



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JULY 17, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

KEY ITEMS.

1. **NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Priorities for 2020-21.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed and finalized its priorities for the 2020-21 academic year. These priorities focus on student-athlete health and well-being, diversity and inclusion initiatives, and maintaining and enhancing student-athlete voice in legislative and policy issues. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee identified areas of opportunity to create educational resources that enhance the student-athlete experience and noted the importance of collaborating with other Division I committees and governance bodies as well as the NCAA national office staff to achieve success in the stated priorities.
2. **Civic Engagement.**
 - a. Legislative Action Plan. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee is recommending the NCAA Division I Council adopt noncontroversial legislation to specify that countable athletically related activities shall be prohibited during Election Day. Before sending the official recommendation to Council, the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee has requested the NCAA Division I Legislative Committee and the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee review the concept and provide feedback prior to the September Council meeting. Once feedback is received, the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee will review and make an official recommendation to Council.
 - b. Education. As part of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee civic engagement initiative, the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee is working on gathering educational resources for both institutions and student-athletes. Educational materials will be distributed once finalized.

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Dialogue with National Association of Academic and Student-Athlete Development Professionals.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee engaged in a dialogue with administrators from the National Association of Academic and Student-Athlete Development Professionals regarding opportunities to collaborate on future initiatives that impact student-athlete health and well-being.

2. **Approval of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee January 22-24 and April 22, 2020, Meeting Reports.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee reviewed and approved the reports from its January 22-24 and April 22, 2020, meetings.
3. **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.
4. **NCAA Division I Working Group on Transfers.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received an update on the work of the Working Group on Transfers. The three principles of uniformity, academics and student-athlete health and well-being remain a key priority for the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee when it comes to the review of the transfer landscape overall. While the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee noted that academics is important and critical to the success of student-athletes, they also noted that if an academic criterion is identified it should not adversely affect any demographic of student-athlete's ability to have access to being able to transfer. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee noted that the legislation currently has academic parameters in place for student-athletes that wish to transfer, and any additional requirements would be overly punitive.
5. **Anomaly Sports Group.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee reviewed a presentation from Anomaly Sports Group and discussed opportunities for individual institutions and conferences to engage with the group on student-athlete education and professional development. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee then provided Anomaly Sports Group with feedback as to what topic areas may be most beneficial to student-athletes.
6. **Student-Athlete Experience Committee and Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Collaboration.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed opportunities to collaborate with the Student-Athlete Experience Committee on issues that impact student-athlete health and well-being.
7. **Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Legislation Feedback Process Updates.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee reviewed updates to the legislation feedback process.
8. **Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Conference Updates.** Each conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee representative reported on any conference initiatives or updates. These reports demonstrated that many conferences are focusing on social justice, student-athlete mental health and well-being and COVID-19 related initiatives.

- 9. Council, Council Standing Committees and Association-Wide Committee Updates.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received updates on recent activities and decisions made by Council, Council's seven standing committees and Association-wide committees.
- 10. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Subcommittees.** Members of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee subcommittees provided background on, and updates from, their respective subcommittees. Members not currently assigned to a subcommittee or those wishing to reassign will be assigned to a subcommittee by the next Student-Athlete Advisory Committee meeting.
- 11. Future Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Meetings and Teleconferences.**
 - a. August 2020; Microsoft Teams Videoconference.
 - b. September 2020; Microsoft Teams Videoconference.
 - c. October 2020; Microsoft Teams Videoconference.

Committee Chair: Ethan Good, Bowling Green State University; Mid-American Conference.

*Committee Vice Chairs: Caroline Lee, Southeastern Louisiana University; Southland Conference.
Justice Littrell, University of Northern Colorado; Big Sky Conference.*

*Staff Liaisons: Sarah Hebbard, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.
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Attendees:	
Ahmed Amaar, Lipscomb University; ASUN Conference.	
Vedika Anand, Wagner College; Northeast Conference.	
Brynn Carlson, Kansas State University; Big 12 Conference.	
Ryan Cassidy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick; Big Ten Conference.	
Bryce Choate, Oral Roberts University; The Summit League.	
Kaylah Clark, Howard; Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.	
Alicia Cooperman, James Madison University; Colonial Athletic Association.	
Turner Dirrigl, Canisius College; Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.	
Alec Dominguez, Florida International University; Conference USA.	
Dominic Franklin, Texas Southern University; Southwestern Athletic Conference.	
Alexis Garrett, Troy University; Sun Belt Conference.	
Ami Gianchandani, Yale University; The Ivy League.	
Jake Gibbons, Texas A&M University, College Station; Southeastern Conference.	
Ethan Good, Bowling Green State University; Mid-American Conference.	
Oceana Haaland, University of California, Davis; Big West Conference.	
Erik Janss, La Salle University; Atlantic 10 Conference.	
Megan Klavitter, Chicago State University; Western Athletic Conference.	
Leon Krapf, North Carolina State University; Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Ava Lawson, Northern Kentucky University; Horizon League.	
Caroline Lee, Southeastern Louisiana University; Southland Conference.	
Hannah Lee, University of Wyoming; Mountain West Conference.	
Nicole Leishman, University of the Pacific; West Coast Conference.	
Justice Littrell, University of Northern Colorado; Big Sky Conference.	
Halie Mariano, Bucknell University; Patriot League.	
Mackenzie McFeron, University of Evansville; Missouri Valley Conference.	
Kailyn Myshrall, University of Vermont; America East Conference.	
Christopher Paul, The University of Tulsa; American Athletic Conference.	
Jordan Schmid, Marquette University; Big East Conference.	
Natalie Robinson, University of Washington; Pac-12 Conference.	
Liz Wood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Southern Conference.	

Absentees:
Davy van Geerke, Hampton University; Big South Conference.
Amani Taylor, Tennessee State University; Ohio Valley Conference.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Sarah Heberd, Marissa Robinson and Quintin Wright.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Jenn Fraser, Marnae Mawdsley, Bri Rigney and Zack Teats.