



## A G E N D A

National Collegiate Athletic Association  
Division III Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Palmer Pierce  
NCAA national office

July 19-20, 2025

1. Welcome, announcements, and icebreaker. (Lillian Case)
2. Administrative items. (Case)
  - a. Roster. [Supplement No. 1]
    - Review upcoming term expirations and nomination timeline for January 2026 vacancies.
  - b. April 21 meeting report. [Supplement No. 2]
  - c. Review policies and procedures. [Supplement No. 3]
  - d. Expectations of a SAAC member. [Supplement No. 4]
  - e. Roberts Rules of Order. [Supplement No. 5] *Informational.*
  - f. Division III Philosophy Statement and Strategic Positioning Platform. [Supplement Nos. 6a, 6b]
3. Division III campus SAAC liaison contact information. [[link](#)] *homework*
4. Division III committees/subcommittees.

**The following committees/subcommittee reports have actions, key discussion items, or address a topic prioritized by Presidents or Management Council.**

- a. Championships Committee. [Supplement Nos. 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d] (Arturo Casas)
- b. Interpretations and Legislation Committee. [Supplement Nos. 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d] (Morgan Shaw)
- c. Membership Committee. [Supplement Nos. 9a, 9b] (Case)
- d. Nominating Committee. [Supplement No. 10] (Zoey Wexler)
- e. Strategic Planning and Finance Committee. [Supplement No. 11] (Case)

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

- f. Convention Planning Subcommittee. [Supplement No. 12] (Case)

- g. Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement. [Supplement No. 13] (Shaw)
- h. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee. [Supplement No. 14] (Teddy Lockhart)
- i. Management Council. [Supplement No. 15a, 15b] (Myranda Nash, Brian Wigley)
- j. Presidents Council. [Supplement No. 16] (Case, Sebastian Knowles)

**The following committee has no report.**

- k. Financial Aid Committee. (Gavin Jones)
5. Association-wide committees.
- a. Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports. [Supplement No. 17] (Josey Johnson)
  - b. Committee on Women's Athletics. [Supplement Nos. 18a, 18b] (Ella Miller)
  - c. Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee. [Supplement No. 19] (Oliver Williams)
  - d. Joint Committee on Women's Athletics and Minority Opportunities Interests Committee. [Supplement No. 20] (Miller, Williams)
6. Division III Initiatives and updates.
- a. Division III update. (Louise McCleary, Bill Regan)

**National Office updates.**

- 7. NCAA updates with Tim Buckley.
- 8. Transfer Portal.
- 9. Emerging sports for women legislative update. (Ashlesha Lokhande)
- 10. Discuss development of the Inclusive Events resource. (Ashland Johnson, Jean Merrill)
- 11. Discuss updates to Diversity and Inclusion Social Media Campaign. [Supplement No. 21] (Niya Blair-Hackworth, Tyler Noragon)
- 12. Finalize cross-divisional group of SAAC members. [Supplement Nos. 22] (Kaylen Overway)  
**Action**
- 13. Legal update. (Leilyn Miles)

14. Board of Governors. (Greg Ricketts)
15. -Legislative updates. (Becca Trovato)
  - a. Legislative process. [Supplement No. 23]
  - b. Legislative proposals for the 2026 NCAA Convention. [Supplement No. 24a, 24b]
    - Membership sponsored proposals.
    - Governance sponsored proposals.
    - Noncontroversial legislation.
16. Prep and discuss logistics for the Special Olympics activity on Sunday. [Supplement No. 25, to be added before the meeting] (Grace Hadlich)
17. Prep for joint meeting with Management Council. [Supplement No. 26, to be added before the meeting] (Case/Spungen/Jonathan Youngblood)
  - Agenda.
  - Script.
  - PowerPoint.

**Division III SAAC business and subcommittees.**

18. Committee assignments. [Supplement No. 27] (Case)
  - Review openings, discuss nominations received, and voting procedures.
  - Voting for two Management Council representatives, Division III Interpretations and Legislation committee, Division III Student-Athlete Reinstatement committee, and the newly formed NCAA Committee on Access, Opportunity, and Impact (formerly the Committee on Women's Athletics and Minority Opportunities Interest Committee).  
**Action**
19. Division III SAAC subcommittee breakouts, report outs, and updates/debrief.
  - Year in Review 2024-25 subcommittees. [Supplement No. 28] (Dom Petruzzelli, Wexler)
    - Discuss areas of improvement to make 2025-26 subcommittees successful. (Case, Johnson)
    - Previous Division III SAAC subcommittees. [Supplement No. 29]

20. Discuss and decide on 2025-26 Division III SAAC subcommittees. **Discussion.**
  - Mental and Physical Health – maintain?
  - Special Olympics.
  - Other ideas to consider – quarterly topics/goals.
21. Conference and partner conference meetings. **Discussion**
  - General guidance for conference meetings. (All)
22. Special Olympics partnership and updates. (Hadlich)
  - a. Special Olympics partnership report. [Supplement No. 30, to be added before the meeting]
  - b. National SAAC members taking part in Special Olympics on campus/conference level. (Hadlich)

**Future meeting dates.**

23. Reminder of future meeting dates. (Case)
  - a. September/October 2025, date to be determined, virtual.
  - b. November 9-10, 2025; virtual. (*tentative dates*)
  - c. January 11-16, 2026; NCAA Convention, Washington, D.C.
  - d. April, date to be determined, virtual
  - e. July 18-19, 2026, Indianapolis

**Informational Items and other business.**

24. Additional business and open forum.
  - Draft Convention schedule. [Supplement No. 31]
  - SAAC Convention Luncheon Topics. **Discussion.**
  - “What is SAAC?” video. (Petruzzelli)
  - College Sports Communicators Unite recap. (Casas, Paige Kluba)
  - NCAA Postgraduate Internship program. (Hadlich)

- Discuss the opportunity for two SAAC members to attend FARA Annual Meeting November 21 in Indianapolis. (Ali Spungen)
- Discuss opportunity for two SAAC members to attend NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum November 21 in Dallas. (Spungen)

25. Adjournment.