



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
March 3, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

KEY ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Approval of the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee February 10 meeting report.** The Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee reviewed and approved the report from its February 10 meeting.
- 2. NCAA guest speaker.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee welcomed guest speaker, Derrick Gragg, senior vice president for inclusion, education and community engagement at the NCAA.
- 3. Name, image and likeness update.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received an update regarding the name, image and likeness regulatory framework. The committee discussed the overall philosophy to provide opportunities for student-athletes to benefit from the use of their name, image and likeness.
- 4. NCAA Virtual Week on the Hill update.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received an update from the office of government relations on the NCAA Virtual Week on the Hill on March 15-18, 2021. During this week, NCAA schools will engage members of Congress to advocate for a national, bipartisan approach to name, image and likeness and other college sports issues that will maintain fair and uniform competition for all student-athletes, and also protect and ensure opportunities for college athletes moving forward. The following guidance was provided to committee to prepare for the upcoming virtual week: 1) Reach out to institution's athletics director and/or government relations contact; and 2) Share the student-athlete perspective (e.g., identify the issue, how would the legislation impact student-athletes at their institutions?).
- 5. Division I SAAC structure:** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee will review and discuss improvements to the DI SAAC organizational structure developed by the Strategic Vision Subcommittee. Potential areas of improvement include a standardized onboarding/transition process for new national SAAC members, improved communication with conference and institutional SAACs, using subcommittees to better educate all student-athletes on key issues and rebranding SAAC to better reflect the committee's role within the governance structure.
- 6. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee video contest.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee reviewed the details for the upcoming video contest.
- 7. Future Student-Athlete Advisory Committee meetings and videoconferences.**

- a. 1:30 to 3 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, April 8; Videoconference.
- b. 4:30 to 6 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, May 18; 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

Russell Register, NCAA Enforcement

Quintin Wright, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs

Jeremy Villanueva, NCAA Communications

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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. | |
| 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. | |
| Maddie Hommey, Longwood University; Big South 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. | |
| Justice Littrell, University of Northern Colorado; Big Sky Conference. | |
| Halie Mariano, Bucknell University; Patriot League. | |
| Kailyn Myshrall, University of Vermont; America East Conference. | |
| Christopher Paul, The University of Tulsa; American Athletic Conference. | |
| Natalie Robinson, University of Washington; Pac-12 Conference. | |
| Amani Taylor, Tennessee State University; Ohio Valley Conference. | |
| Malcolm Wilson, Georgetown University; Big East Conference. | |
| Liz Wood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Southern Conference. | |

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| Absentees: |
| Kaylah Clark, Howard; Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. |
| Nicole Leishman, University of the Pacific; West Coast Conference. |
| Mackenzie McFeron, University of Evansville; Missouri Valley Conference. |
| Other Guests in Attendance: |
| Karen Paisley, NCAA Division I Committee on Academics liaison. |
| Justin Sell, NCAA Division I Council liaison. |
| NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance: |
| Sarah Hebbard, Russell Register, Jeremy Villanueva and Quintin Wright. |
| Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance: |
| Dawn Buth, Judy Delp, Derrick Gragg, Corbin McGuire and Jerry Vaughn. |