



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE
MAY 17, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative Items.

- **None.**

2. Nonlegislative Items.

- **Selection of NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee member to NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief.** The Student-Athlete Experience Committee recommended to the NCAA Division I Council Coordination Committee a current Student-Athlete Experience Committee member to serve on the Committee for Legislative Relief.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Legislative request from the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association.** The Student-Athlete Experience Committee reviewed and declined to introduce a legislative proposal from the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association to permit institutions to provide student-athletes, on an issuance and retrieval basis, ergometers during an institutional vacation period. The committee noted that the rowing coaches previously requested a determination that ergometers be considered capital conditioning equipment, which allows for maximum flexibility for this equipment to be used during out-of-season activities. However, the current request by the rowing coaches would create a legislated exception reserved only for sport-specific equipment and allow rowing to utilize capital conditioning equipment in a manner not permitted in any other sport. The committee acknowledged the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association may pursue a conference sponsor for the proposal.
- 2. Blanket waiver requesting expansion of noncoaching staff responsibilities.** The committee reviewed a request for sports other than basketball and football, to extend the blanket waiver that permitted up to two noncoaching staff members with sport-specific responsibilities to engage in managerial duties during on-court/on-field activities to the 2021-22 academic year. The committee did not support an extension of the blanket waiver for sports other than basketball and football and emphasized the importance of returning to normal application of the personnel legislation beginning with the 2021-22 academic year.
- 3. New meeting structure for governance meetings.** The committee received an update from NCAA staff regarding the new Division I governance meeting structure for the remainder of 2021 and future years.
- 4. Reports of the April 12 and April 26 committee videoconferences.** The committee approved the reports of its April 12 and April 26 videoconferences.

5. Future videoconferences.

- a. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, June 21.
- b. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, July 19.
- c. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, August 16.
- d. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, September 20.
- e. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, October 18.
- f. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, November 15.
- g. 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, December 20.

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 May 17, 2021 Videoconference
Attendees:
Ross Bjork, Texas A&M University, College Station.
Kim Capriotti, Jacksonville University.
Shawn Heilbron, Stony Brook University.
Blake James, University of Miami (Florida).
Erik Price, Pac-12 Conference.
Justin Sell, South Dakota State University.
Jaunelle White, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.
Katie Willett, Big East Conference.
Absentees:
Vedika Anand, Wagner College (Student-Athlete).
Charles Cobb, Georgia State University.
Alicia Cooperman, James Madison University (Student-Athlete).
Chris May, St. Louis University.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
D.J. Brown and Brandy Hataway.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Mckenzie Maneggia and Ty Medd