

**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 22, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**KEY ITEMS.**

- **Civic Engagement Educational Initiatives.** The NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee continued to discuss ways to continue leading a voting awareness initiative. The key areas for these initiatives are awareness, education and action.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Approval of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee July 17 and August 18, 2020, Meeting Reports.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee reviewed and approved the reports from its July 17 and August 18 meetings.
2. **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. It was noted that the NCAA Division I Council introduced the Name, Image and Likeness Legislative Solutions Group's recommended concepts into the 2020-21 legislative cycle.
3. **NCAA Division I Working Group on Transfers.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received an update on the work of the Working Group on Transfers. It was noted that Council introduced the Working Group on Transfers' recommended uniform four-year transfer eligibility proposal into the 2020-21 legislative cycle. The uniform transfer eligibility exception would provide four-year college transfer student-athletes in all sports with the opportunity to be immediately eligible to compete at their new Division I institution, beginning first during the 2021-22 academic year.
4. **Season of Competition Waivers and Extensions of Eligibility for Winter and Spring Sport Student-Athletes.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received an update on seasons of competition waivers and extension of eligibility for winter sports. It was noted that Council approved a blanket waiver for winter sports student-athletes. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed the current status of spring sports and whether permitting season of competition waivers and extensions of eligibility is appropriate for spring sport student-athletes during the 2020-21 academic year. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee determined that the timing of this decision was premature. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee will review this topic closer to the start of spring seasons, to determine the best course of action based on the current impact of COVID-19. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee ultimately agreed that there have not been any significant changes to the spring championship structure or playing season that warrant additional relief at this time.

5. **NCAA Diversity and Inclusion Week.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received an update on the Diversity and Inclusion Week social media campaign and ways on how the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee can be involved in the initiative.
6. **Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Legislation Feedback Process Updates.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee reviewed updates to the legislation feedback process.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **Future Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Meetings and Teleconferences.**
  - a. 2 to 3:30 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, December 15; Videoconference.
  - b. NCAA Convention – 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, January 12, 2021; Videoconference.  
NCAA Convention – 1:30 to 3 p.m. Eastern time, Friday, January 15; 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.  
Marissa Robinson, NCAA Leadership Development.  
Quintin Wright, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.  
Jeremy Villanueva, NCAA Communications

<b>NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee October 22, 2020, Videoconference</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
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.	
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.	
Nicole Leishman, University of the Pacific; West Coast Conference.	
Justice Littrell, University of Northern Colorado; Big Sky Conference.	

<b>Attendees:</b>
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.
Amani Taylor, Tennessee State University; Ohio Valley Conference.
Natalie Robinson, University of Washington; Pac-12 Conference.
Malcolm Wilson, Georgetown University; Big East Conference.
Liz Wood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Southern Conference.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
Sarah Heberd, Marissa Robinson, Jeremy Villanueva and Quintin Wright.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Jenn Fraser, Marnae Mawdsley, Corbin McGuire and Bri Rigney.