



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III INTERPRETATIONS AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
MARCH 17, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review February Report.** The committee reviewed the report from its February 18, 2021, videoconference.
2. **Discuss alternative playing and practice season model.** The committee continued its discussion of the alternative playing and practice season model. The committee considered feedback received to date from the membership concerning the alternative model and reviewed a summary of the division's review of the playing and practice season legislation that has occurred since 2004. The committee reiterated its commitment to reviewing Article 17 and engaging the membership to determine if legislative changes are warranted. This review and engagement will occur over the next year to ensure appropriate consideration is given to the varying perspectives on this topic.

Additionally, the committee considered whether the alternative model or any element of the model should be considered for the 2021-22 academic year. The committee agreed that the waiver should not be extended for the 2021-22 academic year and that there should be a return to the standards set forth in the current legislation. This includes all start dates for the fall of 2021, as well as all other playing and practice season regulations as set forth in Article 17.

3. **Future Meetings.** The committee reviewed its future meeting schedule.
4. **Adjournment.** The committee concluded its business and adjourned at 12:48 p.m. Eastern time.

Committee Chair: Patrick Summers, New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference
Staff Liaisons: Jeff Myers, Academic and Membership Affairs
Bill Regan, Academic and Membership Affairs

Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee March 17, 2021, Videoconference
Attendees:
Amy Backus, Case Western Reserve University.

Kurt J. Beron, University of Texas at Dallas.
Anthony Francois, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. (SAAC)
Matt Hill, University of Northwestern-St. Paul
Angela Morenz, Blackburn College.
Joseph Pavlow, Rosemont College.
Patrick B. Summers, New England Women's & Men's Athletic Conference.
Mila Su, Plattsburgh State University.
Absentees:
None.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:
Jeff Myers and Bill Regan.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Tiffany Alford, Lauren Frost, Louise McCleary, and Joan Nissen.