



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III LGBTQ WORKING GROUP
JULY 15, 2019, TELECONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and review of roster.** The working group commenced business at noon Eastern time, Monday, July 15. Staff welcomed the group, conducted roll call, and reviewed the roster.
2. **Review and approval of the May 7, 2019, teleconference report.** The working group reviewed and approved the teleconference report.
3. **Review of mission statement.** The working group reviewed the mission statement. The mission is a living document and henceforth may be modified at any time.
4. **Division III LGBTQ OneTeam Program.** The working group received an update on the Division III LGBTQ OneTeam Program, including the facilitators training held at the national office in May. Staff shared participant feedback. Additionally, working group members who attended the training shared their experiences as well as suggested improvements for the December training.

Staff shared the communication plan to inform the membership of the OneTeam Program and how to host the program on their campus. Additionally, staff noted that a OneTeam Program will be held at the 2020 NCAA Convention.

5. **LGBTQ Recognition Event.** The Division III LGBTQ OneTeam Recognition Subgroup provided an update from its most recent teleconferences and led the discussion on next steps for planning a Division III OneTeam recognition event. To recognize, celebrate and give visibility to the LGBTQ community and its allies in Division III, the working group agreed in concept to host a reception at the 2020 NCAA Convention and to conduct an awards program at the 2021 NCAA Convention. During the 2019 fall term, the subgroup will develop a proposed nomination process, selection criteria and timeline for the awards program to be reviewed by the working group and the Division III governance structure prior to the 2020 NCAA Convention.
6. **Future teleconferences.** Staff will send a doodle to solicit availability for the next two teleconferences.
7. **Other business.** The working group extended their condolences to President Kathleen Murray and the Whitman College community for the recent and unexpected death of a Whitman employee.

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

NCAA Division III LGBTQ Working Group July 15, 2019, Teleconference	
Attendees:	
Mika Costello, Willamette University.	
R. Brit Katz, Millsaps College.	
Emet Marwell, Smith College.	
Scott McGuinness, Washington and Jefferson College	
Donna Ledwin, Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference	
Neil Virtue, Mills College.	
Absentees:	
Chris Kimball, California Lutheran University	
Kyrstin Krist, Methodist University.	
Crystal Lanning, University of Wisconsin – River Falls	
Kathleen Murray, Whitman College	
Julie Shaw, Los Angeles Clippers	
NCAA Staff in Attendance:	
Louise McCleary, Jean Merrill and Shay Wallach.	