

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
Board of Directors Web Conference Meeting Minutes
11:00 a.m. Central Time
May 18, 2026

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Incoming Directors

Jenni Wheeler-Johnson, MS, LAT, ATC
Lorna Strong, EdD, LAT, ATC
Chris King, LAT, ATC
Michael Moll, MEd, LAT, ATC

Guests

David Gallegos, MA, ATC, Cert. MDT, Presidential Candidate
Rob Marshall, LAT, ATC, Presidential Candidate
Jen Sturtevant, MBA, LAT, ATC, Chair, DEIA Council
Lynne Young, MEd, LAT, ATC, BOC Liaison – absent
Gary Hanna, MS, LAT, ATC, CAATE Liaison
Michael Goldenberg, MS, LAT, ATC, Vice President, NATA Foundation
Catherine Dacuycuy, CPA, CLA
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Jay Hertel, PhD, ATC, Chair, Journals Task Force
Suzie Konz, PhD, LAT, ATC, CSCS, Chair, PRAT
Kara Werner-Sanders, MAC, LAT, ATC, Chair, ICSM

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CALL TO ORDER

President Duffy called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m. Eleven of the eleven voting members were present. The requirements for a quorum were met.

OPENING REMARKS

President Duffy welcomed the Board, representatives of the AT Alliance, and guests to the call. He also introduced interim Chief Marketing Officer Jess Price to the Board.

PRIDE POINTS

President Duffy opened the floor for the board and guests to share their recent highlights.

AT ALLIANCE PARTNER UPDATES

AT Alliance Partners submitted a written report, which was provided in the Dropbox ahead of the meeting, allowing for questions to be answered.

INTERCOLLEGIATE COUNCIL FOR SPORTS MEDICINE (ICSM) PANEL STRUCTURE PROPOSAL

Director McKune presented the ICSM proposal to the Board and welcomed Kara Werner-Sanders, chair, to provide more background on the initiative.

Werner-Sanders explained that the goal of the proposal is to change the regional representation structure for Division 2 and Division 3 panels, which would align with conference rather than geographic regions to address volunteer recruitment challenges.

VOTED: TO APPROVE THE REMOVAL OF REGIONAL REPRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NCAA DIVISION II AND NCAA DIVISION III ATHLETIC TRAINER REPRESENTATIVES SERVING ON THE INTERCOLLEGIATE COUNCIL FOR SPORTS MEDICINE (ICSM) PANELS, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. ICSM TO BE AUTHORIZED TO UTILIZE A CRITERION-BASED REPRESENTATION MODEL FOR THESE DIVISIONS THAT PROMOTES EQUITABLE, DIVERSE, AND SUSTAINABLE PARTICIPATION WITHOUT THE RELIANCE ON FIXED GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS. (5,3) PASSED (11-0-0)

PRESIDENT REPORT

President Duffy provided an update on the past meetings he attended as well as upcoming volunteer engagement appointments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Appropriate information on the following items were provided to the Board through background materials, e-ballots or previous discussions. With no objections raised, the consent agenda was approved. It included:

- **APPROVE MARCH 2026 BOARD MEETING MINUTES (ALL)**
- **APPROVE MATTHEW FALKE (D5) AS COPE NON-DISTRICT MEMBER EFFECTIVE JUNE 2026.**
- **APPROVE DILLON CAMPBELL (D11) AS COPE NON-DISTRICT MEMBER EFFECTIVE JUNE 2026.**
- **APPROVE BRANDON ZUMBACH (D6) AS COPE NON-DISTRICT MEMBER EFFECTIVE JUNE 2026.**
- **APPROVE ALLISON ROBINSON (D9) AS COPA HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION PANEL MEMBER EFFECTIVE JUNE 2026.**
- **APPROVE EMMA MEORE (D2) AS ICSM D3 PANEL MEMBER EFFECTIVE JUNE 2026.**
- **APPROVE AMANDA GOLDSTEIN (D2) AS THE ATS CARE COMMITTEE MEMBER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.**
- **APPROVE MORGAN JENKINS (D4) AS ATS CARE COMMITTEE MEMBER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.**
- **APPROVE JIM THORNTON (D2) AS ATS CARE COMMITTEE MEMBER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.**
- **APPROVE LINDA BOBO (D6) AS HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEMBER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.**
- **APPROVE CHASE FELDBRUGGE (D6) AS COPA ARMED FORCES PANEL MEMBER EFFECTIVE JUNE 2026.**
- **APPROVE CHRISTOPHER LEARY (D1) AS ICSM DIVISION II PANEL MEMBER EFFECTIVE JUNE 2026.**
- **APPROVE THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE PREPARTICIPATION EVALUATION (PPE) 6TH EDITION AS PRESENTED.**
- **APPROVE CYNTHIA GONZALEZ (D9) AS COPA PERFORMING ARTS PANEL MEMBER EFFECTIVE JUNE 2026.**

MOTION, SECOND, PASSED (11-0-0)

Following a closed session, President Duffy adjourned the meeting at 1:07 p.m.

Submitted by:

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Scott Galloway, Secretary/Treasurer
NATA Board of Directors