

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

ACTION ITEMS.

• None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. COVID-19 continuation of delayed-enrollment policy. The NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee received an update from staff regarding the NCAA Eligibility Center's 2020-21 COVID-19 delayed-enrollment policy. The committee discussed the potential of extending the flexibility provided for the 2021-22 academic year and agreed to continue its review of the issue at a future meeting.
- 2. COVID-19 recruiting dead period/recruiting calendars. The committee continued its discussion regarding the development of recommendations for the return to recruiting following the conclusion of the temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period. As part of the discussion, the committee received feedback from the March 17 NCAA Division I Council meeting and other oversight committees.
- 3. 2021 comprehensive recruiting review. The committee provided feedback on several concepts included in the 2021 comprehensive recruiting review. The committee recommended a permanent legislative change be adopted to permit the provision of complimentary admissions using digital ticketing technology, to permit institutions to reimburse prospective student-athletes for cancelled visits, to permit an institution's coach to participate in virtual camps and clinics with nonprospective student-athletes and to permit a committed prospective student-athlete to engage in virtual team activities. The committee supported continued flexibility for the 2021-22 academic year to allow uncommitted prospective student-athletes to observe virtual team activities. The committee did not support allowing coaches to have contact with prospective student-athletes at an educational institution prior to the first permissible date of contact. The committee indicated a holistic review of recruiting calendars and a review of the recruiting and scouting service legislation should be considered as part of a long-term recruiting review.
- **4. Report of the March 15 Student-Athlete Experience Committee videoconference.** The committee approved the report of its March 15 videoconference.

5. Future videoconferences.

- a. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 29.
- b. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, April 5.

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c. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, April 12.

d. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, April 19.

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:

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

Kim Capriotti, Jacksonville University.

Charles Cobb, Georgia State University.

Erik Price, Pac-12 Conference.

Justin Sell, South Dakota State University.

Jaunelle White, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Absentees:

Vedika Anand, Wagner College (Student-Athlete).

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

Shawn Heilbron, Stony Brook University.

Blake James, University of Miami (Florida).

Chris May, St. Louis University.

Katie Willett, Big East Conference.

NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

D.J. Brown and Brandy Hataway.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Jenn Fraser, Jobrina Marques, Corbin McGuire, Ty Medd, Alex Smith and Ashley Thornburg.