REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APRIL 14-17, 2016, MEETING

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.
   • None.
   • None.

2. Nonlegislative items.
   • None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. Division II National Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Orientation. The National SAAC executive board and liaisons met in person with the new members before the start of the meeting to provide an overview of Division II National SAAC and the committee’s responsibility in serving as the voice of Division II student-athletes.

2. Championships Update. The committee received an update regarding the women’s basketball championship, which, for the first time, was scheduled with the Division I and Division III Championships at the same venue. The committee also received information regarding the 2016 NCAA Division II National Championships Spring Festival. The festival, to be held in May in Denver, will crown six national champions in the sports of men’s and women’s golf, women’s lacrosse, softball, and men’s and women’s tennis.

3. Committee on Infractions Update. The committee received an educational presentation on the NCAA Division infractions process when an alleged violation occurs. The presentation was followed by an open question and answer session.

4. Benefits of Division II Membership. The committee reviewed and approved language to be used for a document highlighting the benefits of Division II for student-athletes. The committee provided insight on Division II from a student-athlete perspective and the benefits of being a student-athlete. Finally, the committee discussed how the philosophies of “Life in the Balance” and “Make It Yours” are exemplified in their lives as Division II student-athletes.

5. Campus SAAC Video Project. The committee filmed a video to communicate the importance of student-athlete involvement on campus through SAAC. The video will be available for orientation sessions this fall.

6. Dr. Dave Pariser Faculty Mentor Award. The committee reviewed the process for conference nominations surrounding the 2016 Dr. Dave Pariser Faculty Mentor Award.
The nomination process is open, and the deadline to submit applications is September 1, 2016. The honors subcommittee will choose the recipient during the November 2016 meeting and present the award at the 2017 Convention in Nashville.

7. **Legislation Update.** The Committee was provided an update on legislative concepts that are being considered for the 2017 Convention. Initial feedback on the concepts was given as they relate to student-athlete experience and well-being. The committee also discussed the Division II Legislation Committee’s review of Bylaw 15 (Financial Aid and Nonchampionships Segment). The committee will continue legislative discussions during its summer Summit with Management Council and take a formal position on the legislation during its November meeting.

8. **Foundation for the Future Update.** The committee received an update on the progress of the Foundation for the Future Task Force and which proposals the task force recommended for approval by the Division II Planning and Finance Committee. The dollars allocated to the SAAC proposal to host regional SAAC conventions were increased by the task force. The committee held roundtable discussions to brainstorm ideas and concepts for the agenda of the proposed SAAC convention.

9. **Make-A-Wish® Update.** The committee received an update on the Division II partnership with Make-A-Wish®. The future of the partnership was discussed, as the three-year contract cycle expires this summer. The committee requested that this topic be taken back to the respective conferences to gather feedback on potential changes to the partnership and, if the relationship should change, moving forward.

10. **Team IMPACT®.** The committee received an update on the Division II partnership with Team IMPACT® and reviewed the Make-A-Wish and Team IMPACT pilot program, currently funded by Division II enforcement and championships misconduct fines.

11. **Review and Preparation of 2016 Goals.** The committee was presented with possible goals to accomplish this year, as established by the committee’s Executive Board. Progress toward goals will be emphasized throughout the year and during each meeting.

12. **NCAA Division II Management Council Update.** The committee received an update on the agenda for the NCAA Division II Management Council meeting, scheduled for Monday-Tuesday, April 18-19, 2016, following the SAAC meeting.

13. **NCAA Division II Committee Reports.** The committee was provided with updates on various NCAA Division II committees. The Division II committees represented were the Academic Requirements Committee, Championships Committee, Legislation Committee, and Management Council. Members serving on these committees discussed the most recent developments from their respective committees.
14. **NCAA Association-Wide Committee Reports.** The committee was provided with updates on various NCAA Association-wide committees. The NCAA Association-wide committees represented were the Committee on Women’s Athletics, Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports Committee, Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct, and the Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee.

15. **Other Reports.** The committee received updates on various summits and forums that have been held since the January 2016 meeting and had committee representatives in attendance. The summits discussed were the 2016 NCAA Safety in College Football Summit, Sexual Assault Prevention Summit, and the 2016 NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum. The committee also received updates on Champion Magazine ideas, 2017 Postgraduate Internship Program and 2016 postgraduate scholarship/grant opportunities.

16. **SAAC/Management Council Summit Topics.** The committee discussed points of interest and possible discussion topics for the summer Summit with the Division II Management Council. Suggestions included student-athlete health and well-being, proposed financial aid legislation and bystander intervention training.

17. **January 2016 Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Meeting Report.** The January 2016 meeting report was reviewed and approved by the committee.

19. **New Division II National SAAC Representatives.** The Committee welcomed eight new members to National SAAC:

   a. **At-Large** – Anthony Sassano, Dominican University of California, Pacific West Conference.

   b. **Independent** – Malek Barber, Palm Beach Atlantic University.

   c. **Pacific West Conference** – Gabriella Cabanero, Dixie State University.

   d. **Great Midwest Athletic Conference** – Jessica Hicks, Ursuline College.

   e. **Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference** – Bailey Koch, Augustana University (South Dakota).

   f. **Peach Belt Conference** – Hannah Peevy, University of North Georgia.

   g. **Conference Carolinas** – Jeffrey Yasalonis, University of Mount Olive.

20. **Future meeting schedule.**

   a. July 14-17, 2016, SAAC/Management Council Summit; Indianapolis.
b. Fall 2016 conference call, date TBD.

c. November 18-20, 2016, Indianapolis.


Committee Chair: Christopher Pike, Gannon University, Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference.

Staff Liaison(s): Chris Brown, Academic and Membership Affairs.
Mark Strothkamp, Enforcement.
Payton Williams, Academic and Membership Affairs.

<p>| <strong>NCAA Division II Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Meeting, April 14-17, 2016</strong> |
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| Attendees                     | Absentees                     |
| Malek Barber, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Independent | Jasmyn Lindsay, Queens College of Charlotte, South Atlantic Conference |
| Ashley Beaton, University of Illinois-Springfield, Great Lakes Valley Conference | Jake Long, Regis University (Colorado), Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference |
| Doug Blais, Southern New Hampshire University, Northeast-10 Conference | Stevie Martinez, Texas A&amp;M International, Heartland Conference |
| Carrie Bodkins, Alderson-Broaddus University, Great Midwest Athletic Conference | Elijah Sanabria, Tiffin University, Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference |
| Vonnick Boyogueno, Clark Atlanta University, Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference | Peter Vath III, Molloy College, East Coast Conference |
| Gabrielle Cabanero, Dixie State University, Pacific West Conference | Chris Waung, Assumption College, Northeast-10 Conference |
| Ty Dennis, Minnesota State University, Mankato, At-Large | Jeffrey Yasalonis, University of Mount Olive, Conference Carolinas |
| Grace Donovan, Florida Southern College, Sunshine State Conference | |
| Taryn Driver, Texas A&amp;M University – Commerce, Lone Star Conference | |
| Storm Glautier, Nyack College, Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference | |
| Corbin Greening, Henderson State University, Great American Conference | |
| Bailey Koch, Augustana University (SD), Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference | |</p>
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Other Participants:
John Baldwin, NCAA
Gary Brown, NCAA
Kelsey Cermak, NCAA
Carlin Chesick, Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference
Chelsea Crawford, NCAA
Terri Steeb Gronau, NCAA
Maritza Silva Jones, NCAA
Ryan Jones, Florida Institute of Technology
Matt Mikrut, NCAA
Tom Paskus, NCAA
Jennifer Peterson, Make-A-Wish
Julie Rainey, NCAA
Lisa Rogers, NCAA
Stephanie Quigg Smith, NCAA
Rachel Stark, NCAA
Gregg Summers, NCAA
Angela Tressel, NCAA
Amy VanRyn, Team IMPACT
Karen Wolf, NCAA