



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I CABINET
APRIL 1, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-10 – Recruiting – Transfer Outside of the Notification of Transfer Process and Participation in Athletically Related Activities – Institutional Penalties.** The NCAA Division I Cabinet amended and adopted Proposal No. 2026-10 as emergency legislation to impose institutional penalties if an institution does not obtain authorization to contact a four-year college transfer student-athlete through the notification of transfer process and the student-athlete participates in an athletically related activity. Specifically, if a transfer student-athlete, whose information was not entered into the transfer portal, signs an athletics aid or settlement related benefits agreement with a new institution, participates in an athletically related activity (e.g., summer athletic activities, practice) at a new institution or is added to a new institution's submitted roster, the head coach at the new institution is prohibited from all recruiting, coaching and administrative duties for 50% of the sport's maximum contest limit and the institution is fined 20% of its sport program's budget. The proposal is effective immediately. An institution is subject to the legislation for any student-athlete who triggers the legislation after having transferred on or after February 25, 2026. Voting results are available in the Attachment.
2. **Review of Preenrollment Athletics Eligibility.** The cabinet received an update and provided feedback on the NCAA Division I Academics and Eligibility Committee's recommendations for possible amendments to NCAA athletics eligibility bylaws and policies that apply to prospective student-athletes before initial, full-time enrollment. The cabinet plans to consider the recommendations as emergency legislation during its April 14-15 meeting.
3. **Report of the February 27 Cabinet Meeting.** The cabinet approved the report of its February 27 meeting.

Cabinet Chair: Josh Whitman, University of Illinois; Big Ten Conference.
Cabinet Liaisons: Brandy Hataway, Division I Governance and Member Services
Charnele Kemper, Division I Governance and Member Services
Leeland Zeller, Division I Governance and Member Services

NCAA Division I Cabinet April 1, 2026, Videoconference
Attendees:
Alisse Ali-Joseph, Faculty Athletics Representative Association.
Lauren Beach Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.
Matt Boyer, Southeastern Conference.
Dan Butterly, Big West Conference, Division I Subdivision conferences.
Brad Corbin, Washington State University; Pac-12 Conference, FBS nonautonomy conferences.
John Currie, Wake Forest University; Atlantic Coast Conference.
Jeremiah Donati, University of South Carolina; Southeastern Conference.
Terry Gawlik, University of Idaho; Big Sky Conference, FCS conferences.
Rick George, University of Colorado; Big 12 Conference.
Shawn Heilbron, Stony Brook University; Coastal Athletic Association.
Brad Hurlbut, Fairleigh Dickinson University; Northeast Conference, FCS conferences.
Jenna Jordan, Georgia Institute of Technology; Atlantic Coast Conference.
Daniel Kaelin, Division I Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee.
Matt Larsen, North Dakota State University; Summit League, Division I Subdivision conferences.
Andrew Louthain, Big 12 Conference (alternate).
Scott McKenzie, Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.
Allison Rich, University of New Hampshire; America East Conference, Division I Subdivision conferences.
Jennifer Smith, Michigan State University; Big Ten Conference.
Jon Steinbrecher, Mid-American Conference, FBS nonautonomy conferences.
Josh Whitman, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Big Ten Conference.
Absentees:
Desiree Reed-Francois, University of Arizona; Big 12 Conference.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Audrey Capannari, Emily Capehart, Brandy Hataway, Charnele Kemper, Karen Metzger, Shelby Sonnefeldt, and Leeland Zeller.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance for Portions of the Meeting:
Charlie Baker, Scott Bearby, Geoff Bentzel, Deena Casiero, Amanda Conklin, Derrick Crawford, Jon Duncan, Michele Forte-Osborne, Jenn Fraser, Terri Steeb Gronau, Jennifer Henderson, Jobrina Marques, Binh Nguyen, Greg Pottorff, Kris Richardson, Geoff Silver, Liz Suscha, Lynda Tealer, Jared Tidemann, Jerry Vaughn, Meghan Wright, Quintin Wright and Janell Zimmer.

NCAA Division I Cabinet Voting Results
April 1, 2026

ATTACHMENT

Group Represented -- Voting Delegate	Conference Type	Voting Weight	Approve February 27 Cabinet Report	FBSOC recommendation for additional institutional penalty triggers other than SA status.	Proposal No. 2026-10 as Emergency Legislation.	Proposal No. 2026-10 as amended.
Atlantic Coast Conference -- J. Jordan	FBSA	2.75	A P P r o v e d	Y	Y	Y
Atlantic Coast Conference -- J. Currie	FBSA	2.75		Y	Y	Y
Big 12 Conference -- R. George	FBSA	2.75		Y	Y	Y
Big 12 Conference -- A. Louthain (alternate)	FBSA	2.75		Y	Y	Y
Big Ten Conference -- J. Whitman	FBSA	2.75		Y	Y	Y
Big Ten Conference -- J. Smith	FBSA	2.75		Y	Y	Y
Southeastern Conference -- J. Donati	FBSA	2.75		Y	Y	Y
Southeastern Conference -- M. Boyer	FBSA	2.75		Y	Y	Y
FBS NA Conferences -- J. Steinbrecher	FBSNA	1		Y	Y	Y
FBS NA Conferences -- B. Corbin	FBSNA	1		Y	Y	Y
FCS Conferences -- T. Gawlik	FCS	1		Y	Y	Y
FCS Conferences -- S. Heilbron	FCS	1		Y	Y	Y
FCS Conferences -- B. Hurlbut	FCS	1		Y	Y	N
Division I Subdivision -- D. Butterly	DI	1		Y	N	Y
Division I Subdivision -- M. Larsen	DI	1		Y	Y	Y
Division I Subdivision -- A. Rich	DI	1		N	N	N
FARA -- A. Ali-Joseph		1		Y	Y	Y
SAAC -- S. McKenzie		1		Y	Y	Y
WBB SA - L. Beach		1		Y	Y	Y
FB SA -- D. Kaelin		1		Y	Y	Y
Yes/Adopt (Y)				33	32	32
No/Defeat (N)				1	2	2
Abstain (A)				0	0	0
No Vote Cast (Blank)				0	0	0
Total				34	34	34
A = Autonomy; NA = FBS Nonautonomy			Y Percent	97.1%	94.1%	94.1%