



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 20, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- **USA Baseball/Major League Baseball Draft Combine request.**
 - (1) Recommendation. That the NCAA Division I Council adopt noncontroversial legislation to create an exception to the tryout legislation to allow a student-athlete to participate in a draft combine hosted by USA Baseball and Major League Baseball for a period that exceeds 48 hours and does not count as the student-athlete's one professional tryout.
 - (2) Effective date. Immediate.
 - (3) Budget impact. None. Expenses for a student-athlete's participation are provided by MLB.
 - (4) Student-athlete impact. Reduces the need to travel to multiple tryouts and provides exposure to multiple MLB stakeholders.

2. Nonlegislative items.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Nonchampionship segment competition – institutions sponsoring cross country without indoor or outdoor track and field.** The NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee (SAEC) considered the addition of cross country (at institutions without indoor or outdoor track and field) to an existing legislative exception exempting nonchampionship segment competition from the use of a season of competition in specified sports. The SAEC did not support a recommendation for legislative change at this time.
- 2. American Baseball Coaches Association and Big 12 Conference – request to increase varsity squad size and counter limit.** The SAEC reviewed and provided feedback to the NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief supporting a blanket waiver request from the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) and the Big 12 Conference to increase the varsity squad size from 35 to 40 and the counter limit from 27 to 32 for the 2023-24 academic year. Additionally, the SAEC considered a legislative request from the ABCA to codify the recommended varsity squad size and counter limit increases. The SAEC agreed continued discussions on a legislative change should occur within the new governance structure and the anticipated baseball management committee.
- 3. ABCA – request to increase institutional official visit limitations.** The SAEC reviewed a request from the ABCA supporting a legislative change to increase the institutional limit on official

visits from 25 to 40. The SAEC agreed continued discussions on a legislative change should occur within the new governance structure and the anticipated baseball management committee.

4. **Report of the January 10 in-person committee meeting.** The SAEC approved the report of its January 10 in-person meeting.
5. **Future videoconferences.**
 - a. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 20.
 - b. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, April 17.
6. **Future in-person meeting.**
 - June 26 and 27 in Indianapolis.

Committee Chair: Chris May, St. Louis University
Staff Liaisons: Danielle Day, Academic and Membership Affairs
Brandy Hataway, Academic and Membership Affairs
Karen Metzger, Academic and Membership Affairs
Russell Register, Enforcement

NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee February 20, 2023, Videoconference
Attendees:
Joleen Akin, Georgia Institute of Technology.
Brian Barrio, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
Ross Bjork, Texas A&M University, College Station.
Charles Cobb, Georgia State University.
Katreshia Louis-Verrett, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
Debbie Kirch, University of Northern Kentucky.
Chris May, St. Louis University.
Jon Steinbrecher, Mid-American Conference.
Morgan Wynne, Oklahoma State University (Student-Athlete).
Absentees:
Christine Copper, U.S. Naval Academy.
Asia Goins, Towson University (Student-Athlete).
Katie Willett, Big East Conference.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Danielle Day, Brandy Hataway, Karen Metzger and Russell Register.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Amanda Conklin and Karlee Curtis.