Overview

- New NCAA Division I governance structure.
- Areas of autonomy.
- Autonomy legislation related to financial aid.
- Discussion and questions.
New NCAA Division I Governance Structure
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- Adopted October 2014.
- More transparent, participative and streamlined.
- More responsive to membership needs throughout the division, particularly to those of student-athletes (SAs).
- Recognizes diversity of the membership and the need for autonomy in terms of governance and legislative actions in certain areas while maintaining the overarching values of higher education.
Board of Directors
Overall Governing Body for Division I

Composition – 24 members:
- 20 chancellors or presidents;
- Director of athletics;
- Senior woman administrator;
- Faculty athletics representative; and
- Chair of Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

Responsibilities:
- Strategy;
- Policy; and
- Oversight.
  - Legislative; and
  - Management.
New NCAA Division I Governance Structure (continued)

**Division I Council**

**Composition - 40 members:**

- 32 athletics administrators;
  - Athletics directors comprise at least 60 percent of this group.
  - Also, senior woman administrators, conference, compliance and other senior level administrators.
- Four conference commissioners;
- Two faculty athletics representatives; and
- Two members of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

**Responsibilities:**

- Day-to-day non-academic policy and legislative decisions.
- Authorized to appoint sub-council standing committees and ad hoc groups.
Division I Council Substructure

The following standing Division I committees report to the Council:

- **Council Coordination Committee** (8)
- **Student-Athlete Experience Committee** (10 total: 5 Council, 4 others, 1 SAAC)
  - Awards, Benefits, Financial Aid, Recruiting, Amateurism and Personnel
- **Student-Athlete Advisory Committee** (32 total: 1 from each conference. Additionally, 2 Council members serve as liaisons to SAAC)
- **Strategic Vision and Planning Committee** (10 total: 5 Council, 4 others, 1 SAAC)
  - Business and Legal Affairs
  - Strategic Planning and Research
  - Membership and Reclassification
  - Health and Safety Matters
  - IPP, MOIC, CWA
- **Legislative Committee** (19 total: 4 Council, 2 Committee on Academics, 3 committee chairs of LRIC, SLR, SAR, 9 others, 1 SAAC)
- **Competition Oversight Committee** (19 total: 10 Council, 8 others, 1 SAAC)
  - Handles all sports and committees other than men's and women's basketball and football
  - PROP (information only)
  - OSLC
- **Legal Committee**
- **Women's Basketball Oversight Committee** (12 total: 4 Council, 7 others, 1 SAAC)
- **Football Oversight Committee** (12 total: 4 Council, 7 others, 1 SAAC)
- **Men's Basketball Oversight Committee** (12 total: 4 Council, 7 others, 1 SAAC)
# NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee

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Areas of Autonomy
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- Area of autonomy.
  - Legislative provision providing legislative flexibility to the Atlantic Coast Conference, Big Ten Conference, Big 12 Conference, Pac-12 Conference and Southeastern Conference and their member institutions.
  - Granted to permit use of resources to advance legitimate educational or athletics-related needs of SAs and for legislative changes that enhance SA well-being.
Areas of Autonomy (continued)

- Athletics personnel;
- Insurance and career transition;
- Promotional activities unrelated to athletics participation;
- Recruiting restrictions. Legislation to reduce infringement on a prospective SA's academic preparation;
Areas of Autonomy (continued)

- **Time demands.**
  - Legislation that establishes an appropriate balance between athletics and other SA activities and fosters participation in educational opportunities outside of intercollegiate athletics;

- **Pre-enrollment expenses and support.**
  - Legislation related to expenses and support provided in the recruiting process and the transition to college enrollment, including assistance to families to visit campus, medical expenses and academic support during the summer prior to enrollment and transportation to enroll;
Areas of Autonomy (continued)

- Awards, benefits and expenses;
- Academic support;
- Health and wellness;
- Meals and nutrition; and
Areas of Autonomy (continued)

- Financial aid.
- SA's individual limit on athletically-related financial aid;
- Terms and conditions of awarding institutional financial aid; and
- Eligibility of former SAs to receive undergraduate financial aid.
Autonomy Legislation – Application to Other Conferences

- Institutions in other conferences have discretion to determine whether to apply autonomy legislation.
  - Subject to conference discretion, may be applied on a sport-by-sport, team-by-team and/or SA by SA basis.

Examples:
- Apply to basketball, but not to any other sports.
- Apply to women's soccer, but not to men's soccer.
- Apply to incoming women's soccer SAs, but not to continuing women's soccer SAs.
Autonomy Legislation Related to Financial Aid
NCAA Proposal No. 2014-13, as amended

Autonomy Proposal -- Financial Aid -- Maximum Limit On Financial Aid -- Full Grant-In-Aid -- Other Expenses Related To Attendance Up To Cost Of Attendance

Autonomy Proposal -- Financial Aid -- Cost Of Attendance -- Student Assistance Fund

- **Intent:** To specify that a full grant-in-aid is financial aid that consists of tuition and fees, room and board, books and other expenses related to attendance at the institution up to the cost of attendance.

- **Effective Date:** August 1, 2015; awards may be executed before August 1, 2015.
NCAA Bylaw 15.02.5 Full Grant-in-Aid. [A] A full grant-in-aid is financial aid that consists of tuition and fees, room and board, required course-related books and other expenses related to attendance at the institution up to the cost of attendance established pursuant to Bylaws 15.02.2 and 15.02.2.1.

- For equivalency computations, institutions in conferences other than the autonomy conferences may choose from two methods for determining the denominator.
  1. Full grant-in-aid as previously defined (tuition and fees, room and board and required course-related books); or
  2. Full grant-in-aid as defined in new Bylaw 15.02.5.
     - Must use this option if providing athletically-related financial aid not permitted by Option 1.
What To Use When Calculating Equivalencies?

### Previous Bylaw 15.02.5

**Full Grant-in-aid (FGIA).**
1. Tuition and fees;
2. Room and board; and
3. Required course-related books.

When calculating equivalencies:
- Not available to autonomy conferences.
- Option for non-autonomy conferences, subject to conference discretion.

**Example (FGIA = $50,000)**

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### New Bylaw 15.02.5

**Cost of Attendance (COA).**
1. Tuition and fees;
2. Room and board;
3. Books; and
4. Other expenses related to attendance, up to cost of attendance.

When calculating equivalencies:
- Required for autonomy conferences.
- Option for non-autonomy conferences, subject to conference discretion.
  - Required if providing athletically-related aid for expenses not permitted under other definition.

**Example (FGIA = COA = $55,000)**

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Proposal No. 2014-14

Autonomy Proposal -- Financial Aid -- Terms And Conditions Of Awarding Institutional Financial Aid -- No Athletics Reasons In Reduction Or Nonrenewal After Period Of Award

**Intent:** To specify that if a SA receives athletically-related financial aid in the academic year of his or her initial full-time enrollment at the certifying institution, athletics ability, performance or contribution to a team's success; an injury, illness or physical or mental medical condition; or any other athletics reason shall not be considered in the reduction or nonrenewal of athletically-related financial aid for the following academic year or years of the SA's five-year period of eligibility.

- **Effective Date:** August 1, 2015; applicable to new awards of athletically-related financial aid by which the aid is provided during the 2015-16 academic year and thereafter.
Incoming SAs who signed a financial aid agreement for 2015-16 prior to December 15, 2014, are subject to this once they receive their next financial aid agreement.

All other SAs who receive athletically-related financial aid in the academic year (i.e., fall through spring) of his or her initial enrollment at the institution are immediately subject to the legislation.
Discussion and Questions

- Common questions.
  - Determination of cost of attendance?
  - Books and supplies calculations?
  - Effect on Pell Grant?
  - Effect on NCAA Student Assistance Fund?
  - Effect on renewals?

- Common questions.
  - Which SAs are covered?
  - Athletics and nonathletics reasons?
  - Effect on "one-time" awards?
Selected Additional Resources


- 2015 NCAA Regional Rules Seminars.
  - June 8 - 11, Denver, Colorado.

- 2015 NASFAA Conference.
  - July 19 - 22, New Orleans, Louisiana.