

Report of the NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee June 15, 2023, Videoconference

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. **Review videoconference and email feedback reports.** The committee reviewed reports from its March 15, videoconference, March 31, email feedback and May 15, email feedback.
- 2. **Division III legislative process.** The committee continued its discussion on improving the legislative process. The committee reviewed alternative approaches for each step of the legislative process, including establishing a membership comment period for proposals, setting a more flexible sponsorship requirement for proposals that garner attention and allowing more flexibility within the amendment-to-amendment process. The committee directed staff to develop three alternative models to discuss at its next meeting.
- **3. Division III playing season resources.** Staff notified the committee of the four new playing seasons resources available on the Division III Compliance home page on www.ncaa.org.
- 4. **Preview the September in-person meeting.** The committee received a preview of the schedule for the September in-person meeting.
- 5. **Future meetings.** The committee reviewed its future meeting schedule.
- 6. **Other business.** The committee reviewed additional concerns about the impact of the new playing season model to the sport of skiing, specifically the application to Nordic skiing. The committee elected not to take any action at this time.
- 7. **Adjournment.** The committee concluded its business and adjourned at 10:49 a.m. Eastern time, June 15, 2023.

Committee Chair: Keri Alexander Luchowski, North Coast Athletic Conference.

Staff Liaison(s): Tiffany Alford, Academic and Membership Affairs

Jeff Myers, Academic and Membership Affairs Becca Trovato, Academic and Membership Affairs Sarah Turner, Academic and Membership Affairs

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Attendees:

Kurt J. Beron, University of Texas at Dallas.

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Matt Hill, University of Northwestern-St. Paul.

Jack Langan, Cornell College. (SAAC representative)

Keri Alexander Luchowski, North Coast Athletic Conference.

Michael A Mattia, Gettysburg College.

Danielle O'Leary, William Peace University.

Patrick B. Summers, New England Women's & Men's Athletic Conference.

Absentees:

Bethany Marren, Rochester Institute of Technology.

Guests in Attendance:

None.

NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:

Tiffany Alford, Jeff Myers, Becca Trovato and Sarah Turner.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Bill Regan.