



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JANUARY 15-17, 2025, MEETING

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Guest speakers.** The NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee welcomed several guest speakers from the NCAA national office staff, Division I membership and other external stakeholders:
 - a. Charlie Baker, NCAA president.
 - b. Lydia Bell, NCAA director of external affairs.
 - c. Tim Buckley, NCAA senior vice president of external affairs.
 - d. Dawn Buth, NCAA managing director of external affairs.
 - e. Dr. Deena Casiero, NCAA senior vice president and chief medical officer.
 - f. Jenn Fraser, NCAA vice president of Division I governance.
 - g. Lamarr Pottinger, NCAA director of leadership development.
 - h. Jared Tidemann, NCAA director of legal affairs.
2. **NCAA national office updates.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received updates from NCAA staff on the current state of Division I which included an update from the NCAA president, an update on sports wagering and a litigation update.
3. **2024-25 Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee priorities.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee reviewed and updated the committee's strategic priorities for the remainder of the 2024-25 academic year.
4. **Legislative updates.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received an update on the current and anticipated legislative proposals. The committee offered feedback on how concepts could potentially affect the student-athlete experience.
5. **Update on NCAA research surveys.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed developments regarding the student-athlete survey. NCAA research staff received feedback from committee representatives pertaining to the composition and facilitation of the student-athlete survey while also discussing perceived challenges. In addition to the student-athlete survey, NCAA research staff gave an update on recent NCAA surveys

including the health and wellness survey. The committee engaged in a conversation following the presentation, discussing and highlighting themes within the surveys.

6. **NCAA Division I student-athlete leadership and committee vacancies.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed the upcoming leadership vacancies and the expectations of the executive team. Additionally, the committee discussed the duties and expectations for members serving on Council standing and Association-wide committees.
7. **Approval of the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee October 4-5, 2024, meeting report.** The committee reviewed and approved the report from its October 4-5, 2024, in-person meeting.
8. **Future meeting schedule.**
 - a. April 2025, videoconference. (Strategic planning meeting for executive team)
 - b. July 8-10, 2025, in-person meeting, Indianapolis.
 - c. January 2026, in-person meeting, Washington D.C.; NCAA Convention.

Committee Chair: Ashley Cozad, Atlantic Sun Conference

Committee Vice Chairs: Anthony Egbo, Western Athletic Conference

Meredith Page, Big South Conference

Staff Liaisons: Haydyn Gibson, NCAA Governance

Russell Register, NCAA Enforcement

Shelby Sonnefeldt, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs

Asia Thompson, NCAA Championships

Quintin Wright, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs

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Attendees:	
Charles Brown, Jr., Delaware State University; Mid-Eastern Atlantic Conference.	
Elizabeth Busby, University of Southern Indiana; Ohio Valley Conference.	
Leah Carey, Brown University; The Ivy League.	
Ashley Cozad, University of North Florida; ASUN Conference.	
Rhiannon Davies, Eastern Washington University; Big Sky Conference.	
Matthew Dennis, Wake Forest University; Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Diego Diaz, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus; Northeast Conference.	
Riley Donahue, University of Maryland, Baltimore County; America East Conference.	
Anthony Egbo, Abilene Christian University; Western Athletic Conference.	
Tyler Johnson, Boston University; Patriot League.	
Roshan Kalikasingh, Marist University; Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.	
Olivia Lipari, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Southern Conference.	
Abby Lynch, University of Illinois; Big Ten Conference.	
Dr. Marion McClary, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Faculty Athletics Representative.	
Quinn Millerd, Drake University; Missouri Valley Conference.	
Meredith Page, Radford University; Big South Conference.	
Braedon Pratt, St. John's University (New York); Big East Conference.	
Keeley Rasmussen, Long Beach State University; Big West Conference.	
Caemon Scott, University of Louisiana at Lafayette; Sun Belt Conference.	
Taurus Simmons, West Virginia University; Big 12 Conference.	
Betsey Walkowiak, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay; Horizon League.	
Ad Hoc Representatives:	
Josh Emmanuel and Scott McKenzie.	
Absentees:	
D'Ante Bass, Alabama State University; Southwestern Athletic Conference.	
Riley Donahue, University of Maryland Baltimore County; America East Conference.	
Hannah Hartley, University of Nevada, Reno; Mountain West Conference.	
Daniel Jekov, Saint Louis University; Atlantic 10 Conference.	
Jack Kersey, University of Memphis; American Athletic Conference.	
Madison Mathews, Northern Illinois University; Mid-American Conference.	
Jennifer McMillan, Oregon State University; Pac-12 Conference.	
Patrick McQuaide, Nicholls State University; Southland Conference.	

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Thomas Pennimpede, Drexel University; Coastal Athletic Association.
Matthew Sorbe, University of South Dakota; Summit League.
Kennedy Todd-Williams, University of Mississippi, Southeastern Conference.
Claire Woods, Middle Tennessee State University; Conference USA.
Other Guests in Attendance:
Catherine (Amaya) Andrews, Jackson State University; Southwestern Athletic Conference.
Izzy Blaylock, University of Richmond; Atlantic 10 Conference.
Barry Evans, University of Alabama; Southeastern Conference.
Jasmine Harris, University of Nevada, Reno; Mountain West Conference.
Aaron Hernandez, Allan Bud Selig Sports Law and Business Program, Arizona State University.
Logan Hulon, Oregon State University; Pac-12 Conference.
Olivia Malinowski, Hofstra University; Coastal Athletic Association.
Emily Moon, Lamar University; Southland Conference.
Sydney Morgan, Rice University; American Athletic Conference.
Lucie Morris, University of Toledo; Mid-American Conference.
Katie Newton, University of Portland; West Coast Conference.
Jaylen Phillips, Sam Houston State University; Conference USA.
Olivia Tagart, South Dakota State University; Summit League.
Erin Waters, Binghamton University; America East Conference.
Morgyn Wynne, NCAA Board of Governors Student-Athlete Engagement Committee representative.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Haydyn Gibson, Russell Register, Shelby Sonnefeldt, Asia Thompson and Quintin Wright.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Charlie Baker, Lydia Bell, Tim Buckley, Dawn Buth, Deena Casiero, Michael Cioroianu, Judy Delp, LaGwyn Durden, Jenn Fraser, Ethan Hite, Corey Jackson, Kevin McColaugh, Kaylen Overway, Lamarr Pottinger, Michelle Robison, Anne Rohlman and Jared Tidemann.