



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S SOCCER COMMITTEE
JANUARY 26, 2026, MEETING**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of Division II Championships Committee actions.** The Women's Soccer Committee reviewed Championships Committee action items related to women's soccer from 2025.
2. **Review of the 2025 championship.** The committee reviewed the 2025 championship and noted the following items.
 - a. **Rankings.** The committee applauded all RACs on their consistency throughout the season in applying the selection criteria to rankings. The group also noted excitement over the recent approval of NPI.
 - b. **Evaluations.** The committee reviewed the evaluations from the 2025 championship noting generally positive feedback for preliminary rounds and the final site.
 - c. **Future pairing rotation.** The committee confirmed the following for third-round and quarterfinal hosts in 2026: The Central will host the Midwest, the West will host the South Central, the East will host the Atlantic, and the Southeast will host the South.
3. **Preview of the 2026 championship final site.** The committee met with the men's committee to discuss the 2026 championship. Please see the joint report for more information.
4. **Sponsorship analysis.** The committee reviewed the sport sponsorship list and regional map.
5. **NPI discussion.** The committee had an in-depth discussion regarding NPI and where to set specific dials. No final decisions were made, but the committee had robust conversation and made a commitment to meet again in the coming weeks to finalize the dial setting process.
6. **Officials.** The committee reviewed the 2025 preliminary-round and championship-site officials noting generally positive feedback from the year.
7. **Review of national committee roster.** The committee noted vacancies for the upcoming season.
8. **Committee chair appointment.** The committee appointed Todd Diuguid, senior associate athletic director and the University of Charleston, as chair of the committee replacing Michael White. The committee thanked Mr. White for his year of service as chair.

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- 9. Manual review.** The committee reviewed the 2025-26 championship manuals and noted edits for the upcoming season.
- 10. 2027 annual meeting dates.** The committee agreed to hold the annual meeting January 25-26, 2027.

Committee Chair: Michael White, Oklahoma Baptist University, Great American Conference.

Staff Liaison(s): Zach Christopher, Championships and Alliances.

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January 26, 2026, Meeting	
Attendees:	
Babak Abouzar, Texas Woman's University.	
Kacey Bingham, Western Oregon University.	
Todd Diuguid, University of Charleston (WV).	
Kyle Ferguson, Fresno Pacific University.	
Greg Henson, Ferris State University.	
Kathy Kroupa, Lynn University.	
Sarah Meier, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs	
Michael White, Oklahoma Baptist University.	
Michael Winn, Pace University.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:	
Zach Christopher, Championships and Alliances.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Ryan Rea, Championships and Alliances.	