



## A G E N D A

### National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Microsoft Teams Meeting

April 11-12, 2026

[April 11 Meeting Link](#)

[April 12 Meeting Link](#)

1. Welcome. (Rachel McCool)
  - a. Icebreaker. (McCool)
  - b. Read mission statement, guiding principles and governing rule. [Supplement No. 1] (McCool)
  - c. Review Division II Strategic Positioning Platform. [Supplement No. 2] (Connor Fournier)
  - d. Review acronym document. [Supplement No. 3] (Fournier)
  - e. Review committee roster. [Supplement No. 4] (Karen Keyler)
  - f. Review committee terms. [Supplement No. 5] (Katie Mucci)
  - g. Mentor/mentee assignments. [Supplement Nos. 6a and 6b] (Fournier)
  - h. Review subcommittee assignments for 2026. [Supplement No. 7] (Marcus Brown)
  - i. Assign members to follow up with absent committee members. (McCool)
  - j. Setting up alerts in SharePoint. [Supplement No. 8] (Courtney Wengryn)
2. Approve January meeting report. [Supplement No. 9] (McCool) (*Action*)
3. Review meeting schedule. [Supplement No. 10] (Ryan Jones)
4. Recap SAAC executive team orientation. (McCool and Fournier)
5. Conference updates and general feedback from student-athletes. (All)
  - [SAAC Network update](#). (McCool)
6. Update on 2025-26 Division II priorities. [Supplement No. 11] (Maritza Jones)
7. Prepare for visit with NCAA President Charlie Baker. (McCool)

8. Discuss referral regarding NCAA Division II Proposal No. 2026-6 (eligibility -- athletics eligibility -- seasons of competition: 10-semester/15-quarter rule -- five seasons of competition in 10-semesters/15-quarters) and student-athlete education. [Supplement Nos. 12a and 12b] (Megan Villanueva)
9. Review SAAC policies and procedures. [Supplement No. 13] (R. Jones) (*Action*)
  - Discuss creating a policy for when SAAC needs to send an observer to an Executive Board meeting.
10. Discuss creating a policy for sharing SAAC's formal positions on Convention legislation. [Supplement No. 14] (R. Jones)
11. Overview of Division II campus and conference SAAC guides. [Supplement Nos. 15a and 15b] (R. Jones)
12. Update on [Division II Operating Plan](#). [Supplement No. 16] (M. Jones)
  - a. Review of Division II SAAC Super Region Convention. [Supplement Nos. 17a and 17b](Mucci)
    - Planning for 2027 Division II SAAC Super Region Conventions. (Mucci)
  - b. Based on the results from the 2025 NCAA Growth, Opportunities, Aspirations and Learning of Students (GOALS) in college, reevaluate student-athlete time demands to ensure student-athletes are positioned to succeed academically. (R. Jones, Villanueva and Lydia Bell)
13. Update on Division I SAAC's formal name change to Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee. [Supplement No. 18] (Brown)
14. Update on [student-athlete congressional engagement](#). [Supplement Nos. 19a and 19b] (R. Jones)
15. Discuss opportunity for SAAC to participate in NCAA Sport Science Institute [mental health first aid training](#). (Mucci)
16. Use of [SAAC logo](#) by Division II [national](#), [conference and campus](#) SAACs. (R. Jones)
17. Make-A-Wish update. (Morgan Melchert and Nicole Colley)
18. Team IMPACT update. (Melchert, Erin Loughlin and Amy VanRyn)

19. Discuss SAAC's 2025-26 goal themes as a committee and with task forces. [Supplement No. 20] (McCool)
- a. Maintaining consistent communication with campus and conference SAACs.
    - Review [log sheet](#) to track SAAC Network communications.
  - b. Spotlighting community engagement efforts with Make-A-Wish and Team IMPACT.

<u>Communication</u>	<u>Community Engagement</u>
Tiayo Adelekan	Yahir Chairez-Salazar
Sean Belzer	Lorenza Foster-Simbulan
Adorijan Daniels	Connor Fournier
Darcey Dorris	Ryan Lovelace
Mariah Hughes	Vivian Martinez
Zeke Jarzyniecki (Lead)	Rita-Marie Masi
Ronnie Johnson	Rachel McCool
Mário Kirkov	Brelee Nichols
Maybe Ledesma	Rowan Ruggiero (Lead)
Abbie McCants	Darius Satterfield
Emma Neal	Tyson Sexton
Alex Robbins	Lily Ventresca
Carter Walsh	Gabe Zeldes
Staff Liaison: Katie Mucci	Staff Liaison: Morgan Melchert

20. Review of recent committee meetings.
- a. Division II committees.
    - (1) Academic Requirements Committee. [Supplement No. 21] (Abbie McCants and McCool)
    - (2) Administrative Committee. [Supplement No. 22] (McCool)
    - (3) Championships Committee. (Sean Belzer and Emma Neal)
      - (a) January 8 videoconference. [Supplement No. 23]
      - (b) February 19-20 in-person meeting. [Supplement No. 24]
      - (c) March 5 videoconference. [Supplement No. 25]
      - (d) April 2 videoconference. [Supplement No. 26]

- (4) Executive Board. [Supplement No. 27] (Ryan Lovelace, Rita-Marie Masi and Larry Parkinson)
  - (5) Legislation Committee. (Darcey Dorris and Darius Satterfield)
    - (a) January 22 electronic vote. [Supplement No. 28]
    - (b) February 6 electronic vote. [Supplement No. 29]
    - (c) February 13 electronic vote. [Supplement No. 30]
    - (d) March 10-11 in-person meeting. [Supplement No. 31]
      - i. Discuss transfer windows in Division II. [Supplement No. 32] (Villanueva)
      - ii. Discuss use of commercial logos. (Villanueva)
  - (6) Management Council. [Supplement No. 33] (Theresa Grosbach, McCool, Roberta Page and Satterfield)
    - Management Council Identity Subcommittee. (McCool and Satterfield)
  - (7) Strategic Planning and Finance Committee. (Satterfield)
    - (a) March 25 videoconference. [Supplement No. 34]
    - (b) 2025-26 year to date budget-to actual report. [Supplement No. 35]
  - b. Association-wide committees.
    - (1) Board of Governors. [Supplement Nos. 36a, 36b and 36c] (Davaris Cheeks)
    - (2) Committee on Access, Opportunity and Impact. [Supplement No. 37] (Yahir Chairez-Salazar)
    - (3) Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports. [Supplement No. 38] (Adoriyan Daniels)
21. NCAA updates.
- a. NCAA Transfer Portal update. (Bell)
  - b. Executive. (Charlie Baker)

- c. Preview Management Council/SAAC Summit. (Mucci)
  - d. Recap DII Day. [Supplement No. 39] (Wengryn)
  - e. Update on marketing of Division II Make It Yours brand. (Mucci)
22. Other reports.
- a. Cross Divisional Student-Athlete Group. (Kaylen Overway)
  - b. 2026 [College Sports Communicators Unite](#) opportunity. (Mucci)
  - c. Recap NCAA Men's Basketball Joint Championship. (McCool, Fournier, Jarzyniecki and Lily Ventresca)
23. Other business. (McCool)
24. Meeting recap/things to report back to conferences. (McCool)
25. Future meetings. (McCool)
- a. July 17-18, SAAC meeting; Indianapolis.
  - b. July 18-19, Management Council and SAAC Summit; Indianapolis.
  - c. November 21-22, SAAC meeting; videoconference.
  - d. January 11-15, 2027, in conjunction with the 2027 NCAA Convention, Anaheim, California.
  - e. April 2027, in conjunction with Division II SAAC Super Region Convention; dates and location to be determined.
  - f. July 16-17, 2027, SAAC meeting; Indianapolis.
  - g. July 17-18, 2027, Management Council and Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Summit; Indianapolis.
  - h. November 2027, in conjunction with Division II SAAC Super Region Convention; dates and location to be determined.
26. Adjournment. (McCool)