



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2018, MEETING**

**KEY ITEMS.**

1. **Review of Athletics Aid Prior to Initial Full-Time Enrollment at the Certifying Institution for the Purposes of Continuing Eligibility.** The NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee provided feedback and was supportive of a legislative concept that would allow transfers to receive athletics aid over the summer prior to initial full-time enrollment at the certifying institution for the purposes of continuing eligibility. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee noted the student-athletes should not be prohibited from receiving the athletics aid if the certifying institution is willing to pay for the courses. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee also noted that this arrangement would be in the best interest of the student-athlete and would aid in the student-athlete satisfying percentage of degree requirements.
2. **Notification of Transfer Educational Document Review.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee provided feedback on the transfer educational document that outlines the transfer process for student-athletes. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee noted that the document will help student-athletes be informed about the process and ensure accountability.
3. **Discuss Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Priorities for the Future.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee continued to work on its priorities for the 2018-19 academic year, including student-athlete health and wellbeing, a unified student-athlete voice, as well as transfer and recruiting regulations. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee identified areas of alignment with the NCAA Division I Board of Directors' strategic areas of emphasis for 2018-2023. A few themes that resonated with the group initially are: diversity and inclusion; amateurism; student-athlete health and wellbeing; professional development; and life after college sports.
4. **NCAA Association-wide Strategic Planning Consultants.** An Association-wide Strategic Planning project team facilitated a discussion with the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee to help identify needs of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, as well as challenges and gaps in the Association.

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Reviewed and Approved Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Reports.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee reviewed and approved its report from the July in-person meeting.

2. **NCAA Division I Council Transfer Working Group Update.** Nicholas Clark and Noah Knight provided an update regarding the work of the Transfer Working Group. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed three concepts that are being considered by the Transfer Working Group. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee unanimously supported the transfer exception that would allow for non-recruited walk-ons to be immediately eligible after transferring to another school along with an exception for incoming freshmen who have enrolled in summer school whose head coach leaves the school before the first day of the fall semester. The third concept that pertained to the duration of aid and counter status for the length of the program was generally supported.
3. **NCAA Transfer Portal.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received an update on the transfer portal that will be used when notification of transfer is communicated by student-athletes.
4. **Early Recruiting Update.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received an update from the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee on the early recruiting options that may become proposals in the next legislative cycle.
5. **College Basketball Reform.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received an update on the College Basketball Reform initiatives that are being implemented both immediately and in the future.
6. **Review of Division I Proposed Legislation.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee reviewed select NCAA Division I Council governance conference-sponsored proposals for the 2018-19 legislative cycle. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee will gather student-athlete feedback from each Division I conference for discussion at its January 2019 in-person meeting. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee also reviewed the timeline for student-athletes to provide feedback on the proposed legislation in the 2018-19 legislative cycle.
7. **Student-athlete Advisory Committee Conference Updates.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee members shared conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee updates and discussed potential agenda items for the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee's January 2019 in-person meeting with conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee advisors and a joint meeting with the Board of Directors and Council.
8. **Autonomy Conference Update.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee members serving on the autonomy student-athlete group provided an update on the group's activities and reviewed legislation proposed in the areas of autonomy. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed ways to continue to engage with the autonomy student-athlete representatives.

9. **Division I and Association-wide Committee Reports.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received updates from Association-wide and Division I committees on which Student-Athlete Advisory Committee members serve.
10. **Sports Wagering.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received an update on the landscape of sport wagering in college athletics and the potential impact it will have on student-athletes. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee was made aware of internal NCAA working groups that have been charged to monitor the issues. The NCAA Sports Wagering Working Group will engage with the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee at their January 2019 in-person meeting during the NCAA Convention.
11. **One Shirt One Body.** Andrew Helmin and Kyle McMahon provided an overview of the One Shirt One Body campaign and extended an invitation to partner with the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee in efforts to connect with a larger amount of institutions and their communities.
12. **Future Meeting Schedule.**
  - January 22-26, 2019, Orlando, Florida (in conjunction with the NCAA Convention).

*Committee Chair:* Noah Knight, University of Missouri-Kansas City

*Committee Vice Chairs:* Nicholas Clark, Coastal Carolina University

Enna Selmanovic, University of Cincinnati

*Staff Liaisons:* Stephanie Grace, Academic and Membership Affairs

Marissa Robinson, Leadership Development

Danielle Ghiloni Walter, Academic and Membership Affairs

Quintin Wright, Academic and Membership Affairs

<b>NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee</b> <b>September 29-30, 2018, Meeting</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Ahmed Amaar, Lipscomb University; ASUN Conference.	
Austin Bihlmeyer, East Tennessee State University; Southern Conference.	
Allazia Blockton, Marquette University; Big East Conference.	
Hannah Buck, Santa Clara University; West Coast Conference.	
Charlie Bush, University of Montana; Big Sky Conference.	
Nicholas Clark, Coastal Carolina University; Sun Belt Conference.	
Morgan Chall, Cornell University; The Ivy League.	
Rachel Chong, University of Notre Dame; Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Elizabeth Conte, University of North Carolina Asheville; Big South Conference.	
Christine Copper, United States Naval Academy; Faculty Athletics Representative.	
Christian Ellsworth, University of Northern Iowa; Missouri Valley Conference.	
Servian Frangipane, California State University, Northridge; Big West Conference.	
Joey Gardner, Purdue University; Big Ten Conference.	
Dylan Gladney, Prairie View A&M University; Southwestern Athletic Conference.	
Ethan Good, Bowling Green State University; Mid-American Conference.	
Emily Huffer, University of New Mexico; Mountain West Conference.	
Ellie Ivancich, Belmont University; Ohio Valley Conference.	
Khadejah Jackson, University of Oregon; Pac-12 Conference.	
Erik Janss, La Salle University; Atlantic 10 Conference.	
Kenyon Kautz, Hofstra University; Colonial Athletic Association.	
Noah Knight, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Western Athletic Conference.	
Annette Lesnicki, University of Illinois at Chicago; Horizon League.	
Harrison Martingayle, Louisiana State University; Southeastern Conference.	
Brooke McDougald, Texas Christian University; Big 12 Conference.	
Jacob Milton, Norfolk State University; Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.	
Chase Pagani, Colgate University; Patriot League.	
Samuel Perelman, Old Dominion University; Conference USA.	
Brian Salit, Bryant University; Northeast Conference.	
Justin Sell, South Dakota State University; The Summit League, Council Representative.	
Enna Selmanovic, University of Cincinnati; American Athletic Conference.	
Darian Sorouri, Stony Brook University; America East Conference.	
Thomas Stuart, Manhattan College; Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.	
Marli Van Heerdan, University of Central Arkansas; Southland Conference.	
Alex Woodward, University of Nebraska Omaha; The Summit League.	

<b>Absentees:</b>
Vedika Anand, Wagner College; Northeast Conference.
Amanda Carroll, Florida Gulf Coast University; ASUN Conference.
Alicia Cooperman, James Madison University; Colonial Athletic Association.
Tommy Doles, Northwestern University; Big Ten Conference.
Ross Hammond, Wofford College; Southern Conference.
Ava Lawson, Northern Kentucky University; Horizon League.
Caroline Lee, Southeastern Louisiana University; Southland Conference.
Shelby Lee, University of California, Irvine; Big West Conference.
Justice Litrell, University of Northern Colorado; Big Sky Conference.
Grace McGuire, Utah State University; Mountain West Conference.
Nicole Mendes, University of Oklahoma; Big 12 Conference.
Millie Micho, Duquesne University; Atlantic 10 Conference.
Christopher Skelly, University of Massachusetts Lowell; America East Conference.
Jaila Tolbert, Virginia Tech; Atlantic Coast Conference.
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
Andrew Helmin
Kyle McMahon
<b>NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:</b>
Stephanie Grace, Marissa Robinson, Scotty Thurman and Quintin Wright.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Kelsey Boyd, Barrington Huntley, Susan Peal and Madison Ardnt.