



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 8, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period/recruiting calendars.** The NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee indicated its preference that a decision on the current temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period be made no earlier than the NCAA Division I Council meeting in March 2021 when more information will be available (e.g., positive case rates, vaccination rates, additional or expiring federal and local mandates). While the committee noted the importance of returning to normal recruiting activities, the committee would not be supportive of an immediate decision to allow the temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period to expire on April 15, 2021, due to the uncertain state of the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. **Division I Council referrals.**
 - a. **NCAA Division I Presidential Forum Sustainability Review – Short-Term Sustainability Issues.** The committee received an update from staff regarding the committee's engagement in the NCAA Division I Presidential Forum's ongoing review to enhance the sustainability of NCAA Division I.
 - b. **COVID-19: Recruiting review.** The committee received an update from staff about a holistic recruiting review that is planned for spring 2021. The committee will review recruiting legislation and leveraging of virtual tools (e.g., off-campus recruiting, campus visits, virtual recruiting restrictions, recruiting calendars) that were referred to the committee from the NCAA Division I Presidential Forum Sustainability Review.
3. **Report of the January 22 committee videoconference.** The committee approved the report of its January 22 videoconference.
4. **Future videoconferences.**
 - a. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, February 15.
 - b. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, February 22.
 - c. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 1.
 - d. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 8.

- e. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 15.
- f. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 22.
- g. 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

NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee February 8, 2021, Videoconference	
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.	
Jaunelle White, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.	
Absentees:	
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:	
Jenn Fraser, Corbin McGuire, Ty Medd and Sarah Otey.	