



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE
MARCH 18, 2024, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. **Volleyball – American Volleyball Coaches Association – preseason showcase.**
 - a. Recommendation. The NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee (SAEC) recommends the NCAA Division I Council introduce legislation to add an exception for the American Volleyball Coaches Association Showcase to the first permissible date of competition legislation in women’s volleyball. A team may participate in the showcase two times in a four-year period.
 - b. Effective Date. Immediate.
 - c. Estimated budget impact. Variable. Shifting dates of preseason practice for participating teams could lead to cost increases.
 - d. Student-athlete impact. Provides student-athletes with an opportunity to begin the championship segment with a highly competitive competition.

2. **Field hockey – recruiting calendar.**
 - a. Recommendation. The SAEC recommends the Council introduce legislation creating a recruiting calendar for field hockey.
 - b. Effective date. Immediate.
 - c. Rationale. Established clear expectation for designated on and off times, reducing the pressure on all stakeholders to compete and recruit year-round. It also enhances work-life balance for coaches while promoting career sustainability and retention.
 - d. Estimated budget impact. None.
 - e. Student-athlete impact. Provides coaches with dedicated periods to prioritize their current student-athletes, particularly during crucial preseason preparation in August.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Women’s soccer – playing and practice seasons.** The SAEC considered feedback from various governance committees on the proposed playing and practice season model from the United Soccer Coaches subgroup of Division I women’s soccer coaches. The committee provided feedback on the proposed model to the coaches’ subgroup.

2. **Baseball – update and NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee Baseball Legislative Review Subgroup.** The SAEC received an update on the population of the NCAA

Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee Baseball Legislative Review Subgroup. The proposed composition will be presented to the NCAA Division I Council Coordination Committee for approval.

3. **Transfer issues – feedback on undergraduate four-year transfer concepts.** The SAEC received an update on an opportunity to provide feedback on undergraduate four-year transfer concepts.
4. **Report of the February 19 videoconference.** The committee approved the report of its February 19 videoconference.
5. **Future videoconferences.**
 - 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, April 15.
 - 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, May 20.
6. **Future in-person meeting.**
 - 4 to 7 p.m. Eastern time Monday, June 24; and
8 a.m. to noon Eastern time Tuesday, June 25.

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 March 18, 2024, Videoconference
Attendees:
Joleen Akin, Georgia Institute of Technology.
Alisse Ali-Joseph, Northern Arizona University.
Armando Bryson, University of Iowa (Student-Athlete).
Charles Cobb, Georgia State University.
Christine Copper, U.S. Naval Academy.
Katreshia Louis-Verrett, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
Katie Willett, Big East Conference.
Absentees:
Brian Barrio, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
Asia Goins, Towson University (Student-Athlete).
Chris May, St. Louis University.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Danielle Day, Karen Metzger and Russell Register.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Drew Aldridge, Amanda Conklin and John Parsons.