



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION III STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2019, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- **None.**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Welcome and Announcements.** The chair, Madison Burns, commenced the videoconference at 8 p.m. Eastern time.
2. **Review of Roster.** The committee reviewed the roster and the chair welcomed one new associate member: Elle Pickrell, a track and field student-athlete from Millsaps College.
3. **Conference and Partner Conference Visits.** The committee reviewed the policies and procedures for conference and partner conference visits. Specifically, primary committee members were reminded that the NCAA covers expenses related to attending a partner conference meeting. The committee also discussed attendance at conference and partner conference meetings for the fall and the chair encouraged attendance, when possible.
4. **Mental Health Social Media Campaign.** Mika Costello updated the committee on the Mental Health Social Media Campaign initiative. Specifically, the committee's social media team will prepare the campaign, according to the plan developed during the July 2019 meeting. Further, the campaign will officially kick off during the Business Session of the 2020 NCAA Convention. Videos for the kickoff will be filmed during the committee's November 2019 in-person meeting.
5. **Review of 2020 Convention Legislation.** The committee reviewed 11 membership and governance-sponsored proposals that will be voted on at the Convention. The committee will take formal positions on the proposals during its November in-person meeting and, in the meantime, will work with their primary and partner conferences to gather feedback.
6. **Future Meetings Dates.**
  - a. November 10-11, 2019; Indianapolis, primary committee members only.
  - b. January 21-25, 2020; NCAA Convention, Anaheim. Primary committee members will arrive Monday night, January 20, and depart Saturday afternoon, January 25. Associate committee members will arrive Tuesday night, January 21, and depart Saturday afternoon, January 25.
  - c. April 18-19, 2020; Indianapolis, primary committee members only.
7. **SAAC Working Group Updates.**
  - a. Inclusion. The inclusion subcommittee is working on a sexual assault victim resources document. The document will be a guide for students who are survivors of sexual assault, harassment or violence. The document will be made for all students on campus not just student-athletes. The subcommittee plans to have the resource created by the committee's November in-person meeting, with an anticipated launch in the spring 2020.

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- c. Sustainability. The sustainability subcommittee will have a draft one-page document for the November in-person meeting covering the main goals of: financial impact of waste-producing materials vs. recyclables; environmental impact of wasted athletic materials and providing a list of athlete/athletics department best practices.

**Adjournment.** The videoconference was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

*Committee Chair:* Madison Burns, Randolph-Macon College; Old Dominion Athletic Conference.  
*Staff Liaisons:* Ali Spungen, Division III Governance, primary staff liaison  
Brynna Barnhart, Enforcement  
Corey Berg, Academic and Membership Affairs

Division III Student-Athlete Advisory Committee September 22, 2019, Videoconference	
<b>Primary Members:</b>	
Madison Burns, Randolph-Macon College, Old Dominion Athletic Conference.	
Fran Capaldi, Bethany College (West Virginia), Presidents' Athletic Conference.	
Mika Costello, Willamette University, Northwest Conference.	
Hannah Durst, Baldwin-Wallace University, Ohio Athletic Conference.	
Charlotte Ellis, Crown College (Minnesota), Upper Midwest Athletic Conference.	
Annabelle Feist, Williams College, New England Small College Athletic Conference.	
Anthony Francois, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York Athletic Conference.	
Cameron Gardner-Nicholson, Penn State University, Altoona, Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference.	
Emily Goodwin, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference.	
Arcel Ngoy, Western New England University, Commonwealth Coast Conference.	

Samantha Kastner, Notre Dame of Maryland University, Colonial States Athletic Conference.
Brady Jay Keller, Nebraska Wesleyan University, American Rivers Conference.
NJ Kim, Emory University, University Athletic Association.
Catherine Lanigan, Juniata College, Landmark Conference.
Michael Litz, Penn State University, Abington, North Eastern Athletic Conference.
Michael McMahon, Becker College, New England Collegiate Conference.
Colby Pepper, Covenant College, USA South Athletic Conference.
Jake Santellano, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.
Isaiah Swann, University of Texas at Dallas, American Southwest Conference.
<b>Associate Members:</b>
Mikayla Arimura, Johnson & Wales (Providence), Great Northeast Athletic Conference.
Emily Carr, St. Olaf College, Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.
Lillian Chamberlin, Saint Mary's College (Indiana), Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.
Liv Colletta, Mills College, American Collegiate Athletic Association.
Cassandra Contigiani, Thomas College, North Atlantic Conference.
Casey Hipp, Knox College, Midwest Conference.
JT Klopke, Stevenson University, Middle Atlantic Conference.
Kevin Lammers, Franklin & Marshall College, Centennial Conference.
Kristin Lasker, State University of New York at New Paltz, State University of New York Athletic Conference.
Alyssa Leventer, St. Mary's College (Maryland), Capital Athletic Conference.
Annie MacMillan, Vassar College, Liberty League.
Mikala McCartney, Alfred University, Empire 8.
Diamond Onomake, Mount Saint Mary College (New York), Skyline Conference.
Elle Pickrell, Millsaps College, Southern Athletic Association.
Sydney Rainey, Concordia University (Chicago), Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference.
Sarah Schmidt, Carthage College, College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin.
<b>Not in Attendance:</b>
Brynna Barnhart, Enforcement.
Gerard Bryant, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York Athletic Conference.
Ireland Clare Kennedy, Mount Holyoke College, New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference.
CJ Pakeltis, MacMurry College, St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.
McKenzie Maneggia, Eastern Connecticut State University, Little East Conference.
Christine Mayorga, Montclair State University, New Jersey Athletic Conference.
Justice Mercadel, Austin College, Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference.
Mary Treuting, Marymount University, Atlantic East Conference.
Denise Udelhofen, Loras College, American Rivers Conference.
Luisa Valles, Claremont McKenna- Harvey Mudd-Scripps, Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
None.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
Corey Berg, Academic and Membership Affairs.
Ali Spungen, Division III Governance.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
None.