

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 22, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period/recruiting calendars. The NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee received an update regarding the NCAA Division I Council action extending the temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period to May 31 and discussed potential options for permissible recruiting activities following the expiration of the temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period. The Student-Athlete Experience Committee intends to seek feedback on its recommended models from the oversight committees and Council in March.
- 2. NCAA Division I Presidential Forum Sustainability Review.
 - a. Comprehensive recruiting review. The Student-Athlete Experience Committee reviewed its recommendations for continued flexibility during the 2021-22 academic year to allow any institutional staff member and student-athletes to initiate recruiting calls and to permit any number of uncommitted prospective student-athletes to participate on a recruiting call with an institution. The committee recommended a permanent legislative change to permit an institution's coach to prerecord a video message for a meeting or banquet attended by prospective student-athletes. These recommendations will be included in the committee's full report to the Council on April 2.
 - b. Student-athlete eligibility. The Student-Athlete Experience Committee reviewed the concept regarding full-time enrollment requirements for student-athletes who have received a baccalaureate degree. The Student-Athlete Experience Committee was supportive of extending the 2020-21 academic year flexibility to the 2021-22 academic year and encourages the NCAA Division I Committee on Academics to continue to consider alternative ways for post-baccalaureate student-athletes to satisfy full-time enrollment requirements outside of traditional enrollment.
- 3. Report of the February 15 Student-Athlete Experience Committee videoconference. The committee approved the report of its February 15 videoconference.
- 4. Future videoconferences.
 - a. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 1.

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- b. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 8.
- c. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 15.
- d. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 22.
- e. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 29.

Committee Chair: Justin Sell, South Dakota State University

Staff Liaisons: D.J. Brown, Academic and Membership Affairs

Brandy Hataway, Academic and Membership Affairs Karen Metzger, Academic and Membership Affairs Quintin Wright, Academic and Membership Affairs

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Attendees:

Vedika Anand, Wagner College (Student-Athlete).

Ross Bjork, Texas A&M University, College Station.

Kim Capriotti, Jacksonville University.

Charles Cobb, Georgia State University.

Shawn Heilbron, Stony Brook University.

Blake James, University of Miami (Florida).

Chris May, St. Louis University.

Erik Price, Pac-12 Conference.

Justin Sell, South Dakota State University.

Absentees:

Jaunelle White, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Alicia Cooperman, James Madison University (Student-Athlete).

Katie Willett, Big East Conference.

NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

D.J. Brown, Brandy Hataway, Karen Metzger and Quintin Wright.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Amanda Conklin, Jenn Fraser, Corbin McGuire and Ty Medd.