



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION II STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
NOVEMBER 16, 2017, MEETING**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

**1. Legislative Items.**

- None.

**2. Nonlegislative Items.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- 1. Establish Division II Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Positions for 2018 NCAA Convention.** The committee reviewed the proposed legislation for the 2018 NCAA Division II Convention business session and took its official positions on each proposal. The committee discussed its respective conferences' concerns, voicing the student-athlete perspective.

The proposals discussed are listed below. The committee reviewed the following pieces of proposed legislation:

- a. PROPOSAL 2018-1 (2-1): NCAA MEMBERSHIP – ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP – GENERAL – MEMBERSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS – INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN MEXICO. **Committee Position: Supports.**
- b. PROPOSAL 2018-2 (2-2): ETHICAL CONDUCT – SPORTS WAGERING ACTIVITIES – SANCTIONS – ELIMINATION OF LEGISLATED SANCTIONS. **Committee Position: Supports.**
- c. PROPOSAL 2018-3 (2-3): AWARDS AND BENEFITS – AWARDS – APPLICATION OF AWARDS LEGISLATION AND TYPES OF AWARDS, AWARDING AGENCIES, MAXIMUM VALUE AND NUMBERS OF AWARDS – AWARDS RECEIVED FOR PARTICIPATION WHILE NOT REPRESENTING THE INSTITUTION AND INCREASE IN MAXIMUM VALUES. **Committee Position: Supports.**
- d. PROPOSAL 2018-4 (2-4): PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS – FOOTBALL – PRESEASON PRACTICE – FIRST PRACTICE DATE – CHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT. **Committee Position: Supports.**
- e. PROPOSAL 2018-5 (2-5): PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS – WOMEN'S VOLLEBALL – FIRST DATE OF COMPETITION – CHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT –

**WOMEN – EXCEPTION – DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FALL FESTIVAL. Committee Position: Supports.**

- 2. Preparation for the 2018 NCAA Convention Business Session.** The committee assigned members to speak on legislative proposals at the 2018 Convention and drafted speeches for the business session.
- 3. NCAA Convention.** The committee was provided an overview of the 2018 Convention schedule and previewed several sessions, including Division II SAAC’s education session, “Best Practices for an Effective Campus and Conference SAAC.”
- 4. Convention Elections.** The committee was asked to provide nominations for the 2018 Division II SAAC executive board, Management Council representatives and committee positions by Friday, January 5, 2018.
- 5. Dr. Dave Pariser Faculty Mentor Award Update.** The committee was provided an update on the number of submissions for the 2017 Dr. Dave Pariser Faculty Mentor Award. The recipient will be recognized during a reception at the Convention on Friday, January 19, 2018.
- 6. Campus Sexual Violence Discussion.** A Division II SAAC representative on the Student-Athlete Engagement Committee discussed a campus sexual violence referral from the Board of Governors. The committee provided feedback on three items as they relate to sexual violence education and prevention—how to maximize student-athlete and peer engagement, how to foster student-athlete leadership and grass roots engagement, and how to recognize excellence in programs and student-athlete leadership in this area.
- 7. Government Relations Overview.** Abe Frank and Edgar Burch from the NCAA Office of Government Relations educated the committee on their responsibilities.
- 8. National Letter of Intent.** Susan Peal spoke with the committee on the National Letter of Intent (NLI) process and received feedback on a concept that would move the NLI process to a single signing period. The committee expressed support for the change.
- 9. Make-A-Wish® Update.** The committee noted that the cost of a wish reveal is \$10,000 and it will remain that amount for the 2017-18 academic year. Thirty institutions will receive a wish reveal this year for their fundraising efforts in the 2016-17 academic year. Due to increased funds from championship and enforcement fines, schools that raised \$4,000 or more in the 2016-17 academic year received a wish reveal.
- 10. Team IMPACT® Update.** Seth Rosenzweig and Amy VanRyn provided an update on Team IMPACT and the organization’s vision moving forward. Team IMPACT launched a new logo

and a Mid-Atlantic pilot since Team IMPACT's last update at SAAC's July meeting. Ten new institutions have had matches since July.

- 11. Fundraising fatigue.** The committee discussed fundraising fatigue and whether it is a challenge institutions face when they raise money for Make-A-Wish. Ideas were offered on how schools can be recognized for their fundraising efforts even if they do not meet the minimum requirement for a Wish reveal. Donor fatigue was also discussed as a challenge institutions face, given the annual expectation to raise funds for a reveal and support other charitable causes. The committee will discuss this topic further with Division II's Make-A-Wish representative at its January meeting.
- 12. SAAC Super Region Convention preparation.** The committee reviewed its materials in preparation for hosting the inaugural Division II SAAC Super Region Convention from November 17-19, 2017, at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center.
- 13. Roundtable discussions about goals.** Each task force discussed its designated goal and provided the committee with an update on the goal's progress. In April 2017, the committee finalized goals in the following areas: CPR/AED, Helper Helper, an alumni network, mental health, sexual assault, social justice, Team IMPACT, Make-A-Wish and the SAAC Super Region Convention.
- 14. Division II Management Council Update.** The committee received an update on the last Division II Management Council meeting that occurred Monday and Tuesday, October 16-17, 2017.
- 15. Division II Presidents Council Update.** The committee received an update on the most recent Division II Presidents Council meeting that occurred Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24-25, 2017.
- 16. Division II Committee Reports.** SAAC representatives provided updates on their respective committees. The Division II committees represented were the Academic Requirements Committee, Championships Committee and Legislation Committee.
- 17. Association-wide Committee Reports.** Committee members representing Association-wide committees provided updates on their respective committees. The Association-wide committees represented were the Board of Governors Student-Athlete Engagement Committee and the Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct.
- 18. Other Reports.** SAAC representatives and NCAA staff provided updates on several meetings and programs, including Common Ground III; Culture of Compliance Summit; FARA Annual Meeting; NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum; Division II APPLE Training Institute;

Division II FAR Advanced Leadership Institute; Conference Commissioners and Chairs of Conference Boards Meeting; and the task force to advance mental health best practices.

**19. Conference Updates.** Each committee member provided an update on their respective conference SAAC meetings.

**20. New Division II National SAAC Representatives.** The committee welcomed two new members to National SAAC:

**a. Great Midwest Athletic Conference**—Lauren Yacks, University of Findlay.

**b. Mountain East Conference**—Nicholas Ely, Notre Dame College (Ohio).

**21. Review of July 2017 Meeting Report.** The committee reviewed and approved the meeting report from the July 2017 meeting.

*Committee Chair: Jasmyn Lindsay, Queens University of Charlotte, South Atlantic Conference.*

*Staff Liaison(s): Ryan Jones, Division II Governance.*

*Chelsea Crawford, Academic and Membership Affairs.*

*Julie Sargent, Academic and Membership Affairs.*

*Mark Strothkamp, Enforcement.*

<b>Division II Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Meeting</b>
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<b>Attendees:</b>
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Austin Acosta, Southwest Baptist University; Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association
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Ashley Beaton, University of Illinois at Springfield; Great Lakes Valley Conference
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Juwan Burney, Delta State University; Gulf South Conference
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Gabrielle Cabanero, Dixie State University; Pacific West Conference
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Father John Denning, Stonehill College; Northeast-10 Conference (Presidents Council)
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Taryn Driver, Texas A&M University-Commerce; Lone Star Conference
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Nicholas Ely, Notre Dame College (Ohio); Mountain East Conference
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Storm Glautier, Nyack College; Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference
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Aja Grant, Winston-Salem State University; Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association
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Jessica Koch, California State University, San Bernardino; California Collegiate Athletic Association
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Jasmyn Lindsay, Queens University of Charlotte; South Atlantic Conference
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Casey Monaghan, West Chester University; Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference
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Deiontae Nicholas, Wayne State University (Michigan); Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
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Jack Nicholson, St. Thomas Aquinas College; East Coast Conference
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Kristina Ortiz, Lynn University; Sunshine State Conference
Hannah Peevy, University of North Georgia; Peach Belt Conference
Lindsay Reeves, University of North Georgia; Peach Belt Conference (Management Council)
Sarah Rodgers, Saint Michael's College; Northeast-10 Conference
Anthony Sassano, Dominican University of California; At-Large
Joshua Shapiro, Colorado Mesa University; Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference
Taylor Stover, Rogers State University; Heartland Conference
Lauren Yacks, University of Findlay; Great Midwest Athletic Conference
Jeffrey Yasalonis, University of Mount Olive; Conference Carolinas
<b>Absentees:</b>
Malek Barber, Palm Beach Atlantic University; Independent
Ty Dennis, Minnesota State University, Mankato; At-Large
Tom Johnson, Central State University; Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Bailey Koch, Augustana University (South Dakota); Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference
Sarissa Lammers, University of Alaska Fairbanks; Great Northwest Athletic Conference
Josh Qualls, Arkansas Tech University; Great American Conference
<b>Other Participants:</b>
Geoff Bentzel, NCAA
Edgar Burch, NCAA
Abe Frank, NCAA
Maritza Jones, NCAA
Susan Peal, NCAA
Lisa Rogers, NCAA
Seth Rosenzweig, Team IMPACT
Stephanie Quigg Smith, NCAA
Amy VanRyn, Team IMPACT
Matt Ward, NCAA