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ATHLETICS COMMITTEE
December 5, 2019

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FROM: Dr. Wood Selig
Director of Athletics

DATE: November 25, 2018

SUBJECT: December 5, 2019 – Meeting Agenda

The Athletics Committee meeting will take place in the Board Room (Room 2206)
of the Kate and John R. Broderick Dining Commons from 9:00AM – 900AM900AM Financial Su
Director for Development,

Selig, Wood

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Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 1:37 PM
To: Selig, Wood
Subject: Update from NCAA Board of Governors

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Dear colleagues:

Our Association has taken an important step to enhance opportunities for student-athletes while affirming the college athlete model of sports — in which students compete against other students and not professionals.

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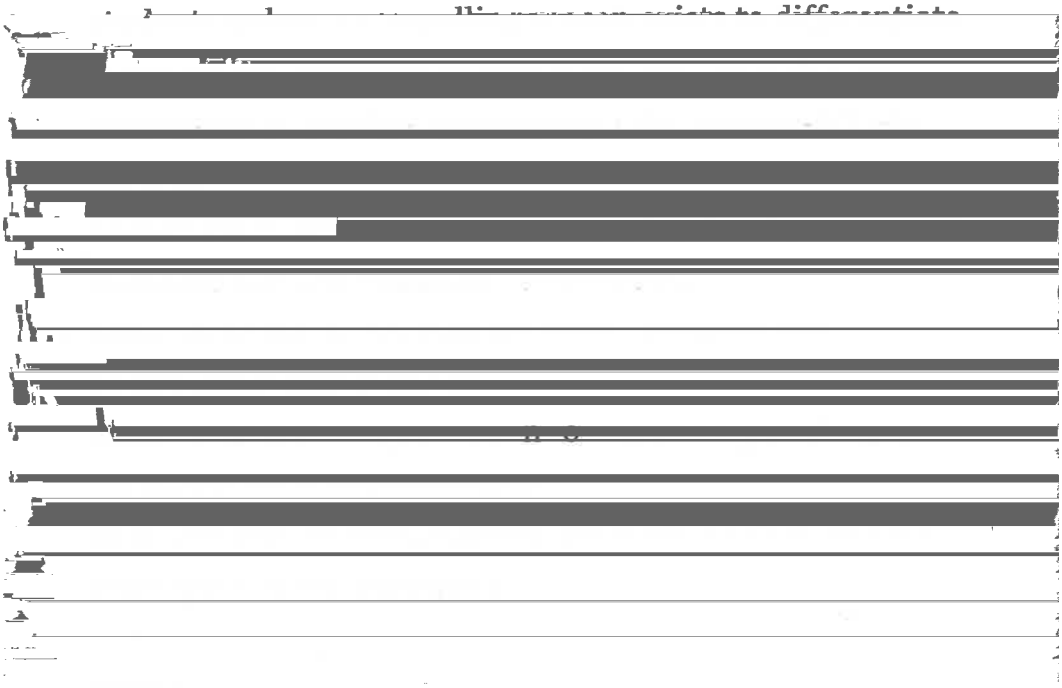
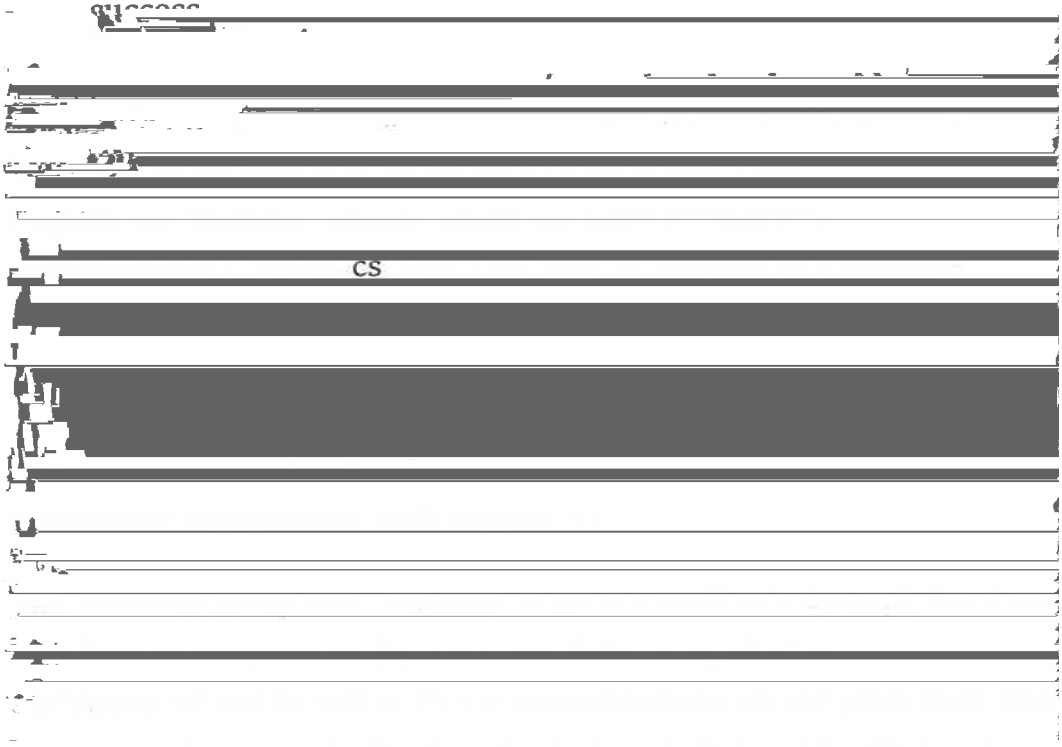
- Assure student-athletes are treated similarly to non-athlete



- Maintain the priorities of education and the collegiate experience to provide opportunities for student-athlete



facilitate fair and balanced competition.

“As a national governing body, the NCAA is uniquely positioned to modify its rules to ensure fairness and a level playing field for student-athletes,” NCAA President Mark Emmert said. “The board’s

NCAA Board of Governors' Action on Report of Federal and State Legislation Working Group

After receipt, review and adoption of the report and recommendations provided by the Federal and State Legislation Working Group and student-athletes, it was voted by the Board of Governors that:

"It is the policy of the Association that NCAA member schools may permit students participating in athletics that

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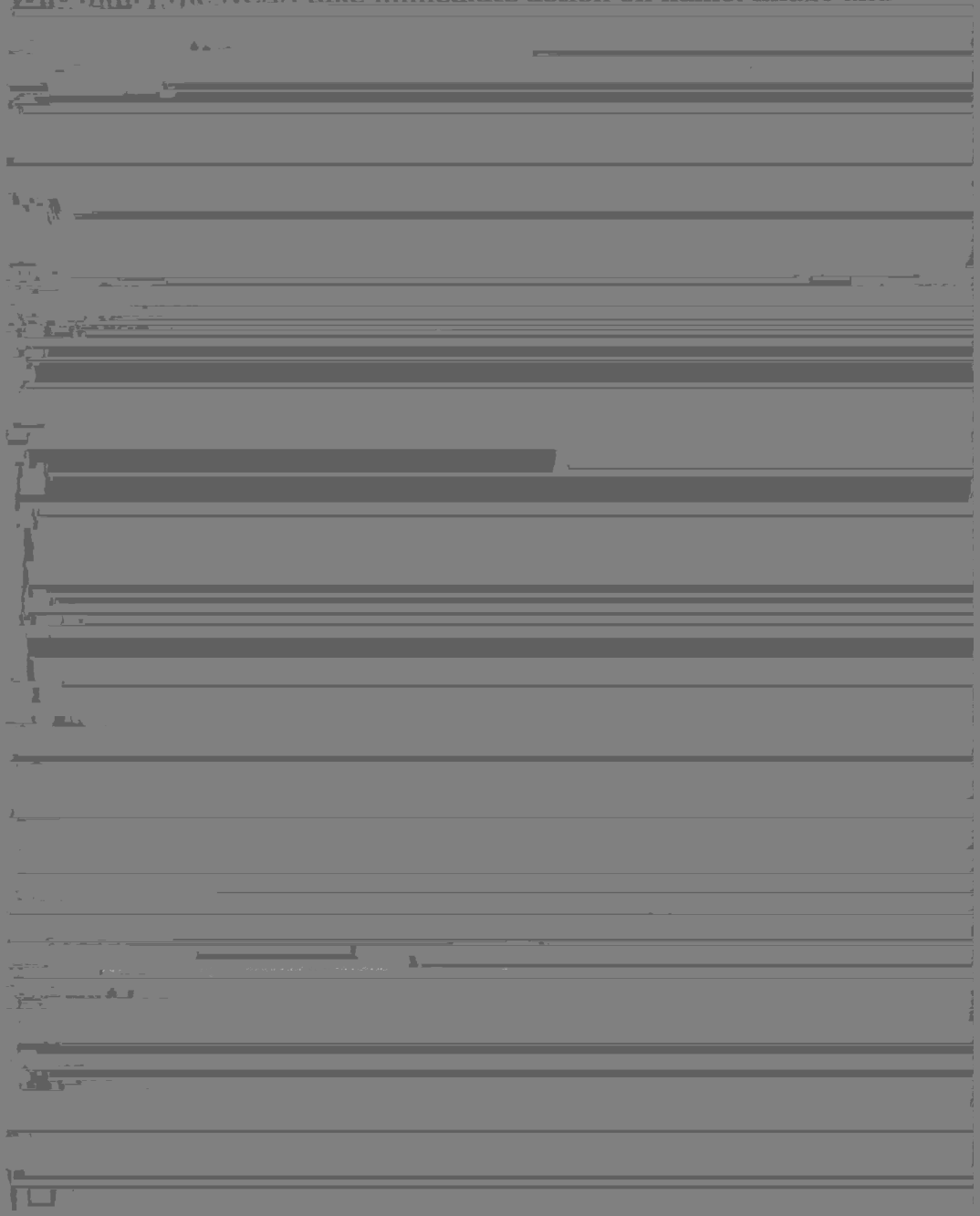
Why didn't the NCAA take immediate action on name, image and



After improving academic support, providing cost of attendance, guaranteeing scholarships and strengthening health and safety,

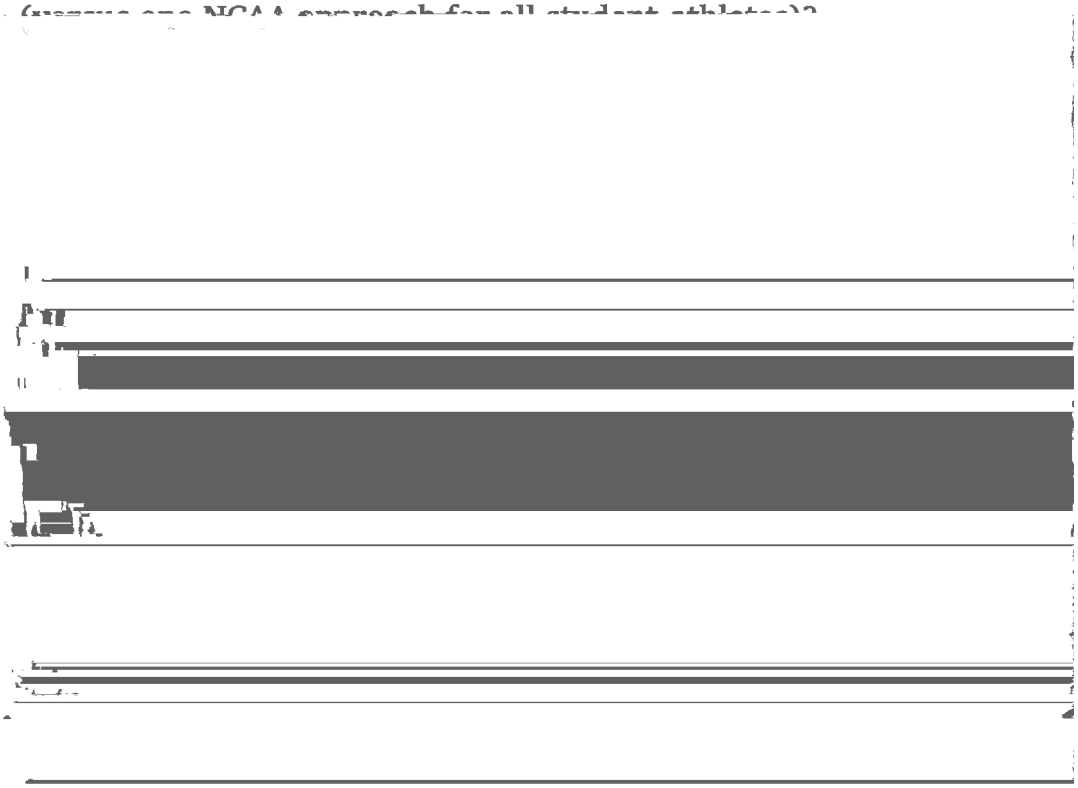
exploring this issue was an important step to support student-athletes within the context of higher education. NCAA leadership also determined that the membership must come together to respond to federal and state legislative proposals that would be harmful to a national, uniform college athletics model.

Was the Olympic model considered and, if it was rejected, why?

and opportunities related to name, image and likeness benefits. It reviewed the Olympic model, which provides specific

proper scope and implementation methods to include in additional recommendations.

Are the three NCAA divisions going to develop separate approaches (versus one NCAA approach for all student-athletes)?



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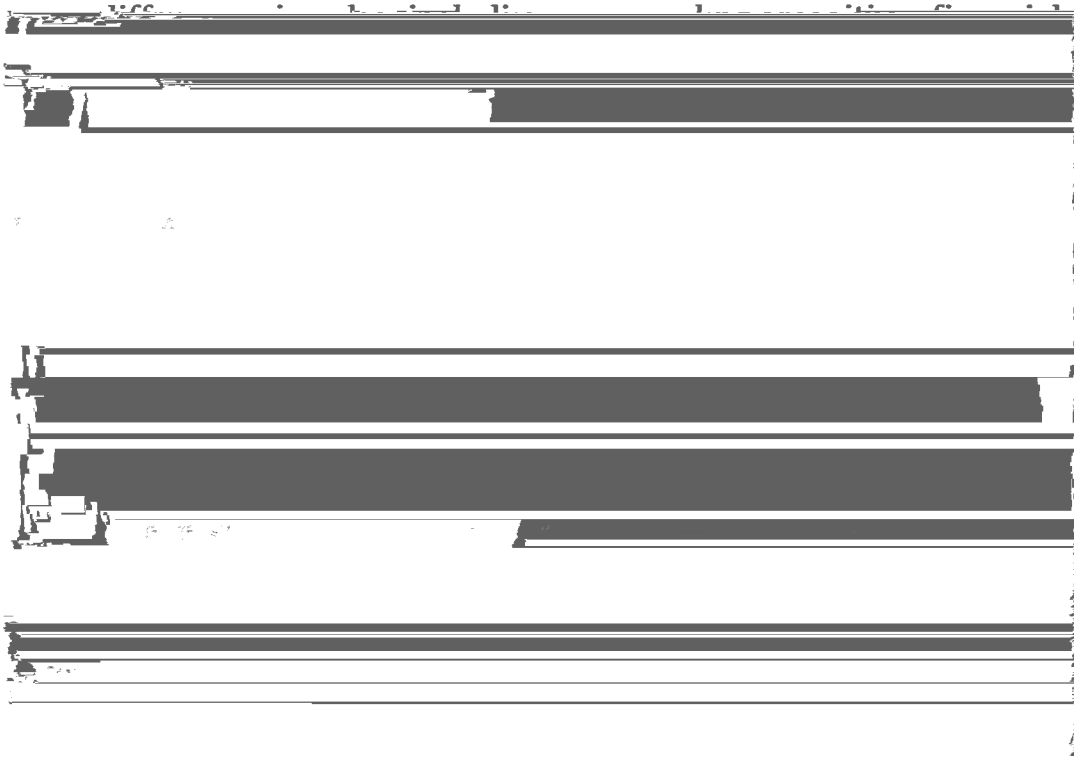
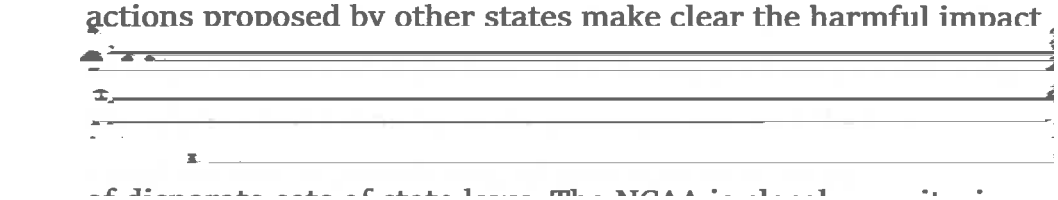


The action taken by California likely is unconstitutional, and the actions proposed by other states make clear the harmful impact



of disparate acts of state laws. The NCAA is [illegible]

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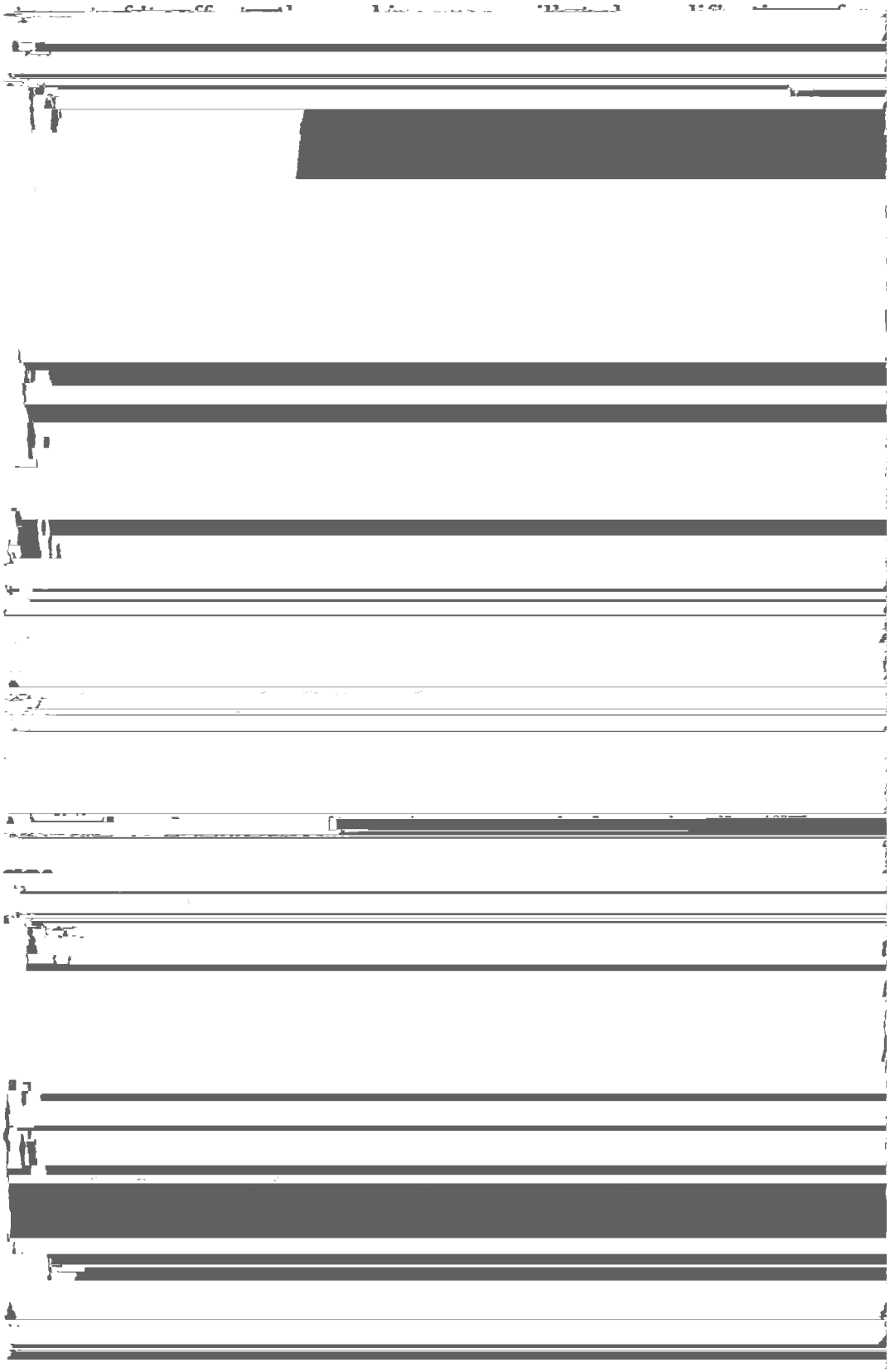
The NCAA president and Board of Governors appointed a working group to examine issues highlighted in recently proposed federal and state legislation related to student-athlete name, image and likeness.

The NCAA Board of Governors Federal and State Legislation Working Group will be made up of member representatives from all three NCAA divisions.

"This group will bring together diverse opinions from the membership — from presidents and commissioners to student-athletes — that will examine the NCAA's position on name, image and

"That structure is contrary to the NCAA's educational mission and will not be a part of this discussion."



- Jere Morehead, president, University of Georgia
- Daryl Sims, athletics director, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
- Carla Williams, athletics director, University of Virginia
- Division I male student-athlete
- Division I female student-athlete
- Division III student-athlete

We are the 100%

By: The 32 student-athletes of the Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

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Please direct all inquiries to Morgan Chall, chair of Division I SAAC and a former Cornell gymnast; co-vice chairs Ethan Good, a Bowling Green basketball player, and Sam Perelman, a former Old Dominion tennis player.

Our voice matters: It is the most powerful it has ever been in the history of the NCAA rule-making process and should be strongly considered in the ongoing debate regarding rules pertaining to name, image, and likeness.

We are the Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, representing over 170,000 of our [redacted]

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resource institutions, historically black colleges and universities, or international student-athletes.

We encourage you to ask these questions and then come up with a thoughtful explanation for how completely uprooting and discontinuing the collegiate model of amateurism is truly in the best interests of the vast majority of student-athletes.

We have the privilege of understanding the complexity of this system and the importance of reforming name, image and likeness rules while preserving collegiate amateurism. As California Gov. Gavin Newsom, who signed the first state bill to attempt to force name, image and likeness

reform, stated: "I would not be sitting here without baseball." Newsom, like many others, would