

# History

Association-wide National SAAC was adopted at the 1989 NCAA Convention

Purpose

Review NCAA activities and proposed legislation and offer student-athlete input

August 1997

NCAA splits among divisions, which caused the SAAC to as well.

Presently, there are 3 SAACs representing NCAA Divisions I, II and III

Initially, the committee was comprised of student-athletes from all membership divisions. This ensured that the student-athlete voice accounted for the myriad of educational and athletics experiences of both female and male student-athletes at a variety of NCAA member institutions.

## Division I SAAC Mission Statement

The mission of the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee is to enhance the total student-athlete experience by protecting student-athlete well-being, fostering a positive student-athlete image and inclusive student-athlete environment, and promoting student-athlete engagement at the national, conference and local levels.

## DI SAAC Guiding Principles

- Ethics
- Integrity
- Fairness
- Respect for diversity
  - Including:
    - Gender
    - Race
    - Ethnicity
    - Sport

As the NCAA Division I SAAC, we will attend committee meetings fully prepared to represent our conference and institutions, honestly and fairly.



# Divisions

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# I



Generate Student-Athlete voice within the NCAA

Solicit Student-Athlete response to proposed NCAA legislation

# II

Review, React and Comment to the governance structure on legislation, activities and subjects of interest

Suggest potential NCAA legislation



# III



Promote a positive Student-Athlete image

Actively participate in the administrative process of athletics programs and the NCAA

At a glance...

## NCAA Governance Basics

Pre 1997: DI followed  
one-school = one vote

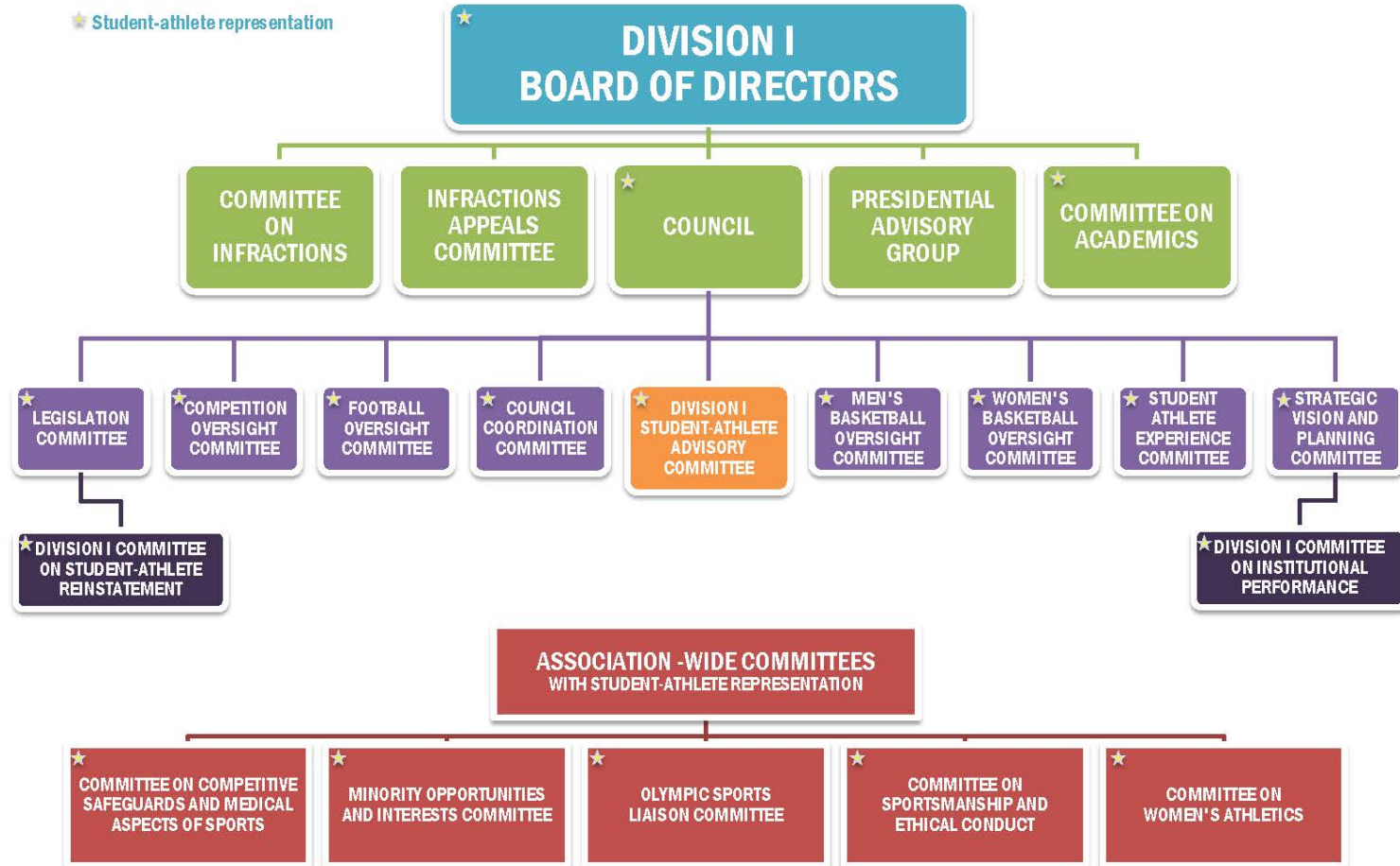


1997: Replaced with conference  
based system of representation



## DIVISION I GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

★ Student-athlete representation



Who makes decisions?

## Competition Oversight Committee

### Duties

Oversight of regular season and championships administration in sports other than football and m/w basketball

prioritize enhancement of the student-athlete educational experience

Promote student-athlete personal growth and leadership development

## Who makes decisions?

### Football Oversight Committee

#### Duties

Oversight of FBS and FCS and make recommendations related to regular and post-season

provide solutions to issues impacting the health and safety of football student-athletes

Promote student-athlete personal growth and leadership development



Who makes decisions?

## Men's Basketball Oversight Committee

### Duties

Maintain oversight of men's basketball

Enhance the development and public perception of the sport

Make recommendations related to regular season and  
postseason men's basketball

Who makes decisions?

## Women's Basketball Oversight Committee

### Duties

oversight of women's basketball

Enhance the development and public perception of the sport

Make recommendations related to regular season and  
postseason men's basketball

Who makes decisions?

## Coordination Committee

### Duties

Act on behalf of DI Council when necessary

Make decisions on an emergency basis

## Who makes decisions?

### Legislative Committee

#### Duties

Review and make recommendations to the Council regarding proposals developed through the shared governance process

Provide feedback to autonomy conferences on the impact of autonomy proposals to the entire DI membership

The final appellate body for decisions made by the NCAA Division I Legislative Review and Interpretations Committee

Who makes decisions?

# Strategic Vision and Planning Committee

## Duties

oversight of administrative functions related to the management of the Division I governance structure, including business and legal affairs, strategic planning and research, membership activities and health and safety matters.

Who makes decisions?

## Student-Athlete Experience Committee

### Duties

Oversight of nonacademic operating bylaws that impact the overall student-athlete intercollegiate experience

Study issues & make policy/legislative recommendations regarding amateurism, recruiting, financial aid, awards & benefits

## Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

32 members

1 representing each conference

Duties

Comment and react to legislative proposals, issues of interest and actions of the Division

2 Council Liaisons

Voting members on BOD, Council and Committees

