



**Report of the
NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee
October 18, 2024, Videoconference**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review September Report.** The committee reviewed and approved the report from its September 17-18 in-person meeting.
2. **2025 NCAA Convention question and answer guide.** The committee reviewed and provided the staff with feedback and suggested edits to include in the 2025 NCAA Convention Division III Legislative Proposals Question and Answer guide. The committee will conduct its final review of the document at its November videoconference.
3. **Intercollegiate Competition Definition.** The committee revisited its discussion on the definition of intercollegiate competition for purposes of Bylaw 14 and Bylaw 17. Staff provided the committee with the proposed changes from its September review and confirmed that the actions move forward to Division III Management Council for consideration. In addition, the committee provided feedback on how an amended definition should be applied for both team and individual sport student-athletes.
4. **Bylaw 16 Review.** Staff presented the committee with a visual example of its recommended changes for select provisions of the awards, benefits and expenses legislation and began discussions on how best to move forward with the recommendations to Management Council. The committee will continue to review opportunities for modernization and/or elimination at future meetings, with a goal to recommend action items to the council for its April 2025 meeting.
5. **Future Meetings.** The committee reviewed its future meeting schedule.
6. **Other Business.** None.
7. **Adjournment.** The committee concluded its business and adjourned at 2:58 p.m. Eastern time.

Committee Chair: Michael Mattia, Gettysburg College.
Staff Liaison(s): Corey Berg, 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:	
Rachana Bhat, Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges.	
Crystal Gibson, St. Mary's College of Maryland.	
Andrew Green, Central College (Iowa).	
Jack Langan, Cornell College. (SAAC representative)	
Michael A Mattia, Gettysburg College.	
Danielle O'Leary, William Peace University.	
Sarah Otey, University Athletic Association.	
Andrea R. Ricketts-Preston, Mount Holyoke College.	
Absentees:	
Harry Dumay, Elms College.	
Bethany Marren, Rochester Institute of Technology.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:	
Corey Berg, Jeff Myers, Becca Trovato and Sarah Turner.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Joan Nissen and Bill Regan.	