



REPORT OF THE NCAA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STUDENT-ATHLETE ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
JANUARY 3, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** Colby Pepper, chair of the NCAA Board of Governors Student-Athlete Engagement Committee, welcomed the committee members to the meeting.
2. **Review of the Board of Governors Student-Athlete Engagement Committee October 24, 2022, videoconference report.** The committee approved the report of its October 24, 2022, videoconference.
3. **NCAA Board of Governors updates.** The committee received an update on the NCAA Board of Governors discussions from its recent and future meetings. Items discussed included the review of Association-wide committees, the work of the Board of Governors Subcommittee on Congressional Engagement & Action and the hiring of a new NCAA president.
4. **Board of Governors Subcommittee on Congressional Engagement & Action Webinar.** The committee engaged Board of Governors members and NCAA staff in discussions on the congressional engagement webinar.
5. **NCAA Divisions I, II and III Student-Athlete Advisory Committee updates.** Divisional updates were provided on key items discussed during the most recent divisional SAAC meetings.
6. **Strategic priorities.** The committee discussed the next steps in establishing deliverables for the mental health strategic initiative. The committee agreed to continue its discussions on this topic during its April videoconference.
7. **NCAA Cannabis in Collegiate Athletics Summit.** The committee heard a summary of the Cannabis in Collegiate Athletics Summit held in December.
8. **Appointment of new committee chair.** The committee elected Vedika Anand, former Division I student-athlete, Wagner College, as the new committee chair.
9. **Future scheduled meetings.** The committee established the following meeting schedule:
 - a. April 2023, videoconference, to be determined.
 - b. July 2023, videoconference, to be determined.

10. **Other business.** The committee recognized the services of Ariana Pena, Division III student-athlete, Neumann University, and Colby Pepper, former Division III student-athlete, Covenant College, whose terms conclude upon adjournment of the 2023 NCAA Convention.
11. **Adjournment.** The videoconference was adjourned at 6:46 p.m. Eastern time.

Committee Chair: Colby Pepper, Covenant College, Former Division III Student-Athlete Advisory Committee member
Staff Liaison: Kaylen Overway, Eligibility Center

NCAA Board of Governors Student-Athlete Engagement Committee January 3, 2023, Videoconference
Participants:
Ariana Pena, Neumann University, Division III SAAC.
Colby Pepper, Covenant College, Former Division III SAAC.
Erin Lind, Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, NCAA Division II Management Council.
Kate Pigsley, Southern New Hampshire University, Former Division II SAAC.
Lainey Stephenson, Wright State University, Division I SAAC.
Molly Hansen, University of Montevallo, Division II SAAC.
Thomas Webb, Jr., Western New Mexico University, Division II SAAC.
Vedika Anand, Wagner College, Former Division I SAAC.
Zach Bulthuis, Carthage College, Division III SAAC.
Absentees:
Fayneese Miller, Hamline University, Former NCAA Board of Governors.
Isaac Vance, Kent State University, Division I SAAC.
Guests in Attendance:
Bryce Choate, NCAA Board of Governors.
Isaiah Swan, NCAA Board of Governors.
Madeleine McKenna, NCAA Board of Governors.
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:
Kaylen Overway.
Other NCAA Staff in Attendance
Dana Conner and Stephanie Quigg.