



**REPORT OF THE NCAA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STUDENT-ATHLETE ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
JULY 15, 2020, TELECONFERENCE**

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 and thanked them for participating on the call.
- 2. NCAA Transgender Student-Athlete Participation Policy.** The committee reviewed the NCAA Policy on Transgender Student-Athlete Participation, which was created in 2011 by the NCAA Executive Committee (now the NCAA Board of Governors). The policy clarifies participation of transgender student-athletes in NCAA sports. The policy is being reviewed by several NCAA committees under the direction of the NCAA inclusion and NCAA Sport Science Institute staffs, with a focus on inclusion and fairness. The committee also was informed of Idaho House Bill 500, which went into effect on July 1 and requires participation in sports based on an individual's assigned gender at birth. The Board of Governors will hear an update regarding the policy review as it considers future championship host sites. In addition, the NCAA is monitoring the lawsuit involving Idaho HB 500 and will review the court's decision when it is made. It is anticipated that student-athlete feedback will be solicited during the policy review process.
- 3. Future scheduled meetings.** The committee established the following meeting schedule:
 - a. August 19, 2020, videoconference; 11 a.m. to noon Eastern time.
 - b. November 2020, teleconference; to be determined.
- 4. Other business.** No other business was discussed.
- 5. Adjournment.** The teleconference was adjourned at 3:50 p.m. Eastern time.

Committee Chair: Colby Pepper, Covenant College, Former Division III Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

*Staff Liaisons: Mark Bedics, Championships and Alliances
Todd Shumaker, Enforcement
Danielle Teetzel, Academic and Membership Affairs*

NCAA Board of Governors Student-Athlete Engagement Committee July 15, 2020, Teleconference
Participants:
Bryce Choate, Oral Roberts University, NCAA Division I SAAC.
Gillian Edgar, Seattle Pacific University, NCAA Division II SAAC.
Annabelle Feist, Williams College, NCAA Division III SAAC.
Grant Foley, Delta State University, Division II SAAC.
Samantha Kastner, Notre Dame of Maryland University, Former Division III SAAC.
Tori Murden McClure, Spalding University, NCAA Board of Governors.
Krissy Ortiz, Lynn University, Former Division II SAAC.
Colby Pepper, Covenant College, Division III SAAC.
Absentees:
Maisha Kelly, Bucknell University, NCAA Division I Council.
Justice Littrell, University of Northern Colorado, Division I SAAC.
Jaila Tolbert, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Former Division I SAAC.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Mark Bedics, Todd Shumaker and Danielle Teetzel.
Other NCAA Staff in Attendance:
Jackie Campbell.