



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA OLYMPIC SPORTS LIAISON COMMITTEE  
MARCH 4, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- **None.**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **December 8, 2020, videoconference report.** The NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee approved its December videoconference report as presented.
2. **Streamlining of legislation regarding training and competition-related funds.** The committee returned to the discussion on potential streamlining of legislation regarding training and competition-related expense exemptions to NCAA amateurism rules. The committee discussion emphasized that a focus on appropriate offset limitations (e.g., actual and necessary competition and training-related expenses during the calendar year) rather than additional limitations on the source of various funds, with limited exceptions, could eliminate potential cumbersome bureaucracy in application of the legislation. The committee did not take any action but requested the issue be included in any ongoing discussions across the governance structure related to modernization of NCAA rules.
3. **Other business.** The committee discussed the process for selection of the new chair. Committee members may forward their interest, with an electronic vote expected prior to the next committee meeting to allow for the chair elect to have an opportunity to be included in the development of a meeting prior to their first meeting as chair.

*Committee Chair:* **Korinth Patterson, Mid-American Conference**

*Staff Liaisons:* **Alex Smith, Academic and Membership Affairs**

**Liz Turner Suscha, Championships and Alliances**

NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee March 4, 2021, Videoconference	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Angel Bautista-Ponce, Colorado Mesa University (Division II Student-Athlete).	
Ariana Pena, Neumann University (Division III Student-Athlete).	
Sarah Fraser, Quinnipiac University.	
Bruce Gillman, Vassar College.	
Charles Guthrie, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.	
Elizabeth Jarnigan, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.	
Kimberly Keenan-Kirkpatrick, Syracuse University.	
Craig McPhail, Lees-McRae College.	
Michelle Morgan, John Carroll University.	
Korinth Patterson, Mid-American Conference, chair.	
Rosemary Shea, College of the Holy Cross.	
Steven Winter, Sonoma State University.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Amani Taylor, Tennessee State University (Division I Student-Athlete).	
Jill Hollembeak, DePaul University	
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	
None	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>	
Alex Smith and Liz Turner Suscha.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
None.	