

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION III LGBTQ WORKING GROUP FEBRUARY 21, 2020, TELECONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Welcome and review of roster. The NCAA Division III LGBTQ Working Group chair welcomed the group and conducted the roll call.
- 2. Review and approval of December 9, 2019 teleconference report. The working group reviewed and approved its December 9, 2019, teleconference report.
- **3. Review mission statement.** The working group reviewed the mission statement and acknowledged that as a living document, it may be modified at any time.
- **4. NCAA Division III LGBTQ OneTeam Program updates.** The working group received updates on the Division III LGBTQ OneTeam Program, including the number of sessions conducted by trained facilitators since inception and recent trends. Staff shared that the total number of participants crossed the 1,750 mark in less than six months.
- 5. Division III LGBTQ and Allies Reception update. The working group received updates on the inaugural LGBTQ and Allies Reception that recently took place during the 2020 NCAA Convention. Members reported on an engaging and rich experience, and shared attendees' positive feedback and sense of pride. The group discussed ways to enhance the experience and maximize attendance for next year.
- **6. Division III LGBTQ OneTeam Recognition Awards Program.** The working group discussed the awards application process, which is now open until June 1. Staff shared the communication strategy to optimize the number of applications. Members were reminded they are eligible to nominate for any of the awards.
- 7. Future teleconference. Staff noted the next working group teleconference is scheduled for 2 p.m. Eastern time Tuesday, May 5.

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February 21, 2020, Teleconference

Attendees:

Mika Costello, Willamette University.

R. Brit Katz, Millsaps College.

Kyrstin Krist, Methodist University.

Crystal Lanning, University of Wisconsin – River Falls.

Emet Marwell, Smith College.

Scott McGuinness, Washington and Jefferson College.

Donna Ledwin, Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference.

Neil Virtue, Mills College.

Absentees:

Kathleen Murray, Whitman College.

NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

Jean Merrill and Shay Wallach.