



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE
APRIL 23, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- **None.**

2. Nonlegislative items.

- **Recommendation regarding two-year college transfer requirements for prospective student-athletes who are impacted by COVID-19.**
 - (1) Recommendation. That the NCAA Division II Administrative Committee allow institutions to self-apply relief of NCAA Bylaw 14.5.4 (two-year college transfer) for prospective student-athletes enrolled in a two-year collegiate institution in the 2019-20 academic year, provided certain criteria is met and the prospective student-athlete was enrolled in the courses necessary entering the 2020 spring term. [see COVID-19 chart].
 - (2) Effective Date. Immediate.
 - (3) Rationale. In many cases, campus closures due to the impact of COVID-19 are preventing prospective student-athletes from meeting the two-year college transfer requirements following the 2019-20 academic year. This recommendation will provide prospective student-athletes flexibility in meeting the requirements with a self-applied waiver, provided the individual was on track to the meet the requirements and enrolled in the courses necessary entering the 2020 spring term.
 - (4) Estimated Budget Impact. None.
 - (5) Student-Athlete Impact. Prospective student-athletes will receive flexibility in meeting the two-year college transfer requirements for the 2019-20 academic year due to the impact of COVID-19.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Update regarding actions taken by the Division II Administrative Committee related to academic regulations and policies.** Staff provided the committee with an update regarding recent actions taken by the Administrative Committee as it relates to academic regulations and policies in response to COVID-19.

2. Future meeting schedule.

- a. June 2020, teleconference, to be determined.
- b. September 16, 2020, in-person meeting; Indianapolis.
- c. February 8, 2021, in-person meeting; Indianapolis.

Committee Chair: Christina Whetsel, Augusta University
Staff Liaisons: Susan Britsch, Academic and Membership Affairs
Markie Cook, Research

NCAA Division II Academic Requirements Committee April 23, 2020, Videoconference
Attendees:
Timothy Briles, Georgian Court University.
Olivia Fought, Southern Arkansas University.
Christopher Graham, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.
David Haase, University of West Georgia.
Felicia Johnson, Virginia Union University.
Tim Ladd, Palm Beach Atlantic University.
Cheryl Lovell, Adams State University.
Kelli Peterson, Cameron University.
Jessica Swiney, King University.
Christina Whetsel, Augusta University.
Absentees:
Doug Peters, Minnesota State University Moorhead.
Patrick Wempe, Henderson State University.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Liaisons in Attendance:
Susan Britsch and Markie Cook.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Maritza Jones, Stephanie Quigg, Angela Red, and Karen Wolf.