



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S ROWING COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 20, 2025, MEETING**

**KEY ITEMS.**

1. **Potential budget request.** The committee asked staff to explore a budget request to add a spare coxswain to teams' travel parties. (See Informational Item 5.)
2. **Zonal referring.** The committee committed to exploring static and zonal referring for future championships. (See Informational Item 4.)

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- **None.**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Results reporting system.** The committee directed staff to review the potential for small changes to the score reporting system.
2. **Championships review.** The committee reviewed the 2025 championship and discussed key items to continue to enhance future championships. The group made special note of the work done by the Ivy League, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, and Princeton National Rowing Association to successfully host the event.
3. **Broadcast.** The committee discussed the championship broadcast and noted positive improvements this year. The group committed to continue exploring potential enhancements with broadcast partners.
4. **Referee review.** The committee reviewed the referees from the finals site and noted a generally positive performance from the group. The group was supportive of continuing zonal refereeing in future years.
5. **Potential budget request.** The committee asked staff to explore a budget request to add a spare coxswain to teams' travel parties to allow for more flexibility around potential medical lineup substitutions.
6. **Committee chair.** The committee appointed Amanda Nelson, deputy director of athletics at California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt, as committee chair beginning September 1.

*Committee Chair:* Frank Gonzalez, Barry University, Sunshine State Conference.  
*Staff Liaison(s):* Zach Christopher, Championships and Alliances.

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| <b>Attendees:</b>                                                     |  |
| Michiel Bartman, Jefferson University.                                |  |
| Frank Gonzalez, Barry University.                                     |  |
| Amanda Nelson, California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt.     |  |
| <b>Absentees:</b>                                                     |  |
| None.                                                                 |  |
| <b>Guests in Attendance:</b>                                          |  |
| None.                                                                 |  |
| <b>NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:</b>                              |  |
| Zach Christopher, Championships and Alliances.                        |  |
| <b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>                        |  |
| None.                                                                 |  |