



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA OLYMPIC SPORTS LIAISON COMMITTEE
JUNE 23, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **March 4, 2020, videoconference report.** The NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee approved its March videoconference report as presented.
2. **Update regarding the Olympic Sports Liaison Committee chair position.** Kimberly Keenan-Kirkpatrick was nominated and approved as the next committee chair, effective in September.
3. **Review of legislative and United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee initiatives.** NCAA staff noted that for NCAA Division I, the moratorium on conference-generated proposals continues; however, some proposals generated from the NCAA Division I Council may be considered for an October vote. Across all divisions, there is ongoing legislative work concerning name, image and likeness. Through the collaboration organized by the USOPC's legislative committee, work continues on proposals that will further alleviate restrictions for student-athletes pursuing Olympic-level opportunities, including those related to prize money and training expenses.
4. **Review of 2020-21 Olympic sport support and collaboration.** NCAA staff outlined examples of legislative relief provided during the unique year so that student-athletes were able to pursue opportunities to train and qualify for national team selection. In addition, sport-specific support work continues in collaboration with the USOPC and various national governing bodies. Some of these efforts involve NCAA championships engagement as well as continuation of the Olympians Made Here campaign, which elevates national engagement and support of Olympic sport opportunities on college campuses.
5. **Initial discussion of post-COVID-19 Olympic Sports Liaison Committee priorities.** The committee outlined ideas about future agenda topics and focus areas for the 2021-22 year:
 - Review committee role within governance structure.
 - Consider committee's role for advocacy (legislative and otherwise) for sports sponsorship, particularly as campuses may be considering sport reductions as a result of pandemic-related decision-making.
 - Discuss NIL legislative impacts for Olympic sport student-athletes.
 - Cultivate greater engagement with the USOPC Collegiate Advisory Council and representatives of NGBs.

6. **Other business.** The committee thanked outgoing member Korinth Patterson for her service to the committee, including her role as committee chair.

Committee Chair: Korinth Patterson, Mid-American Conference
Staff Liaisons: Alex Smith, Academic and Membership Affairs
Liz Turner Suscha, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee June 23, 2021, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Angel Bautista-Ponce, Colorado Mesa University (Division II Student-Athlete).	
Sarah Fraser, Quinnipiac University.	
Bruce Gillman, Vassar College.	
Jill Hollembeak, DePaul University	
Elizabeth Jarnigan, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.	
Kimberly Keenan-Kirkpatrick, Syracuse University.	
Michelle Morgan, John Carroll University.	
Korinth Patterson, Mid-American Conference, chair.	
Ariana Pena, Neumann University (Division III Student-Athlete).	
Rosemary Shea, College of the Holy Cross.	
Absentees:	
Charles Guthrie, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.	
Craig McPhail, Lees-McRae College.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Alex Smith and Liz Turner Suscha.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
None.	