



**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 5, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

Note: This document does not include items incorporated in the NCAA Division I Council report.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee – update on social justice and civic engagement initiative.** The NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee received updates on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee’s social justice and civic engagement initiative, including the adoption of civic engagement legislation by the NCAA Division I Council and the creation of a National Unity Pledge and Mark.
- 2. 2020-21 recruiting calendars – extension of dead period.** The Student-Athlete Experience Committee engaged in a preliminary discussion on potential recruiting calendar modifications after January 2021. The committee agreed that the impact of COVID-19 on recruiting continues to be fluid and will continue to discuss the temporary recruiting dead period at its future meetings and will provide feedback to the Council at that time.
- 3. NCAA Division I Working Group on Transfers.** The Student-Athlete Experience Committee received an update on the working group’s development of a uniform transfer eligibility proposal. The committee acknowledged the impact on moving the notification of transfer date for fall and winter sports from June 1 to May 1 to student-athletes and is interested in more direct feedback from the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. Further, the Student-Athlete Experience Committee expressed support for the working group’s referral to the NCAA Division I Committee on Academics to address concerns regarding the impact of a more accessible transfer exception.
- 4. Student-Athlete Experience Committee – financial aid review.** The Student-Athlete Experience Committee received an update from the Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee Financial Aid Subcommittee on planning for future implementation of a financial aid review. The NCAA staff has worked with the subcommittee to identify relevant data points that will be important when the committee engages in its review and has ensured that data is currently being collected through the standard financial aid reporting requirements.
- 5. Eligibility for initial and transfer midyear enrollees.** The Student-Athlete Experience Committee received an update on the NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief’s discussion of transfer and initial midyear enrollees later in the month and provided example scenarios for potential relief and additional points to consider to be provided to the Committee for Legislative Relief.

6. **Review of August 17 and August 28 committee videoconference reports.** The Student-Athlete Experience Committee approved the reports of its August 17 and August 28 videoconferences.
7. **Future videoconferences.** The committee will conduct its next videoconferences on the following dates and times:
 - a. Monthly videoconference via Microsoft Teams.
 - (1) 1 p.m. Eastern time Monday, November 16.
 - (2) Noon Eastern time Monday, December 21.
 - b. Videoconference as part of Council meetings.
 - 1 p.m. Eastern time Tuesday, January 5.

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 October 5, 2020, Meeting	
Attendees:	
Vedika Anand, Wagner College (Student-Athlete).	
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, Saint 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.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guest(s) in Attendance:	
Grace Calhoun, University of Pennsylvania.	
Jon Steinbrecher, Mid-American Conference.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
D.J. Brown, Brandy Hataway and Quintin Wright.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Jenn Fraser, Corbin McGuire and Sarah Otey.	