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National Collegiate Athletic Association
Division II Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Mt. Sopris
Grand Hyatt Downtown Denver
[Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

November 20, 2025
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mountain time

1. Welcome. (Avery Hellmuth)
 - a. Icebreaker. (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] (Rachel McCool)
 - d. Review acronym document. [Supplement No. 3] (Scout Huffman)
 - e. Review committee roster. [Supplement No. 4] (Karen Keyler)
 - f. Review upcoming term expirations. [Supplement No. 5] (Katie Mucci)
 - g. Mentor/mentee assignments. [Supplement Nos. 6a and 6b] (McKenney)
 - h. Subcommittee roster. [Supplement No. 7] (Marcus Brown)
 - i. Assign members to follow up with absent committee members. (Hellmuth)
2. Approve July, September and October SAAC meeting reports. [Supplement Nos. 8, 9 and 10] (Hellmuth) (*Action*)
3. Review meeting and super region convention schedule. [Supplement No. 11] (Ryan Jones)
4. 2025-26 Division II priorities. [Supplement No. 12] (Maritza Jones)
5. Conference updates and general feedback from student-athletes. (All)
 - a. Division II SAAC fall newsletter. [Supplement No. 13] (Courtney Wengryn)
 - b. [SAAC Network](#). (R. Jones)
6. 2026 NCAA Division II Convention and legislation.
 - a. Preview 2026 NCAA Convention schedule. [Supplement No. 14] (R. Jones)

- (1) Possible topics for the joint SAAC, Management Council and Executive Board breakfast and meeting. [Supplement No. 15]
 - (2) Education sessions. [Supplement No. 16]
 - (3) SAAC serving as roundtable facilitators during the academic and compliance framework session.
- b. Convention waiver. (R. Jones)
- c. Proposed legislation for the 2026 NCAA Division II Convention. [Supplement No. 17] (Megan Villanueva, Huffman and McKenney)
- d. Establish SAAC positions on legislation. (Villanueva, Huffman and McKenney) (*Action*)
 - (1) Division II draft Q&A document. [Supplement No. 18]
 - (2) Convention legislation pros and cons. [Supplement No. 19]
 - (3) Comments from individual conferences. [Supplement No. 20a and 20b] (All)
 - (4) Discussion.
 - (5) Vote.
- e. Convention speeches. (Villanueva)
 - Assign proposals and prepare position papers. [Supplement Nos. 21 and 22a, 22b, 22c, 22d, 22e, 22f, 22g and 22h]
- f. Management Council Convention speakers' chart. [Supplement No. 23] (Villanueva)
7. Convention elections. [Supplement No. 24] (R. Jones)
8. Prepare for visit from NCAA President Charlie Baker. (Hellmuth)
9. Preview SAAC Super Region Convention. [Supplement No. 25] (Mucci)
10. Discuss SAAC's 2025-26 goal themes as a committee and with task forces. [Supplement No. 26] (Hellmuth)
 - a. Maintaining consistent communication with campus and conference SAACs.
 - b. Spotlighting community engagement efforts with Make-A-Wish and Team IMPACT.

<u>Communication</u>	<u>Community Engagement</u>
Sean Belzer Adorijan Daniels Darcey Dorris Haley Gilbert Avery Hellmuth Scout Huffman Mariah Hughes Zeke Jarzyniecki (Lead) Mário Kirkov Abbie McCants Dustyn McKenney Emma Neal Derrick Parker II Staff Liaison: Katie Mucci	Scott Borgmann Jr. Yahir Chairez-Salazar Addison Courtney Connor Fournier Ryan Lovelace Vivian Martinez Rita-Marie Masi Rachel McCool (Lead) Rowan Ruggiero Darius Satterfield Lily Ventresca Haley White Gabe Zeldes Staff Liaison: Morgan Melchert

11. [Congressional engagement](#) update. (Hellmuth)
12. Diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging update. (McCool)
13. Maintaining SAAC's [internal documents](#). (Hellmuth)
14. Recap Division II's civic engagement on/around Election Day. [Supplement No. 27] (Hellmuth)
15. Dr. Dave Pariser Faculty Mentor Award update. [Supplement No. 28] (McKenney)
 - Joint reception to celebrate Dr. Dave Pariser Faculty Mentor Award recipient and 20 years of Division II Faculty Athletics Representative Institutes at 2026 NCAA Convention. [Supplement No. 29] (Brown)
16. Review donations for 2024-25. (Morgan Melchert)
 - a. Make-A-Wish overall total.
 - b. Team IMPACT overall total.
17. Make-A-Wish update. (Melchert)
 - a. [Resources available](#).
 - b. Recap of quarterly meeting with Make-A-Wish.

18. Team IMPACT update. (Melchert)
 - a. Team IMPACT fellowship. [Supplement Nos. 30 and 31]
 - b. [NCAA expands collaboration with Team IMPACT.](#)
19. Review of recent committee meetings.
 - a. Division II committees.
 - (1) Academic Requirements Committee. [Supplement No. 32] (Haley Gilbert)
 - (2) Championships Committee. (Sean Belzer and Haley White)
 - (a) August 7 videoconference. [Supplement No. 33]
 - (b) September 16-17 videoconference. [Supplement No. 34]
 - (c) October 2 videoconference. [Supplement No. 35]
 - (3) Executive Board. [Supplement No. 36] (Derrick Parker II, Larry Parkinson and White)
 - (4) Legislation Committee. (Huffman and McKenney)
 - (a) August 11 electronic vote. [Supplement No. 37]
 - (b) September 3 videoconference. [Supplement No. 38]
 - (c) Name, Image and Likeness feedback. [Supplement No. 39] (Villanueva)
 - (5) Management Council. [Supplement No. 40] (Ben Cherry, Theresa Grosbach, Hellmuth and Darius Satterfield)
 - (6) Strategic Planning and Finance Committee. (Satterfield)
 - (a) August 19 videoconference. [Supplement No. 41]
 - (b) September 18 videoconference. [Supplement No. 42]
 - (c) Unaudited 2024-25 budget figures. [Supplement No. 43]

- b. Division II subcommittees, project teams and task forces.
 - (1) Eligibility Review Working Group. (Gilbert, Hellmuth, Huffman and McKenney)
 - (a) August 7 videoconference. [Supplement No. 44]
 - (b) October 6 videoconference. [Supplement No. 45]
 - (2) Management Council Identity Subcommittee. [Supplement No. 46] (Hellmuth and Satterfield)
 - c. Association-wide committees.
 - (1) Board of Governors. [Supplement Nos. 47a, 47b and 47c] (Davaris Cheeks)
 - (2) Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports. [Supplement No. 48] (Connor Fournier and Adorijan Daniels)
20. Other reports.
- a. Cross Divisional Student-Athlete Group. (Cheeks, Hellmuth, Huffman, McCool, McKenney and Kaylen Overway)
 - b. Update on SAAC annual reports. [Supplement No. 49] (R. Jones)
 - c. Update on Division II paid media campaign. [Supplement No. 50] (Mucci)
 - d. Recap [APPLE Training Institute](#). (Darcey Dorris, Parker II and Lily Ventresca)
 - e. Seeking volunteers for Jan. 14 SAAC update at Division II New Athletics Directors Orientation breakfast. (R. Jones)
21. Scholarship opportunities. [Supplement No. 51] (Wengryn)
22. National office updates.
- a. Update on sports wagering legislation. [Supplement No. 52] (Angela Red)
 - b. Executive. (Charlie Baker)
 - c. Discussion on utilizing Division II National Championships Festival budget dollars to enhance student-athlete experience at Division II championships. [Supplement No. 53] (Karen Kirsch)

23. Other business. (Hellmuth)
24. Meeting recap/things to report back to conference. (Hellmuth)
25. Future meeting dates. (Hellmuth)
 - a. January 12-16, 2026, in conjunction with the 2026 NCAA Convention, Washington, D.C.
 - b. April 11-12, 2026, SAAC meeting, videoconference.
 - c. July 17-18, 2026, SAAC meeting; Indianapolis.
 - d. July 18-19, 2026, Management Council and SAAC Summit; Indianapolis.
 - e. November 21-22, 2026, SAAC meeting; videoconference.
26. Adjournment. (Hellmuth)