

REPORT OF THE NCAA OLYMPIC SPORTS LIAISON COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. **June 23, 2021, videoconference report.** The NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee approved its June videoconference report as presented.
- **2. Update regarding the OSLC chair position.** Sarah Fraser was nominated and elected as the next committee chair.
- 3. Legislative and NCAA Constitution Committee update. The OSLC was provided an update on the current legislative cycle, as well as the charge and timeline associated with the work of the Constitution Committee.
- 4. Review of United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee initiatives. The OSLC was provided a report by representatives of the USOPC that focused on the successes of collegiate athletes at the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games, current USOPC initiatives addressing athlete support consistent with current NCAA legislation and USOPC Think Tank initiatives looking to address continuing areas of opportunity.
- 5. Continued discussion of post-COVID-19 OSLC priorities. The OSLC continued its discussion of 2021-22 committee priorities within the parameters of past successes, current ongoing discussions regarding the work of the Constitution Committee and the fundamental different impacts and issues associated with Olympic sports across the divisional structures. The OSLC committed to future discussion of where its voice is best served and the potential for targeted division-specific advocacy consistent with its charge.
- **6. Other business.** The next quarterly videoconference will be scheduled for December after the report of the NCAA Special Convention in November.

Committee Chair: Sarah Fraser, Quinnipiac University

Staff Liaisons: Alex Smith, Academic and Membership Affairs

Liz Turner Suscha, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee
September 30, 2021, Videoconference

Attendees:

Tom Buning, Chaminade University.

Sarah Fraser, Quinnipiac University.

Bruce Gillman, Vassar College.

Charles Guthrie, The University of Akron.

Jill Hollembeak, DePaul University.

Ariana Pena, Neumann University (Division III Student-Athlete).

Rosemary Shea, College of the Holy Cross.

Cheryl Wong, Pac-12 Conference.

Absentees:

Angel Bautista-Ponce, Colorado Mesa University (Division II Student-Athlete).

Michelle Morgan, John Carroll University.

Guests in Attendance:

Sarah Wilhelmi, United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee.

Adam Wood, United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee.

NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

Alex Smith and Liz Turner Suscha.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

None.