



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S ROWING COMMITTEE
JUNE 21-22, 2022, MEETING

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- None.

2. Nonlegislative items.

a. Selection criteria change.

- (1) Recommendation. That the selection criteria no longer include winning percentage but instead focus solely on head-to-head results and results versus common opponents.
- (2) Effective date. 2023 Championships.
- (3) Rationale. Winning percentage can be misrepresented in rowing and provide an inaccurate view of a team's success, which can potentially impact the selection process and field selection in a way that is not intended. Accordingly, the committee believes focusing solely on head-to-head results and results versus common opponents provides a more reliable evaluation for selection purposes.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. The recommendation helps ensure that the most deserving teams are selected to the championships.

b. In-region competition.

- (1) Recommendation. Clarify in-region competition to state that in each of these competitions, the institution must have both an Eight and a Four competing with no doubling of student-athletes to be eligible for selections.
- (2) Effective date. 2023 Championships.
- (3) Rationale. The committee believes this section needs additional clarity for coaches so there is a clear understanding of what is required to be eligible for selections.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. None.

- (5) Student-athlete impact. The recommendation helps ensure that the most deserving teams are selected to the championships.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review 2021 meeting report.** The committee reviewed and approved its report from the 2021 annual meeting.
2. **Ranking and selection process.** The committee reviewed the ranking and selection criteria and overall process.
 - **Results reporting.** The committee noted the effectiveness of the new rowing results reporting system and suggested providing access to administrators and regatta directors to improve the efficiency of entering regatta results.
3. **AQs and sponsorship.** The committee reviewed the sponsorship list and noted potential adjustments.
4. **Manual revisions.** The committee reviewed the 2022 manuals and made the necessary updates for the 2023 season.
5. **Committee timeline.** The committee reviewed the timeline and made the necessary updates for the 2023 season.
6. **2023 joint championship.** The committee reviewed the upcoming site and discussed the current plans for the 2023 joint championship.
7. **2023 annual meeting dates.** The committee will hold the next annual meeting June 14-15, 2023.
8. **Committee chair appointment.** The committee voted to appoint Jeanette McKillop, associate athletics director and senior woman administrator at Franklin Pierce University, as the chair of the committee for 2022-23. Ms. McKillop replaces Amanda Knight, who left Barry University earlier this month, and will provide great leadership and guidance for the committee moving forward.

Committee Chair: *Amanda Knight, Barry University*
Staff Liaison(s): *Victoria Lipscomb, Championships and Alliances*

Division II Women's Rowing Committee June 21-22, 2022, Meeting	
Attendees:	
Matthew Weise, Humboldt State University.	
Jeanette McKillop, Franklin Pierce University.	
Absentees:	
Amanda Knight, Barry University.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:	
Victoria Lipscomb, Championships and Alliances.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Deja West, Championships and Alliances.	