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National Collegiate Athletic Association
Division II Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Microsoft Teams Meeting

July 16-17, 2025

1 to 5 p.m. Eastern time July 16

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time July 17

1. Welcome. (Avery Hellmuth)
 - a. Ice breaker. (Dustyn McKenney)
 - b. Read mission statement, guiding principles and governing rule. [Supplement No. 1] (Hellmuth)
 - c. Review Division II Strategic Positioning Platform. [Supplement No. 2] (Addison Courtney)
 - d. Review acronym document. [Supplement No. 3] (Scout Huffman)
 - e. Review committee roster. [Supplement No. 4] (Katie Mucci)
 - f. Review upcoming term expirations and nomination timeline for January 2026 vacancies. [Supplement No. 5] (Mucci)
 - g. Mentor/mentee assignments. [Supplement Nos. 6a and 6b] (McKenney)
 - h. Subcommittee roster. [Supplement No. 7] (Hellmuth)
 - i. Assign members to follow up with absent committee members. (Hellmuth)
2. Approve April meeting report. [Supplement No. 8] (Hellmuth) (*Action*)
3. Review meeting schedule. [Supplement No. 9] (Ryan Jones)
4. Recap 2024-25 Division II priorities. [Supplement No. 10] (Maritza Jones)
5. Conference updates and general feedback from student-athletes. (All)
 - [SAAC Network update](#). (Hellmuth)
6. Prepare for visit with NCAA President Charlie Baker. (Hellmuth)

7. Review of 2026 NCAA Convention proposed legislation and process. (Huffman, McKenney and Megan Villanueva)
 - a. Review legislation timeline. [Supplement No. 11]
 - b. Review legislative grid PowerPoint and letter. [Supplement No. 12]
 - c. Discussion on governance-sponsored proposals and the proposed legislation submitted by the Division II membership for the 2026 Convention.
 - d. Discussion on legislative pros and cons. [Supplement No. 13]
8. Recap April SAAC Super Region Convention. [Supplement Nos. 14a, 14b and 14c] (R. Jones)
9. Preview November SAAC Super Region Convention. [Supplement No. 15] (Mucci)
10. Discuss SAAC's 2024-25 goals as a committee and with goal teams. [Supplement No. 16] (Hellmuth)
 - a. [Internal document activation.](#)
 - b. Civic engagement activation.
 - c. Congressional engagement.
 - d. Diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging.
 - e. Life After the Game.
 - f. Mental health.

<u>Congressional Engagement</u>	<u>Life After the Game</u>	<u>Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging</u>	<u>Mental Health</u>	<u>TBD</u>
Avery Dustyn Lily Connor Zeke Ryan (Liaison)	Scott Addison DJ Darius Darcey Marcus (Liaison)	Alia Haley W. Rita-Marie Rachel Rowan Morgan (Liaison)	Haley G. Scout Derrick Adorijan Sean Megan (Liaison)	Mário Abbie Emma At-large GLIAC

11. Determine SAAC's new goals. (Hellmuth)
12. Management Council/SAAC Summit prep. [Supplement No. 17] (R. Jones)
13. Discuss ideas for student-athlete gifts at Division II championships. (R. Jones)
14. Discuss opportunity for two SAAC members to attend NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum November 21 in Dallas. (R. Jones)
15. Discuss opportunity for two SAAC members to attend FARA Annual Meeting November 21 in Indianapolis. (R. Jones)
16. Dr. Dave Pariser Faculty Mentor Award nominations. [Supplement No. 18] (Marcus Brown)
17. Team IMPACT[®] update. (Morgan Melchert and Amy VanRyn)
 - a. Team IMPACT gala.
 - b. Strategic alliance with NCAA.
18. Make-A-Wish[®] update. (Melchert and Nicole Colley)
 - [2025-26 fundraising goal](#). (Action)
19. Review of recent committee meetings.
 - a. Division II committees.
 - (1) Academic Requirements Committee. [Supplement No. 19] (Haley Gilbert)
 - (2) Administrative Committee. [Supplement No. .20] (Hellmuth)
 - (3) Championships Committee. (Sean Belzer and Haley White)
 - (a) May 1 videoconference. [Supplement No. 21]
 - (b) May 20 electronic vote. [Supplement No. 22]
 - (c) June 25-26 in-person meeting. [Supplement No. 23]
 - (4) Executive Board. [Supplement No. 24] (Derrick Parker II, Larry Parkinson and White)

- (5) Legislation Committee. (Huffman and McKenney)
 - (a) May 5 videoconference. [Supplement No. 25]
 - (b) May 20-21 videoconference. [Supplement No. 26]
 - (c) June 16 videoconference. [Supplement No. 27]
- (6) Management Council. [Supplement No. 28] (Ben Cherry, Theresa Grosbach, Hellmuth and Darius Satterfield)
- (7) Strategic Planning and Finance Committee.
 - (a) June 23 videoconference. [Supplement No. 29] (Satterfield)
 - (b) Budget-to-actual report ending May 31, 2025. [Supplement No. 30] (Satterfield)
 - (c) Division II Operating Plan. [Supplement No. 31] (Terri Steeb Gronau)
- (8) Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee. [Supplement No. 32] (Courtney)
- b. Division II project teams, subcommittees and working groups.
 - (1) Eligibility Review Working Group. (Gilbert, Hellmuth, Huffman, McKenney)
 - (a) May 19 videoconference. [Supplement No. 33]
 - (b) June 20 videoconference. [Supplement No. 34]
 - (2) Identity Subcommittee. (Hellmuth and Satterfield)
- c. Association-wide committees.
 - (1) Board of Governors. [Supplement Nos. 35a, 35b and 35c] (Madeleine McKenna)
 - (2) Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sport. [Supplement No. 36] (Adorijan Daniels and Connor Fournier)
 - (3) Committee on Women's Athletics. (Alia Scotka)
 - (a) April 9 videoconference. [Supplement No. 37]
 - (b) May 15 videoconference. [Supplement No. 38]
 - (4) Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee. [Supplement No. 39] (DJ Guest Jr.)

- (5) Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee and Committee on Women's Athletics joint meeting. [Supplement No. 40] (Guest Jr. and Scotka)

20. Committee election. (Hellmuth)

- Elect former Division II student-athlete on Board of Governors. [Supplement No. 41]

21. NCAA updates.

- a. Executive. (Charlie Baker)
- b. Emerging sports for women legislative update. (Gretchen Miron)
- c. Finalize cross-divisional group of SAAC members. [Supplement No. 42] (Hellmuth and Kaylen Overway) (*Action*)
- d. Discuss development of Inclusive Events Resource. (Ashland Johnson and Jean Merrill)
- e. Discuss updates to Diversity and Inclusion Social Media Campaign. (Niya Blair Hackworth and Tyler Noragon)
- f. Division II Award of Excellence selections process. [Supplement No. 43] (R. Jones and Jill Willson)
- g. [Postgraduate internship program](#). (Courtney Wengryn)

22. Other reports.

- a. [College Sports Communicators Unite recap](#). (White)
- b. [APPLE Training Institute](#) opportunity. (R. Jones)
- c. SAAC annual reports due Aug. 31 to conference commissioners. [Supplement Nos. 44a and 44b] (Brown)
- d. Nominations for LG Life's Good Coaches Award for student-athlete mental health and wellness. [Supplement No. 45] (R. Jones)

23. Other business. (Hellmuth)

24. Meeting recap/things to report back to conferences. (Hellmuth)

25. Future meetings. (Hellmuth)

- a. July 18, 2025, Management Council and SAAC Summit; videoconference.
- b. Fall of 2025 videoconference; date to be determined.
- c. November 20-23, 2025, in conjunction with SAAC Super Region Convention; Denver.
- d. January 12-16, 2026, in conjunction with the 2026 NCAA Convention, Washington, D.C.
- e. April 11-12, 2026, SAAC meeting; videoconference.
- f. July 17-18, 2026, SAAC meeting; Indianapolis.
- g. July 18-19, 2026, Management Council and SAAC Summit; Indianapolis.
- h. November 21-22, 2026, SAAC meeting; videoconference.

26. Adjournment. (Hellmuth)