

**REPORT OF THE
DIVISION III STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 29, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Discussion of 2026 NCAA Convention Proposals.** Staff reviewed all 16 legislative proposals with the committee in preparation for the November meeting to receive accurate feedback from conference members. The discussion included a review of the committee's role and responsibilities in the legislative process, as well as conference involvement in educating student-athletes.
- 2. Legislative feedback expectations.** The committee discussed expectations for the legislative feedback process. Members were asked to share the presentation with their conference, discuss whether to support, oppose, or abstain on each proposal, report the conference position, and submit responses through the Microsoft Form. Members were also encouraged to take notes and ask questions throughout the process. All feedback must be submitted by November 1.
- 3. Additional business.**
 - a. Reminder of future meeting dates.**
 - (1) November 9, 2025; 12:00 p.m. EST – 4:30 p.m. EST; virtual.
 - (2) November 13, 2025; 7:00 p.m. EST – 8:30 p.m. EST; virtual.
 - (3) January 13-16, 2026; Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
- 4. Adjournment.**

Committee Chair: Lillian Case, Juniata College; Landmark Conference.

*Staff Liaisons: Ali Spungen, Governance and Member Services
 Bryn Mangold, Governance and Member Services
 Becca Trovato, Governance and Member Services
 Jonathan Youngblood, Championships*

Josh Osae, SUNY Cortland; State University of New York Athletic Conference
Maeve Perry, Denison University; North Coast Athletic Conference
Dominic Petruzzelli, Neumann University; Atlantic East.
Nadia Simmons, North Carolina Wesleyan; USA South.
Zoey Wexler, Western New England University; Conference of New England.
Nathan Whisman, University of Valley Forge; United East Conference.
Oliver Williams, Westfield State University; Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference.
Christine Yu, Claremont Mckenna College; Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Edward Zazzali, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference.
Absentees:
Jack Bell, Luther College; American Rivers Conference.
Arturo Casas, Manchester University; Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference.
Julia Hathaway, Virginia Wesleyan University; Old Dominion Athletic Conference.
Myranda Nash, Brevard College; USA South Athletic Conference
Brian Wigley, Shenandoah University; Old Dominion Athletic Conference
Guests in Attendance:
Lauren Krupnikoff, Simmons University; Great Northeast Athletic Conference
None.
NCAA Staff Liaisons:
Ali Spungen, Bryn Mangold, Becca Trovato, Jonathan Youngblood
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Grace Hadlich, Will Morrison
Ella Miller, Wisconsin Lutheran College; Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference.
Grace Moothart, Austin College; Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference.
Muthu Meenakshisundaram, Minnesota-Morris; Upper Midwest Athletic Conference.
Kyle Neibch, Wheaton College; College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin
Isabella Nesbeth, Grinnell College; Midwest Conference

