



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

**ACTION ITEMS.**

1. **2021 spring out-of-season activities.** The NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee recommended that the NCAA Division I Council approve a waiver to permit institutions to increase the week limit on out-of-season countable athletically related activities from eight to ten hours in sports other than football and basketball beginning on March 22 and concluding the week prior to the start of an institution's final exam period for the 2021 spring term. Specifically, the increase in two additional hours of nonphysical skill instruction may be used for film review and team meetings only. The committee noted that this recommendation provides additional opportunities for student-athletes to engage in activities with their teams outside the playing season while the COVID-19 pandemic continues to restrict their normal activities on campus.
2. **Temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period/recruiting calendars.** The Student-Athlete Experience Committee recommended that the Council commit to the return of certain recruiting activities beginning June 1, 2021, following the conclusion of the current temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period. The Student-Athlete Experience Committee will continue to refine its recommendations based on feedback from and collaboration with the standing committees and the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee as appropriate.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **NCAA Division I Presidential Forum Sustainability Review: Membership Requirements.** The Student-Athlete Experience Committee supported the extension of the May 6, 2020, NCAA Division I Council Coordination Committee blanket waiver to allow institutions to provide less than the legislated minimum institutional financial aid for the 2021-22 academic year. The Student-Athlete Experience Committee supported including the membership minimum financial aid requirements in a long-term sustainability review.
2. **Student-Athlete Experience Committee vacancies.** The committee discussed the pending non-Council member vacancy and provided feedback regarding the preferred candidate experience, perspective and position.
3. **Report of the March 1 Student-Athlete Experience Committee videoconference.** The committee approved the report of its March 1 videoconference.
4. **Future videoconferences.**
  - a. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 15.

b. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 22.

c. 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*

<b>NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee March 8, 2021 Videoconference</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Ross Bjork, Texas A&M University, College Station.	
Kim Capriotti, Jacksonville University.	
Charles Cobb, Georgia State University.	
Alicia Cooperman, James Madison University (Student-Athlete).	
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.	
Katie Willett, Big East Conference.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Vedika Anand, Wagner College (Student-Athlete).	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>	
D.J. Brown, Brandy Hataway, Karen Metzger and Quintin Wright.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
Jenn Fraser, Corbin McGuire and Ty Medd	