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## A G E N D A

### National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center  
Bayou AB

January 13-14, 2025

#### **Monday, January 13** (primary members only)

1. Welcome. (Jack Langan)
  - 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]
  - g. Robert Rules of Order. [Supplement No. 4] *Informational*.
2. Review meeting report. **Action**
  - Approve Student-Athlete Advisory Committee November 10-11 report. To access the report, click [here](#).

#### **Division III and Association-wide committees and subcommittees with reports that will be reviewed during the meeting.**

3. Division III Championships Committee. [Supplement Nos. 4a, 4b] (Adaobi Nebuwa)
4. Division III Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement. [Supplement No. 5] (Morgan Shaw)
5. Division III Convention-Planning Subcommittee. [Supplement Nos. 6a, 6b] (Julia Hathaway)
6. Division III Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Joint Subcommittee. [Supplement No. 7] (Teddy Lockhart)
7. Division III Financial Aid Committee. [Supplement No. 8] (Gavin Jones)

8. Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee. [Supplement Nos. 9a, 9b, 9c] (Langan)
9. Division III Management Council. [Supplement No. 10] (Hathaway)
10. Division III Membership Committee. [Supplement Nos. 11a, 11b] (Lillian Case)
11. Division III Nominating Committee. [Supplement No. 12] (Zoey Wexler)
12. Division III Strategic Planning and Finance Committee. [Supplement No. 13] (Meenakshisundaram)
13. NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics. [Supplement Nos. 14a, 14b] (Ella Miller)
14. NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports. [Supplement No. 15] (Josey Johnson)
15. NCAA Joint Committee on Women's Athletics and Minority Opportunities Interests Committee. [Supplement No. 16] (Miller, Oliver Williams)
16. NCAA Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee. [Supplement Nos. 17a, 17b] (Williams)

**Convention.**

17. 2025 NCAA Convention legislation. (Becca Trovato)
  - Review of 2025 Convention proposals.
    - a. Official Notice and Question & Answer Guide. [Supplement No. 18]
    - b. Rehearse position papers. (All) [Supplement No. 19, to be distributed on-site]
18. 2025 NCAA Convention logistics (Ali Spungen)
  - a. Division III SAAC Convention schedule overview. [Supplement No. 20]
  - b. Delegates Convention schedule. [Supplement No. 21]
  - c. Student social mixer. (Case, Langan, Jonathan Youngblood)
  - d. PC/MC/SAAC Breakfast at Convention. [Supplement No. 22]
  - e. SAAC-sponsored student-athlete luncheon. [Supplement No. 23]
19. Special Olympics event. [Supplement No. 24] (Katie Mucci)
20. Division III update. (Louise McCleary, Bill Regan)

21. What is SAAC?
- Workshop “What is SAAC” document.
  - Film “What is SAAC” content.

**Tuesday, January 14**

22. Welcome, announcements and icebreaker. (Langan)
23. 2025 NCAA Convention schedule for Division III SAAC. [See Supplement No. 20] (Trovato, Youngblood)
24. Administrative items. (Langan)
- a. Rosters.
    - (1) Primary. [See Supplement No. 1]
    - (2) Associate. [Supplement No. 25]
  - b. Expectations of an associate SAAC member. [Supplement No. 26]
25. SAAC primary meeting update. (Case)

**NCAA national office updates.**

26. NCAA President update. (Charlie Baker)
27. NCAA Sports Science Institute updates. (Deena Casiero, Anne Rohlman)
- a. Sports betting.
  - b. Transgender student-athlete participation policy.
28. NCAA Board of Governors update. (Dr. Linda Livingstone)
29. Congressional Engagement update. (Dawn Buth)
30. Special Olympics North America Partnership update. (Lexxi O'Brien)
31. Update for Greg Ricketts, Board of Governors Division III former student-athlete representative.
32. Conference and partner conference meetings at Convention. (Trovato)
- a. Best practices for communication with partner conferences and institutions.
  - b. Division III SAAC talking points. [Supplement No. 27, to be distributed on-site]

- c. Review conference meeting attendance schedule.
  - d. General guidance for conference meetings. (All)
33. Legislation. (Trovato)
- a. Review 2025 legislative proposals and positions.
    - Note: The Official Notice may be accessed [here](#).
  - b. Question and Answer Guide. [see Supplement No. 18, distributed on site]
  - c. Rehearse SAAC position papers. [see Supplement No. 19, distributed on site]
34. Upcoming Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee topics of discussion.
- a. Transfer portal.
  - b. Self-release within Division III.
35. Prep for other Convention meetings and sessions. (Trovato, Youngblood)
- a. PC/MC/SAAC Breakfast. [See Supplement No. 22]
  - b. Division III Student-Athlete Luncheon. [See Supplement No. 23]
36. Special Olympics event. [See Supplement No. 24] (Mucci)
- c. Student Social Mixer. (Case, Langan, Youngblood)
  - d. SAAC Joint Lunch. (To be distributed via email)
  - e. Division III Issues Forum. [Supplement No. 28] (Trovato)
  - f. Division III Business Session [Supplement No. 29] (Trovato)

**Strategic items for discussion.**

37. Sports betting.
- **Background:** *Opportunity to discuss possible changes to remove prohibition on betting on professional athletics.*
    - Straw Poll.

**Division III SAAC business and subcommittees.**

38. Special Olympics partnership and updates. [Supplement No. 30] (Mucci)

39. Subcommittee updates. [Supplement No. 31]

- a. Hot Topics.
- b. Mental and Physical Health.
- c. Sports Ethics and Fan Behavior.

**Future meeting dates.**

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- a. April 2025, Virtual.
- b. July 19-20, 2025, Indianapolis.

**Informational items and other business.**

41. “What is SAAC?” Videos.

42. Division III campus SAAC liaison contact information. [[link](#)]

43. Congressional engagement.

- Template letters for [Conference SAACs](#), [Institutional SAACs](#) and [student-athletes](#).
- [Fact Sheet: The Impact of Employment on College Athletics](#)

44. Congressional Engagement Tips with Tanner. [Supplement No. 33]

45. Honor SAAC members rolling off.

46. Other business.

47. Adjournment.