



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III LGBTQ WORKING GROUP
MAY 5, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and review of roster.** The NCAA Division III LGBTQ Working Group chair welcomed the group and conducted roll call.
2. **Review and approval of the February 21, 2020, teleconference report.** The working group reviewed and approved the teleconference report of its February 21, 2020, teleconference.
3. **Review of mission statement.** The working group reviewed the mission statement.
4. **Division III LGBTQ OneTeam Program.** The working group received updates on the Division III LGBTQ OneTeam Program, including the total number of programs conducted since inception as well as the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on programs conducted since January 2020. Staff noted that although a few facilitators have conducted programs remotely, overall, the pandemic has forced a period of inactivity.
5. **Division III LGBTQ OneTeam Recognition Awards.**
 - a. **Nominations.** Staff provided an update on the nomination process, including the current number of submissions and a communication plan to encourage more nominations.
 - b. **Selection subcommittee.** Four working group members agreed to serve on the Division III LGBTQ OneTeam Recognition Awards selection subgroup. The subgroup will participate in a June teleconference to select the award recipients.
6. **Future teleconferences.** Staff will send a doodle request to determine availability for teleconferences in August, November and January 2021.
7. **Other business.** The working group received a budgetary update, including implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on DIII LGBTQ initiatives. In addition, members discussed the pandemic's impact on LGBTQ student-athletes, coaches and athletics administrators and exchanged ideas on how to approach the topic on campus.

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Shay Wallach, Office of Inclusion*

| NCAA Division III LGBTQ Working Group May 5, 2020, Videoconference | |
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| Attendees: | |
| R. Brit Katz, University of South Carolina - Upstate. | |
| Kyrstin Krist, Methodist University. | |
| Emet Marwell, Mount Holyoke College. | |
| Scott McGuinness, Washington and Jefferson College | |
| Kathleen Murray, Whitman College | |
| Crystal Lanning, University of Wisconsin – River Falls | |
| Donna Ledwin, Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference | |
| Neil Virtue, Mills College. | |
| Absentees: | |
| Mika Costello, Willamette University. | |
| NCAA Staff in Attendance: | |
| Louise McCleary, Jean Merrill and Shay Wallach. | |