belt Conference.
Ami Gianchandani, Yale University; The Ivy League.
Asia Goins, Towson University; Colonial Athletic Association.
Katherine Harston, New Mexico State University; Western Athletic Conference.
Maddie Hommey, Longwood University; Big South Conference.
Hannah Lee, University of Wyoming; Mountain West Conference.
Nicole Leishman, University of the Pacific; West Coast Conference.
Isaiah Marable, California State University, Sacramento; Big Sky Conference.
Connor McMahon, Mount St. Mary's University; Northeast Conference.
Christopher Paul, The University of Tulsa; American Athletic Conference.
Maya Riddlesprigger, California State University, Fullerton; Big West Conference.
Cody Shimp, St. Bonaventure University; Atlantic 10 Conference.
Lainey Stephenson, Wright State University; Horizon League.
Olivia Summiel, Wake Forest University, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Isaac Vance, Kent State University; Mid-American Conference.
Marissa Watters, University of the Incarnate Word; Southland Conference.
Malcolm Wilson, Georgetown University; Big East Conference.
Liz Wood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Southern Conference.
Jamie Zamrin, Lehigh University; Patriot League.

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Absentees:
Quinn Eaton V, Murray State University; Ohio Valley Conference.
Dominic Franklin, Texas Southern University; Southwestern Athletic Conference.
Mackenzie McFeron, University of Evansville; Missouri Valley Conference.
Taylor Morgan, University of Alabama; Southeastern Conference.
Nia Wattley, Stony Brook; American East Conference.
Morgyn Wynne, Oklahoma State University, Big 12 Conference.
Other Guests in Attendance:
Jacey Albaugh, Texas Christian University, Big 12 Conference (substitute).
Meghan Donovan, Eastern Illinois University; Ohio Valley Conference (substitute).
Daniela Grgas, Illinois State University; Missouri Valley Conference (substitute).
Makenzie Jones, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Southern Conference.
Benjamin King, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Jaila Tolbert, Student-Athlete NIL.
Morgan Frazier, Student-Athlete NIL.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Ty Medd, Russell Register and Jeremy Villanueva.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
None.