

## REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION III LGBTQ WORKING GROUP APRIL 5, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE

## ACTION ITEM.

None

## INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **1. Welcome.** The chair commenced the NCAA Division III LGBTQ Working Group videoconference at 1:03 p.m. Eastern time Monday, April 5, 2021.
- 2. Review LGBTQ OneTeam Facilitator's Open Letter. The working group reviewed the open letter (Attachment) written and signed by the Division III LGBTQ OneTeam facilitators. The letter condoned the recent rise in state legislation that is focused on excluding transgender student-athletes. Several working group members signed the letter, and all supported it.

The working group intends to write a similar letter to the Division III Management and Presidents Councils and encourage Division III, and the Association, to condone these discriminatory state laws.

**3. Adjournment.** The call adjourned at 1:47 p.m. Eastern time.

Staff Support: Louise McCleary, Division III Governance Shay Wallach, Office of Inclusion

NCAA Division III LGBTQ Working Group
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Attendees:
Anya Gunewardena, John Hopkins University.
Kyrstin Krist, Methodist University.
Emet Marwell, Smith College.
Scott McGuinness, Washington and Jefferson College.
Crystal Lanning, University of Wisconsin – River Falls.
Donna Ledwin, Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference.
Neil Virtue, Mills College.
Absentees:
Kathleen Murray, Whitman College.
NCAA Staff in Attendance:
Louise McCleary and Shay Wallach