REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD COMMITTEE
OCT. 13, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

***ACTION ITEMS*.**

- **None.**

***INFORMATIONAL ITEMS*.**

1. **Welcome and introductions.** The committee and new championship manager introduced themselves and the committee members were welcomed to the videoconference.

2. **September videoconference report.** The committee reviewed and approved the Sept. 17, 2026, videoconference report.

3. **Committee collaboration zone.** The championship manager informed the committee that all the documents to which they will need access this year will be in the committee collaboration zone and the championship manager confirmed that each committee member is able to access the committee collaboration zone.

4. **Manuals.** The committee received an update on the process to create the 2026-27 manuals for indoor and outdoor track and field. The committee also discussed who should review the technical manual before publication.

5. **Committee calendar.** The committee reviewed the 2026-27 committee calendar and requested the indoor track and field championships host videoconference scheduled for Dec. 11 be moved to Dec. 9. The committee also discussed the need to schedule meetings in the mornings, instead of the afternoons, to avoid conflicts with practices that the coaches on the committee need to conduct.

6. **Altitude conversion elimination.** The committee educated the new championship manager on the process to eliminate altitude conversions and the reasons why the committee made the recommendation. The committee also educated the new championship manager on recent indexing efforts.

7. **Triennial budget requests.** The committee received and update on the status of their triennial budget requests and educated the new championship manager on the rationale for the requests.

8. **Indoor championships.** The committee discussed the 2027 indoor championships schedule.

9. **Outdoor championships schedule.** The committee received a draft of the outdoor championships schedule and discussed the need to work with the host to finalize the schedule for field events since all but the hammer throw will be contested inside the track.

10. **USTFCCAA convention.** The new championship manager informed the committee that he intends to attend the convention, and the committee briefly discussed what information the championship manager can present at the convention.

11. **Committee welcome email to region.** The committee educated the new championship manager on the purpose and content of the email that was sent last year. The championship manager will provide a template for such an email that the committee can send to the coaches in their region this year.

12. **2028-29 - 2030-31 championships bid cycle.** The committee received an update on the timeline to receive, review and recommend hosts for the 2028-29 – 2030-31 championships.

13. **Site visits.** The championship manager informed the committee of his intent to conduct site visits for both championships after his introductory meetings with the hosts.

Committee Chair: *Tabitha Bemis, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania*
Staff Liaison(s): *Corey Bray, Championships and Alliances*

Division II Men's and Women's Track and Field Committee Oct. 14, 2026, Videoconference
Attendees:
Tommy Barksdale, University of Montevallo.
Tabitha Bemis, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania.
Pamela Donnelly, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.
James Kearney, Lewis University.
Jenna Mckinley-Fall, Colorado State University, Pueblo.
Katie Rees, Adelphi University.
Sammuel Viebrock, Clayton State University.
Absentees:
Shane Drahota, Minnesota State University, Mankato.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:
Corey Bray, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Dallas Woods, Championships and Alliances.