

**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APRIL 5, 2012, MEETING**

The NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) submits the following report from its April 5, 2012, teleconference.

KEY ITEMS.

1. **Enforcement Working Group.** Chris Strobel, director of enforcement, provided the committee with an update on the progress of the enforcement working group and potential changes to the enforcement model, including information related to the potential modification of violation and penalty structures.
2. **Division I SAAC Priorities.** The committee reviewed priorities and goals related to its effort to enhance the total student-athlete experience, including increasing awareness of SAAC and its role, cultivating a community service initiative and enhancing the student-athlete voice. The group discussed its plan to implement the agreed upon priorities over the coming year.
3. **Miscellaneous Expense Allowance.** The committee reviewed and discussed the proposed alternative models for awarding miscellaneous expense allowance. The committee will continue to review and discuss the alternatives and consider the model that affords student-athletes the greatest opportunities.

ACTION ITEMS.

1. **Legislative Items.**
 - None.
2. **Nonlegislative Items.**
 - None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Leadership and Legislative Council Meetings.** The committee reviewed agenda items for the upcoming Leadership and Legislative Council Meetings.
2. **Updates from selected Division I and association-wide committees.** The committee received updates from SAAC representatives who serve on selected Division I and Association-wide committees, including the NCAA Division I Amateurism Cabinet; NCAA Division I Academic Cabinet; NCAA Division I Administration Cabinet; NCAA Division I Awards, Benefits, Expenses and Financial Aid Cabinet; NCAA Division I

Championships/Sports Management Cabinet; NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports; NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics; and NCAA Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee.

3. **Presidential Working Group Update.** The committee was updated on the work of the presidential working groups, including the results of the override votes and multi-year financial aid awards.
4. **Division I SAAC Award of Excellence update.** The committee was updated regarding submissions for the Division I SAAC Award of Excellence nominees, which had a deadline of March 30.
5. **Media Team.** The committee received an update regarding the SAAC media team's continued efforts to raise awareness of SAAC through social media and highlight notable SAAC related events or profiles of involved student-athletes on its blog and website. The SAAC received increased attention on Twitter for its use of the "#ourvoice" hash tag and transitioned its Facebook page to enhance communication and interaction with interested audiences.
6. **Attendance.** Attendance for the April teleconference:

Name	Conference	School	Sport	Present
	Missouri Valley Conference			No
Beachum, Kelvin	Conference USA	Southern Methodist University	Football	No
Boyd, Carolyn	Atlantic Sun Conference	Stetson University	Softball	Yes
Brown, William	Southwestern Athletic Conference	Prairie View A&M University	Men's Golf	No
Carew, Kaitlyn	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	Siena College	Women's Swimming	Yes
Cochlin, Lauren	Big Ten Conference	University of Wisconsin, Madison	Women's Soccer	Yes
Conklin, Nicholas	Northeast Conference	Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus	Men's Soccer	Yes

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Name	Conference	School	Sport	Present
Copeland, Carvell	Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference	North Carolina A&T State University	Baseball	Yes
Daniels, Eugene	Mountain West Conference	Colorado State University	Football	Yes
Elqutub, Yaser	Southland Conference	Northwestern State University	Football	Yes
Everett, Chris	Southern Conference	Western Carolina University	Football	Yes
Horn, Matthew	Big South Conference	Winthrop University	Men's Soccer	Yes
Law, Natasha	Big Sky Conference	University of Northern Colorado	Women's Volleyball	Yes
Leikem, Tristany	Atlantic 10 Conference	University of Rhode Island	Women's Tennis	Yes
Lloyd, Cassandra	Horizon League	Wright State University	Indoor Track and Field	No
Looney, DJ	Southeastern Conference	Mississippi State University	Football	No
Maina, Rachael	Sun Belt Conference	University of Arkansas, Little Rock	Women's Soccer	Yes
McShane, Kevin	Pac-12 Conference	Oregon State University	Men's Basketball	Yes
Mendez, Alex	Big East Conference	University of South Florida	Baseball	No
Pelletier, Chelsea	Ohio Valley Conference	Jacksonville State University	Women's Soccer	Yes
Prusoff, Doug	Patriot League	Lafayette College	Lacrosse	Yes
Roberts, Logan	Big 12 Conference	Baylor University	Men's Track and Field	Yes
Salamone, Maddie	Atlantic Coast Conference	Duke University	Women's Lacrosse	Yes
Schickner, Curtis	America East Conference	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	Baseball	Yes

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Stacy, Jessica	Western Athletic Conference	University of Hawaii, Manoa	Women's Swimming	Yes
Stittleburg, Brooke	The Summit League	Western Illinois University	Women's Volleyball	No
Swinford, Ben	The Ivy Group	Cornell University	Baseball	No
Vincek, Kaitlyn	Mid-American Conference	Eastern Michigan University	Women's Volleyball	Yes
White, Missy	West Coast Conference	St. Mary's College of California	Women's Volleyball	No
Williams, Jessica	Colonial Athletic Association	Virginia Commonwealth University	Women's Track and Field	No
Yowell, Jacob	Big West Conference	University of California, Irvine	Men's Track and Field	No

7. Future Meeting Schedule.

- a. July 19-22, 2012, Carmel, Indiana.
- b. August/September 2012, Webinar.
- c. November 2012, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- d. January 15-19, 2013, in conjunction with NCAA Convention, Grapevine, Texas.

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Committee Vice-Chairs: Maddie Salamone, Duke University, Atlantic Coast Conference, and Curtis Schickner, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, America East Conference

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