



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
JULY 27, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

a. Personnel and Recruiting -- Championship Subdivision Football -- Off-Campus Recruiters and Recruiting-Person Days.

- (1) Action. The NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee amended NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-47, as follows:
 - a. Modify the annual number of recruiting person days to 350; and,
 - b. Eliminate the requirement for off-campus recruiters to provide instruction to student-athletes.

- (1) Effective date. January 1, 2027.

- (2) Rationale. These changes reflect the current college athletics landscape by providing more institutional autonomy to determine recruiting philosophies and practices and to determine which institutional staff are best positioned to serve as off-campus recruiters. Maintaining legislation that prohibits FCS head coaches from recruiting off-campus during the spring contact period allows head coaches to focus on current student-athletes and institutional responsibilities.

- (3) Estimated budget impact. Varies, depending on institutional decisions.

- (4) Student-athlete impact. None.

b. Governance Structure and Committee – Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee – Composition – Student-Athlete Requirement.

- (1) Action. The NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee introduced legislation to eliminate the requirement that one student-athlete appointed to the Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee must be a member of the Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee into the January 2027 cycle.

- (2) Effective date. January 1, 2027.

- (3) Rationale. This amendment provides more opportunities for football student-athletes who are not associated with the Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee to access the governance structure. Further, the change does not prevent the FCSOC from considering Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee membership when determining which football student-athlete to appoint.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. Increased access to governance opportunities for football student-athletes.

2. Nonlegislative items.

- a. **Designation of Off-Campus Recruiters Blanket Waiver.** The FCSOC approved a blanket waiver to increase the number of institutional staff members who may recruit on behalf of the institution from 13 to 17 for the fall evaluation period and redesignate their 17 off-campus recruiters during the December contact period. The institution's head coach must be one of the 17 off-campus recruiters, and any recruiting activity conducted by the institution's head coach during the fall evaluation period must count towards the permissible number of recruiting opportunities or evaluation period days. Further, the blanket waiver removes the student-athlete instruction requirement for off-campus recruiters. The blanket waiver is effective through January 1, 2027.
- b. **Waiver of Committee Composition Requirements.** The FCSOC waived the committee composition requirement that one of the two student-athlete representatives must serve on the Division I Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee. The action does not change the number of student-athletes that serve as members of the committee. The waiver is effective through August 31, 2027.
- c. **Appointment of new committee members.** The FCSOC appointed Colby Ramshaw, University of New Hampshire, and George Wiley, Central Connecticut State University, as student-athlete representatives to the Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee. Ramshaw will also serve on the DI Football Rules Subcommittee.
- d. **NCAA Division I Cabinet update.** The FCSOC received an update on the recent NCAA Division I Cabinet's videoconferences and an update regarding legislative relief waiver appeals considered by the cabinet subcommittee to enter a student-athlete's information into the transfer portal outside of the legislated transfer portal windows. In response to a referral from the Cabinet, the FCSOC agreed to reconvene at a future date to discuss potential policy solutions to address fact patterns of recent waiver requests and provide feedback to the Cabinet.

- e. **NCAA Secretary Rules-Editor and National Coordinator of Officials update.** The FCSOC received an update regarding the search for both positions.
- f. **Update from the FBSOC July 23 Videoconference.** The FCSOC received an update on the July 23 FBSOC videoconference.
- g. **American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) update.** The FCSOC will receive an update from the AFCA at its next videoconference.
- h. **Approval of the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee report.** The FCSOC approved the June 22 and 23 videoconference FCSOC meeting report.
- i. **Future meetings.**
 - (1) 1 to 2:30 p.m. Eastern time, August 31, 2026; videoconference.
 - (2) 1 to 2:30 p.m. Eastern time, September 21, 2026; videoconference.

Committee Chair: Shawn Heilbron, Stony Brook University.

Staff Liaisons: Geoff Bentzel, NCAA Division I Governance and Membership Services.
Jenn Fraser, NCAA Division I Governance and Membership Services.
Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.
Kris Richardson, NCAA Division I Governance and Membership Services.

NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee July 27, 2026, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Deion Betts, Virginia Military Institute; Southern Conference. (alternate)	
Jim Curry, East Texas A&M University, Southland Conference.	
Sherryta Freeman, Lafayette College; Patriot League.	
Dena Freeman-Patton, Morgan State University; Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.	
Jean Gee, University of Montana; Big Sky Conference.	
Anton Goff, Prairie View A&M; Southwest Athletic Conference.	
Mike Harrity, Dartmouth College; The Ivy League.	
Shawn Heilbron, Stony Brook University; Coastal Athletic Association.	
Kit Hughes, College of Holy Cross; DI Football Championship Committee Chair.	
Curt Mallory, Indiana State University; Missouri Valley Football Conference.	
Kurt McGuffin, University of Tennessee Martin; Ohio Valley Conference.	
Kyle Moats, Eastern Kentucky University; Atlantic Sun Conference.	
Bob Nielson, American Football Coaches Association.	
Colby Ramshaw, University of New Hampshire, Coastal Athletic Association. (alternate)	
Jeff Roberts, Tennessee Technological University.	
Amy Strickland, Central Connecticut State University; Northeast Conference.	
Greg Walter, Pioneer Football League.	
Jamaal Walton, Virginia Military Institute; Southern Conference.	
Absentees:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Geoff Bentzel, Jenn Fraser, Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Anthony Holloman, Leilani Hubbard, Brittney Jackson, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Travis Johnston and Jackson Marcotte.	