



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III INTERPRETATIONS AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
APRIL 1, 2019, EMAIL FEEDBACK**

ACTION ITEMS.

- *None*

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **Review of Transfer Portal.** The Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee reviewed whether Division III student-athletes should be included in the NCAA transfer portal, and if so whether this should be a requirement. The committee agreed that Division III institutions should be permitted to add any Division III student-athlete to the transfer portal upon request, but that it should not be mandatory to do so.

The committee recognized that the transfer portal would be a good mechanism for interested DIII student-athletes to “announce” their interest in a potential transfer to another NCAA institution. This would help them let potential institutions know they are interested in other opportunities and could potentially result in a better destination for a student-athlete. Making it mandatory, however, could result in potential unnecessary additional work for the institution. At this time, mirroring the Division II model (encouraged but not mandatory) is preferable over the Division I (mandatory) model.

Committee Chair: Angie Morenz, Blackburn College

*Staff Liaisons: Jeff Myers, Academic and Membership Affairs
Kaitlyn Purcell, Academic and Membership Affairs
Bill Regan, Academic and Membership Affairs*

NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee April 1, 2019, Email Feedback	
Attendees:	
Amy Backus, Case Western Reserve University.	
Jim Cranmer, St. Mary's College of Maryland.	
Annabelle Feist, Williams College (student-athlete).	
Gregg Kaye, Commonwealth Coast Conference.	
Angie Morenz, Blackburn College.	
Michelle Morgan, John Carroll University.	
Mila C. Su, Plattsburgh State University of New York.	
Absentee:	
Allie Littlefox, Mills College.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Jeff Myers, Kaitlyn Purcell and Bill Regan.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Shannon Blevins, Jay K. Jones, and Louise McCleary.	