REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 18-20, 2016

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative Items.
   • None.

2. Nonlegislative Items.
   • None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. Establish Division II Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Positions for 2017 NCAA Convention. The committee reviewed the proposed legislation for the 2017 NCAA Division II Convention business session and took official positions on each proposal. The committee discussed its respective conferences’ concerns, voicing the student-athlete perspective.

The proposals discussed are listed below. The committee reviewed the following pieces of proposed legislation:


e. PROPOSAL 2017-5 (2-7): RECRUITING – CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS – CONTACTABLE PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES – FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE


2. Preparation for the 2017 Convention Business Session. The committee assigned members to speak on legislative proposals at the 2017 Convention and drafted speeches for the business session.

3. Convention education session. The committee discussed a Convention education session that will be focused on mental health. Several committee members shared best practices from their campuses.

4. CPR/AED Certification and Video. Committee members earned CPR/AED certification through training provided by the American Red Cross. In partnership with the Sport Science Institute (SSI), Division II National SAAC will begin to promote and encourage CPR and AED training. The goal of the partnership is to raise awareness for the cardiac health of student-athletes and increase the number of NCAA community members who are CPR and AED certified. The committee and SSI will sponsor three CPR and AED training sessions for Convention attendees in January. To further promote this initiative, SAAC recorded a video, which will be shown prior to the training sessions.

5. Social Justice Education Conversation and Awareness. The committee learned about social justice and held discussions on the topic. Social justice will be the discussion topic of the Presidents Council, Management Council and SAAC joint breakfast at the Convention.

6. NCAA Board of Governors Student-Athlete Engagement Committee. The committee is in favor of establishing an Association-wide, student-led committee proposed by the NCAA
Board of Governors. The proposed committee would focus on the facilitation of dialogue on issues and policy and the execution of key initiatives that impact all three divisions. SAAC supported the recommendation for the proposed committee, to be composed of nine student-athletes (three from each divisional SAAC), one Board of Governors member, one nonvoting NCAA staff liaison and three external nonvoting members, including students who are subject matter experts (rotating in and out on an issue-by-issue basis). SAAC noted the importance of having current Division II SAAC members on the committee who do not compete in the same season.

7. **SAAC Network.** The committee will refresh the look of its newsletter, and it offered several content ideas. The purpose of the newsletter is to increase communication and awareness among Division II SAAC at the conference and institutional levels.

8. **Make-A-Wish® Update.** The committee received an update regarding Division II’s partnership with Make-A-Wish®. Online giving is now available to institutions for their Make-A-Wish fundraising. Customizable landing pages allow each institution to monitor its fundraising goal, which has been set at $9,500. Institutions that raised over $5,000 in the 2015-16 academic year will be able to host a wish reveal on campus during the 2016-17 academic year.

9. **Team IMPACT®.** The committee received an update on the total number of Team IMPACT matches at Division II institutions. SAAC was encouraged to share information regarding matches at its institutions and conferences for possible promotion on a NCAA platform, such as NCAA.org or on Division II social media.

10. **Sport Science Institute Update.** The committee received an update from the SSI staff regarding online modules that have been created to promote mental wellness and resiliency on campus and to encourage and destigmatize help-seeking for mental health concerns.

11. **Faculty Mentor Award announcement and presentation plan.** The committee discussed the results of the 2016 Dr. Dave Pariser Faculty Mentor Award. Mr. Julian Capel, Fayetteville State University, was named as the honoree for 2016. Recognition and the award will be given at the Convention during a reception scheduled for 5 p.m. central time on Friday, January 20.

12. **Association-Wide It’s On Us Video.** Members of the committee participated in the recording of an Association-wide “It’s On Us” video that will be shown in championship venues and during NCAA broadcasts.

13. **Community Engagement.** The committee spent several hours at the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana in Indianapolis for its community engagement opportunity. The committee moved Christmas decorations and set up over eight Christmas trees throughout the home.
14. **Student-Athlete Participant Gifts.** The committee packaged and boxed gifts that will be given to Division II student-athletes competing at final sites for the fall and winter Division II championships.

15. **NCAA Division II Committee Reports.** The committee was provided with updates on various Division II committees. The Division II committees represented were the Academic Requirements Committee, Championships Committee, and Legislation Committee. Members serving on these committees discussed the most recent developments from their respective committees.

16. **NCAA Association-Wide Committee Reports.** The committee was provided with updates on various NCAA Association-wide committees. The Association-wide committees represented were the Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports, Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct, and the Olympic Sport Liaison Committee.

17. **Other Reports.** The committee received information on the FARA Annual Meeting, 2016 NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum, Common Ground, and the planning progress for the SAAC Super Region Convention.

18. **Division II Management Council Update.** The committee received an update from the October 2016 Division II Management Council meeting.

19. **Elections.** The committee will vote on 2017 officers, committee, and subcommittee positions during its January meeting.

20. **July 2016 Meeting Report.** The committee reviewed and approved the July 2016 meeting report.

21. **Future meeting dates.**
   a. January 16-21, 2017; in conjunction with the 2017 Convention, Nashville, Tennessee
   b. April 7-9, 2017; Indianapolis.
Committee Chair: Christopher Pike, Gannon University.

Staff Liaisons: Ryan Jones, Law, Policy and Governance.
Payton Williams, Academic and Membership Affairs.
Mark Strothkamp, Enforcement.
Chris Brown, Academic and Membership Affairs.

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Dawn Buth, NCAA
Chelsea Crawford, NCAA
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Maritza Silva Jones, NCAA
Faith Morrison, NCAA
Jennifer Peterson, Make-A-Wish® (via teleconference)
Donald Remy, NCAA
Lisa Rogers, NCAA
Stephanie Quigg Smith, NCAA
Rachel Stark, NCAA
Angela Tressel, NCAA
Amy VanRyn, Team IMPACT (via teleconference)
Karen Wolf, NCAA