



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JULY 14-16, 2023, 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, president of the NCAA.
 - b. Scott Bearby, senior vice president of law, policy and governance, provided the committee a litigation update.
 - c. Michael Gett, Christian Bilkovic and Trey King from the championships staff engaged the committee in a discussion regarding engagement with student-athletes during NCAA championships.
 - d. Kevin Lennon, vice president of Division I, provided the committee a governance update.
 - e. Geoff Silver, managing director of academic and membership affairs, joined the committee for a discussion on name, image and likeness.
 - f. Brynna Barnhart, managing director of enforcement, and Therese Joyce, associate director of enforcement, joined the committee to discuss the work of NCAA enforcement, including the scope of enforcement's focus, current trends and the impact of AI technology on academic integrity.
 - g. Sarah Mullen, Allison Knopp and Ryan Krutz from Lewis Rice, LLC, provided an update on the gender equity assessment which focuses on a six-theme review of NCAA championships and the student-athlete experience.
2. **Issue related to Division I transfer landscape.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed the Division I Council's recommendation to decrease the notification of transfer windows from 60 days to 30 days. The committee received NCAA Transfer Portal data and discussed whether tampering activity is the primary driver of transfer activity during the later portion of the current transfer windows. The committee agreed that transfer windows should be no shorter than 45 days but may require some sport-specific nuance regarding the start of transfer windows. The committee will provide additional rationale regarding its position to the NCAA Division I Council and its standing committees.

3. **Financial aid discussion.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee reviewed the NCAA Holistic Student-Athlete Benefits Model and agreed that athletics performance and injury, illness and mental health should never be considered during the scholarship renewal process. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee noted that coaches and administrators must ensure transparency and communication are prevalent when engaging in scholarship discussions with prospective student-athletes, student-athletes and their family members. The committee noted current multi-year aid agreement interpretative guidance may be contrary to the principles adopted in the Holistic Student-Athlete Benefit Model and are being utilized to make scholarship renewal decisions that are entirely based on a student-athletes athletics performance.
4. **Subcommittee breakout sessions.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee broke out into three subcommittee groups: Education, Media and Communications, and Strategic Vision and Planning. During these sessions, initiatives, ideas and implementation strategies were discussed. Name, image and likeness, mental health education, social media branding and engagement were some of the main topics of discussion. The subcommittees were encouraged to develop goals and initiatives to be completed by the committee's October meeting when the committee's goals may be revisited in advance of the NCAA Convention.
5. **Student-athlete survey.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee was supportive of the survey but wants to assure that coaches will not have access to individualized data and that the survey will be anonymized. Committee chairs emphasized to go back to speak at the conference level and on campus to gather a consensus on what content the survey should entail. The overall benefit of a survey was discussed, and the necessity of it to be administered from the national office.
6. **Review of 2023-24 legislative process pilot.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed the 2023-2024 Council-governance legislative process pilot and the impact of the pilot on gathering student-athlete positions on legislative proposals during the three legislative cycles that will occur during the 2023-24 academic year.
7. **Approval of the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, January 11-13, 2023, meeting report.** The committee reviewed and approved the report from its January 11-13, 2023, in-person meeting.
8. **Future meeting schedule.**
 - a. September 30-October 1 in-person meeting, Indianapolis.
 - b. January 10-13, 2024 – Phoenix, Arizona.
 - c. April 2024 – Videoconference (strategic planning meeting for executive team) – to be scheduled.

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Committee Chair: Cody Shimp, Atlantic 10 Conference
Committee Vice Chair(s): Morgyn Wynne, Big 12 Conference
Clara Vulpisi, West Coast Conference
Staff Liaisons: Ashley Caldwell, NCAA Championships
Ty Medd, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs
Russell Register, NCAA Enforcement
Asia Thompson, NCAA Championships
Quintin Wright, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs

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Attendees:	
Armando Bryson, University of Iowa; Big Ten Conference.	
Charles Brown, Jr., Delaware State University; Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.	
Elise Byun, University of California, Berkeley; Pac-12 Conference.	
Leah Carey, Brown University; The Ivy League.	
Ashley Cozad, University of North Florida; ASUN Conference.	
Aldrich Elvambuena, American University; Patriot League.	
Anthony Egbo, Abilene Christian University; Western Athletic Conference.	
Josh Emmanuel, Texas State University; Sun Belt Conference.	
Asia Goins, Towson University; Colonial Athletic Association.	
Sion James, Tulane University; American Athletic Conference.	
Jason Johnson Jr., Alabama A&M University; Southwestern Athletic Conference.	
Kaiya Johnson, San Jose State University; Mountain West Conference.	
Roshan Kalikasingsh, Marist University; Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.	
Madison Mathews, Northern Illinois University; Mid-American Conference.	
Dr. Marion McClary, Fairleigh Dickenson University, Faculty Athletics Representative.	
Allyson Meehan, Wagner College; Northeast Conference.	
Quinn Millerd, Drake University; Missouri Valley Conference.	
Meredith Page, Radford University; Big South Conference.	
Keeley Rasmussen, Long Beach State University; Big West Conference.	
Rachel Reid, East Tennessee State University; Southern Conference.	
Cody Shimp, St. Bonaventure University; Atlantic 10 Conference.	
Stefana Stan, Binghamton University; America East Conference.	
Jon Vore, Butler University; Big East Conference.	
Betsey Walkowiak, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay; Horizon League.	
Claire Woods, Middle Tennessee State University; Conference USA.	
Morgyn Wynne, Oklahoma State University; Big 12 Conference.	

Ad Hoc Representatives:
William Neupert.
Absentees:
Henry Coleman, Texas A&M University, College Station; Southeastern Conference.
Matthew Fox, University of Arkansas, Little Rock; Ohio Valley Conference.
Olivia Summiel, Wake Forest University, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Clara Vulpisi, University of the Pacific; West Coast Conference.
Other Guests in Attendance:
Piper Hampsch, Duke University; Atlantic Coast Conference.
Allison Knopp, Lewis Rice, LLC.
Ryan Krutz, Lewis Rice, LLC.
Sarah Mullen, Lewis Rice, LLC.
Clayre Shaver, Eastern Illinois University; Ohio Valley Conference.
Tenleigh Smith, Idaho State University; Big Sky Conference.
Lynda Tealer, University of Florida.
Jasie Williams-Roberts, Houston Christian University; Southland Conference.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Ty Medd, Russell Register, Asia Thompson and Quintin Wright.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Charlie Baker, Brynna Barnhart, Christian Bilkovic, Scott Bearby, Lydia Bell, Emily Capehart, Danielle Day, Judy Delp, Jenn Fraser, Michael Gett, Travis Johnston, Therese Joyce, Trey King, Emanuel McGirt Jr., Kevin Lennon, Kelsi Mahoney, Susan Peal and Geoff Silver.