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National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Microsoft Teams

April 21, 2025
6:30 to 9 p.m. Eastern

1. Welcome. (Lillian Case)
 - a. Ice breaker.
 - b. Announcements and administrative items.
 - c. NCAA Division III Student-Athlete Advisory Committee roster and introductions. [Supplement No. 1]
 - d. Review meeting schedule.
 - e. Expectations of a SAAC member. [Supplement No. 2]
 - f. SAAC policies and procedures. [Supplement No. 3] **Action**
 - g. Robert Rules of Order. [Supplement No. 4] *Informational*.
2. Review meeting report. **Action**
 - Approve Student-Athlete Advisory Committee January 13-14 report. To access the report, click [here](#).
3. Division III committees/subcommittees.

The following committees/subcommittees have action items, key discussion items, or address a topic prioritized by Presidents or Management Council.

 - a. Division III Championships Committee. [Supplement Nos. 5a, 5b] (Arturo Casas)
 - b. Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee. [Supplement Nos. 6a, 6b, 6c] (Morgan Shaw)
 - c. Division III Membership Committee. [Supplement Nos. 7a, 7b] (Lillian Case)
 - d. Division III Nominating Committee. [Supplement No. 8a, 8b] (Zoey Wexler)

The following committees/subcommittees have a report with informational items only.

 - e. Division III Convention-Planning Subcommittee. [Supplement No. 9] (Julia Hathaway)

- f. Division III Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Subcommittee. [Supplement No. 10] (Teddy Lockhart)
- g. Division III Financial Aid Committee. [Supplement No. 11] (Gavin Jones)
- h. Division III Management Council. [Supplement No. 12] (Hathaway, Meenakshisundaram, Myranda Nash and Brian Wigley)
- i. Division III Strategic Planning and Finance Committee. [Supplement No. 13] (Meenakshisundaram)

The following committee has no report.

- j. Division III Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement. (Case)
4. Association-wide committees.
- a. NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports. [Supplement Nos. 14a, 14b] (Josey Johnson)
 - b. NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics. [Supplement No. 15] (Ella Miller)
 - c. NCAA Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee. [Supplement No. 16] (Oliver Williams)
 - d. NCAA Joint Committee on Women's Athletics and Minority Opportunities Interests Committee. (Miller, Williams)
5. Conference meetings. (Becca Trovato)
- Best practices for communication with conferences and institutions.

NCAA national office updates.

- 6. Legal update. (Leilyn Miles)
- 7. Update on cross-divisional group of SAAC members. [Supplement No. 17] (Kaylen Overway)
- 8. Board of Governors. (Greg Ricketts)

Division III Initiatives and updates.

- 9. Division III update. (Louise McCleary, Bill Regan)

Strategic items for discussion.

10. Sports betting. [Supplement No. 18]
 - **Background:** *Opportunity to update the committee on the prohibition on betting on professional athletics.*
 - Straw poll taken at 2025 Convention – SAAC was in favor and supported the prohibition on betting on professional athletics.
11. Mental Health First Aid. [Supplement No. 19]
12. Student-Athlete experience. [Supplement No. 20]
13. Division III legislative discussion topics.
14. Review of legislative process.
15. Transfer portal.
16. Bylaw 16 discussion: awards and benefits.
17. Eligibility referral recommendation.

Division III SAAC business and subcommittees.

18. Review and Ranking of Primary SAAC Nominations. [Supplement No. 21, to be distributed during the meeting] (Wexler, Katie Mucci)
19. Special Olympics partnership and updates. [Supplement No. 22] (Mucci)
20. Subcommittee updates. [Supplement No. 23] (Jonathan Youngblood)
 - a. Hot topics.
 - b. Mental and physical health.
 - c. Sports ethics and fan behavior.
21. Future meeting dates.
 - a. July 19-20, 2025, Indianapolis.
 - b. November 9, 2025, Virtual.

Informational items and other business.

22. “What is SAAC?” Videos.
 - Film “What is SAAC” content in July.
23. Division III campus SAAC liaison contact information. [[link](#)]
24. Congressional engagement.
 - [Division III Letter](#). (updated March 2025)
 - Previous template letters for [Conference SAACs](#), [Institutional SAACs](#) and [student-athletes](#).
 - Student-Athlete Advocacy Toolkit. [Supplement No. 24]
25. Congressional engagement tips. [Supplement No. 25]
26. Other business.
 - Committee update form.
 - Professional development mini-series topic ideas.
 - Possible gift items: crew sweatshirt, ¼ zip, bookbag choice and stickers.
 - CSC Unite.
 - CHAMP: Empowering College Athletes to Prevent Sexual Violence on Campus. [Supplement No. 26]
27. Adjournment.