



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III ADVISORY COUNCIL
APRIL 25, 2022, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and roster.** The videoconference commenced at 2 p.m. Eastern.
2. **Review of April 7, 2022, videoconference report.** The Advisory Council reviewed the report and had one edit.
3. **Review of Division III bylaws, policies and initiatives chart.** A spokesperson for each topic area (i.e., legislative concepts, organization, championships and budget, membership), the Division III Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), the Division III Conference Commissioners Association (DIIICA) and the National Association of Division III Athletics Administrators (NADIIAA) reported on recent work within their respective groups related to the bylaws, policies and initiatives chart. These reports highlighted the open communication across the governance committees, Councils, external constituent groups and national office staff.

Advisory Council members provided the following feedback:

- Requested the Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee (ILC) consider soliciting feedback on recommended playing and practice seasons models from various coaches' associations prior to making a formal recommendation to the Division III Management Council.
 - Requested the Division III Championships Committee and Strategic Planning and Finance Committee examine the 2022 Membership Survey findings regarding championships access ratios.
 - Agreed with the request from NADIIAA that the composition and charge of the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel be examined, and consideration be given to equal representation from each division. It also supported a policy change to allow for rules to be established on a division-specific basis unless there is a health and safety component.
4. **Future meetings.** The chair noted that the Advisory Council's next videoconference is Wednesday May 25, noon Eastern.
 5. **Adjournment.** The committee adjourned at 3:02 p.m. Eastern.

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Committee chair: Fayneese Miller, Hamline University.

Staff Liaisons: Louise McCleary, Division III Governance

Eric Hartung, Division III Governance

Jeff Myers, Division III Academic and Membership Affairs

Bill Regan, Division III Academic and Membership Affairs

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Attendees:	
Robin Baker, George Fox University.	
Stevie Baker-Watson, DePauw University.	
Brad Bankston, Old Dominion Athletic Conference	
Heather Benning, Midwest Conference.	
Pete Bothner, Nazareth College.	
Steven Briggs, Berry College.	
Chuck Brown, Penn State – Behrend.	
Scott Brown, Buena Vista University.	
Linda Bruno, Skyline Conference.	
Gerard Bryant, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.	
Matt Burke, Fitchburg State University.	
Jason Fein, Bates College.	
Sarah Feyerherm, Washington College (MD).	
Crystal Gibson, St. Mary's College of Maryland.	
Tom Hart, USA South Athletic Conference.	
Ashley Hodges, Notre Dame of Maryland University.	
Megan Koch, Colorado College.	
Angela Marin, University of Texas at Dallas.	
Fayneese Miller, Hamline University.	
Betsy Mitchell, California Institute of Technology.	
Michelle Morgan, John Carroll University.	
Stuart Robinson, New York University.	
Lori Runksmeier, Eastern Connecticut State University.	
Rachael Scoones, SUNY Delhi.	
Darryl Sims, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.	
Stephanie Smyrl, Lesley University	
Patrick Summers, New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference.	
Absent:	
Kate Foster, The College of New Jersey.	
Troy Hammond, North Central College.	
NCAA Staff in Attendance	
Eric Hartung, Louise McCleary, Jeff Myers, Bill Regan.	