



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1, 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.
 - a. Charlie Baker, president of the NCAA, engaged in an open conversation with SAAC members on various topics pertaining to the membership and the student-athlete experience.
 - b. Lydia Bell, director of external affairs, provided an update on the student-athlete survey.
 - c. Jared Tidemann, director of legal affairs, provided a litigation update.
 - d. Dawn Buth, director of external affairs, provided the committee with a government relations update.
 - e. Susan Peal, director of governance and policy, joined the committee for a discussion on the National Letter of Intent program and recommendations from the subgroups.
 - f. Mario Morris, chief financial officer, provided a fiscal update on the financial status of the NCAA.
2. **Division I SAAC priorities.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed its priorities for the remainder of the academic year. Among priorities discussed were the assurance that every institution/conference has an executive team and plans for the committee chairs to meet with all 32 conference SAAC leaders.
3. **Issues related to the 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 analyzed trends associated with the data. The committee agreed that transfer windows should be no shorter than 45 days but may require some sport-specific nuance regarding when the transfer windows following the championship season should begin. The committee developed rationale regarding its position which will be provided to the NCAA Division I Council and its standing committees.
4. **Student-athlete survey.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed developments regarding the student-athlete survey. NCAA research staff received feedback from SAAC representatives pertaining to the composition and facilitation of the survey while also

discussing perceived challenges. The committee unanimously supported having the survey administered by the national office. This topic will be further discussed in January 2024 at the next in-person meeting.

5. **Student-athlete congressional engagement.** The committee engaged in a conversation concerning student-athlete congressional engagement regarding advocacy efforts. Congressional impact on Name, Image and likeness was mentioned as a modern challenge in the new collegiate athletics landscape. Innovation and evolution must be prioritized to adequately adapt to the new landscape. Advocacy efforts like writing and emailing letters to government state offices and officials were among the ways for student-athletes to engage.
6. **Name, image and likeness (NIL) discussion.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee received an update on NIL. Among initiatives discussed was the establishment of student-athlete protections related to NIL opportunities. The committee supported introducing proposals related to:
 - a. **Service provider registration:** Voluntary registration process for NIL service providers (e.g., agents, financial advisors), with the expectation that entities provide required information as a part of the registration process.
 - b. **Disclosure:** Mandatory student-athlete disclosure of NIL agreements to the institution greater than \$600, no later than 30 days after executing an agreement. In addition to student-athlete disclosure, institutions must report disclosed anonymized, aggregate information to the NCAA (or its designee) at least twice per year and determine mechanics of disclosure process on campus.
 - c. **Standardized contracts:** NCAA to establish standardized contract terms for use in NIL agreements, including but not limited to contract templates, contractual best practices, and education on contractual obligations.
 - d. **Educational programming:** NCAA to manage a comprehensive educational program focusing on areas of interest, including but not limited to available resources, contract best practices, taxes, and brand management.
7. **Subcommittees updates.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed the three subcommittee groups developments and updates for Education, Media and Communications, and Strategic Vision and Planning.
8. **Approval of Student-Athlete Advisory Committee July report.** The committee reviewed and approved the report from its July 14-16, 2023, in-person meeting.
9. **Future meeting schedule.**

- a. January 10-13, 2024 – Phoenix, Arizona.
- b. April 2024 – videoconference (strategic planning meeting for executive team) – to be scheduled.
- c. July 2024 – Indianapolis – to be scheduled.

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

NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee September 30 – October 1, 2023, Meeting	
Attendees:	
Armando Bryson, University of Iowa; Big Ten Conference.	
Elise Byun, University of California, Berkeley; Pac-12 Conference.	
Leah Carey, Brown University; The Ivy League.	
Matthew Fox, University of Arkansas, Little Rock; Ohio Valley Conference.	
Asia Goins, Towson University; Colonial Athletic Association.	
Kaiya Johnson, San Jose State University; Mountain West Conference.	
Roshan Kalikasingh, Marist University; Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.	
Dr. Marion McClary, Fairleigh Dickenson University, Faculty Athletics Representative.	
Allyson Meehan, Wagner College; Northeast Conference.	
Meredith Page, Radford University; Big South Conference.	
Jasie Roberts, Houston Christian University; Southland Conference.	
Cody Shimp, St. Bonaventure University; Atlantic 10 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.	
Jamie Zamrin, Portland State University; Big Sky Conference.	
Ad Hoc Representatives:	
William Neupert and Isaac Vance.	
Absentees:	
Charles Brown, Jr., Delaware State University; Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.	
Henry Coleman, Texas A&M University, College Station; Southeastern Conference.	

Ashley Cozad, University of North Florida; ASUN Conference.
Anthony Egbo, Abilene Christian University; Western Athletic Conference.
Aldrich Elvambueno, American University; Patriot League.
Josh Emmanuel, Texas State University; Sun Belt Conference.
Sion James, Tulane University; American Athletic Conference.
Jason Johnson Jr., Alabama A&M University; Southwestern Athletic Conference.
Madison Mathews, Northern Illinois University; Mid-American Conference.
Quinn Millerd, Drake University; Missouri Valley Conference.
Keeley Rasmussen, Long Beach State University; Big West Conference.
Rachel Reid, East Tennessee State University; Southern Conference.
Stefana Stan, Binghamton University; America East Conference.
Olivia Summiel, Wake Forest University; Atlantic Coast Conference.
Clara Vulpisi, University of the Pacific; West Coast Conference.
Guests in Attendance:
Ainslie Boswell, University of Maine; America East Conference.
Jerry Burkett Jr., Southern University; Southwestern Athletic Conference.
Will Bush, University of the Pacific; West Coast Conference.
Jacqueline Carpenter, Florida Gulf Coast University; ASUN Conference.
Victoria Cervantes, Florida State University; Atlantic Coast Conference.
Alexa Demarse, University of California, San Diego; Big West Conference.
Saylor Hawkins, University of North Texas; American Athletic University.
Samantha Lafon, Appalachian State University; Sun Belt Conference.
Tianna McCormick, Kent State University; Mid-American Conference.
Mulenga Mulama, Lehigh University; Patriot League.
Indya Richards, Norfolk State University; Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.
Sami Roemer, Missouri State University; Missouri Valley Conference.
Parker Truesdale, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Southern Conference.
Morgan Westbrook, University of Texas at Arlington; Western Athletic Conference.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Ty Medd, Russell Register, Asia Thompson and Quintin Wright.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Charlie Baker, Lydia Bell, Dawn Buth, Emily Capehart, Judy Delp, Emanuel McGirt Jr., Mario Morris, Susan Peal and Jared Tidemann.