



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III INTERPRETATIONS AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 21, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review September Report.** The committee reviewed and approved the report from its September 23-24 in-person meeting.
2. **2027 NCAA Convention question and answer guide.** The committee reviewed and provided staff with feedback and suggested edits to include in the 2027 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. **Amendments-to-Amendment for Age-Based proposal.** The committee was informed that two submitted amendments-to-amendment to the age-based eligibility model proposal have been properly sponsored. One amendment would remove age 19 as a starting point for the five-year period of eligibility. The other would distinguish the proposal as division dominant, raising the proposal's voting threshold from a simple majority to a two-thirds majority to be adopted. NCAA staff informed the committee that should a division dominant proposal be adopted by the membership, any future legislative amendments to those bylaws may be submitted only by the Division III Presidents Council. The committee directed staff to include questions and answers addressing both amendments-to-amendment in the guide for review at its next meeting.
4. **Future meetings.** The committee reviewed its future meeting schedule.
5. **Other Business.** None.
6. **Adjournment.** The committee concluded its business and adjourned at 2:39 p.m. Eastern time.

Committee Chair: Sarah Otey, University Athletic Association
Staff Liaison(s): Corey Berg, Governance and Member Services
Sarah Turner, Governance and Member Services

Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee October 21, 2026, Meeting	
Attendees:	
Rachana Bhat, Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges.	
Katie Boldvich, Landmark Conference.	
Ryan Erwin, East Texas Baptist University.	
Matt Grawrock, State University of New York at Morrisville.	
Andrew Green, Central College (Iowa).	
Danielle O'Leary, William Peace University.	
Sarah Otey, University Athletic Association.	
Andrea R. Ricketts-Preston, Mount Holyoke College.	
Jeremy Shepherd, McDaniel College.	
Absentees:	
Bella Nesbeth, Grinnell College. (SAAC representative).	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Corey Berg and Sarah Turner.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Jeff Myers and Joan Nissen.	