

# REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I COUNCIL OCTOBER 3-4, 2023, MEETING

In an effort to connect NCAA Division I Council items to the NCAA pillars of academics, fairness and well-being, items included in this report have an identifying pillar. There is an additional pillar, operational, that is used to denote items that relate to maintaining a stable and efficient Division I.

### KEY ITEMS.

- 1. Legislative Actions. (Academics/Fairness/Well-Being/Operational) The Division I Council took the legislative actions listed below. The council's legislative actions are detailed in Attachment A and voting results are available in Attachment B.
  - a. NCAA Division I Council Working Group on Name, Image and Likeness. The council <u>introduced</u> a proposal into the January 2024 legislative cycle to provide protections to student-athletes engaging in name, image and likeness activities, including:
    - (1) Service Provider Registration: Voluntary registration process for NIL service providers (e.g., agents, financial advisors), with the expectation that entities provide required information as a part of the registration process.
    - (2) Disclosure: Mandatory student-athlete disclosure of NIL agreements to the institution greater than \$600 no later than 30 days after executing an agreement. In addition to student-athlete disclosure, institutions must report disclosed anonymized, aggregate information to the NCAA (or its designee) at least twice annually and determine the mechanics of the disclosure process on campus.
    - (3) Standardized Contracts: The NCAA will establish standardized contract terms for use in NIL agreements, including but not limited to contract templates, contractual best practices, and education on contractual obligations.
    - (4) Educational Programming: The NCAA will manage a comprehensive educational program focusing on areas of interest, including but not limited to available resources, contract best practices, taxes and brand management.

The effective date of the proposal is August 1, 2024.

<u>Rationale</u>: Student-athlete protections are designed to provide resources to student-athletes to make informed decisions as they navigate the NIL environment, not to exert control over a student-athlete's decision or curtail NIL opportunities. A national, centralized registration process that collects and publishes information on service providers interested in working with student-athletes would assist student-athletes with making informed decisions as they select service providers. Disclosure

requirements would bolster student-athlete awareness, enhance education, and foster an understanding of the NIL landscape. Recommending the use of specific contract elements for NIL agreements would help student-athletes and families understand specific transactions and assist them in making informed decisions about the contracts they sign. Designing educational resources provides student-athletes and individuals working with student-athletes with information and clear guidelines on new NIL rules and policies. Additionally, making available practical resources for student-athletes such as resources to help them understand contracts and taxable income and establish a personal brand would better assist student-athletes in navigating the NIL environment.

### b. Transfer Regulations.

- (1) Recruiting and Academic Eligibility Notification-of-Transfer Windows Reduce from 60 to 45 Days. The council adopted NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2023-36, as amended, to reduce the duration of notification of transfer windows for undergraduate four-year transfer student-athletes from 60 days to 45 days. The proposal is effective immediately.
- **(2)** Academic Eligibility - Transfer Regulations - One-Time Transfer Exception – Percentage-of-Degree Requirements at Institution. At the recommendation of the NCAA Division I Committee on Academics, the council withdrew Proposal No. 2023-35, which would have revised the one-time transfer exception to require a transfer student-athlete to have fulfilled percentage-of-degree requirements at the previous institution to meet the conditions of the exception. Based on feedback received from the membership and stakeholder groups (e.g., N4A), the Committee on Academics believes that such a legislative change is not warranted at this time given the relatively recent change to the one-time transfer exception. The Committee on Academics will monitor the academic impact of the rule change and will revisit this issue if the data indicate a change is warranted to positively impact student-athlete academic performance.
- (3) Financial Aid Undergraduate Four-Year Transfers Voluntary Withdrawal for Nonathletic Reasons. The council <u>adopted</u> Proposal No. 2023-37, which eliminates the requirement that athletics aid offered to an undergraduate four-year transfer who voluntarily withdraws from an institution for nonathletically related reasons shall count against institutional financial aid limits. The proposal is effective August 1, 2024.
- **c. Recommendations from the NCAA Division I Transformation Committee.** The following legislative actions were taken based on recommendations from the

Transformation Committee which were referred to the council by the NCAA Division I Board of Directors.

(1) Division Membership – Football Bowl Subdivision Requirements – Financial Aid and Attendance. The council adopted Proposal No. 2023-41 to (a) eliminate the football attendance requirements; (b) require FBS institutions to provide 90% of the total maximum allowable grants-in-aid during a rolling two-year period across at least 16 sports used toward sport-sponsorship requirements, including football; and (c) annually offer a minimum of 210 athletics grants-in-aid and expend at least \$6 million on athletics grants-in-aid.

The elimination of the attendance requirements is effective immediately. The remainder of the proposal is effective August 1, 2027, for current FBS institutions and all institutions that initiated the reclassification process by June 1, 2023. The increased standards must be met by the end of the reclassification period for institutions applying to reclassify after June 1, 2023.

- (2) Division Membership Reclassification of Football Subdivision FCS to FBS Application Fee. The council adopted Proposal No. 2023-40, which increases the fee for reclassifying from FCS to FBS from \$5,000 to \$5 million. The proposal is effective immediately for institutions applying to reclassify after June 1, 2023.
- (3) Division Membership Athletics Diversity and Inclusion Designee. The council adopted Proposal No. 2023-43 as emergency legislation, which specifies that an active member institution shall designate a senior level administrator with appropriate training as an athletics diversity and inclusion designee, whose primary responsibilities shall include initiatives related to the institution's obligation to create environments and an atmosphere of respect for and sensitivity to the dignity of every person as required by the NCAA constitution. The proposal is effective August 1, 2025.

### d. Recruiting Regulations.

• Recruiting and Financial Aid – Football – Initial Counter and Annual Signing Limits. The council adopted Proposal No. 2023-32, which in football, eliminates the annual limit on initial counters, and in bowl subdivision football, eliminates the annual limit of 25 on the number of prospective student-athletes who may sign a National Letter of Intent or an institutional offer of financial aid and student-athletes who may sign a financial aid agreement for the first time. The proposal is effective immediately.

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#### **ACTION ITEMS.**

None.

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Sports Wagering Update and Discussion. (Well-Being/Operational) The council received a presentation related to sports wagering and integrity and reviewed resources available for the membership as well as NCAA activity and efforts in this space. The council charged the NCAA Division I Legislative Committee and Division I Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement with reevaluating sports wagering legislation and reinstatement guidelines and delivering modifications, as appropriate, for council review not later than the January 2024 meeting. Within 30 days, the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement will review its guidelines and consider recommendations for increased flexibility for certain types of sports wagering violations. The Legislative Committee will begin a review of the sports wagering legislation to determine if changes are appropriate. It was noted that the sports wagering bylaws are common provisions for all three divisions. In order to change the legislation, each division must adopt a proposal acting separately pursuant to its legislative process or the divisions must agree to federate the legislation.
- 2. Update from NCAA Sports Science Institute and Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports. (Fairness/Well-Being/Operational) The council received a report on recommended updates to the mental health best practices document and provided input for the Committee for Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports to consider. The best practices document will be available in January 2024. In addition, the council received a report on a recommendation to amend the NCAA drug testing policy and banned substances list, the athletic training landscape and updates to the concussion safety protocol checklist.
- 3. Undergraduate Four-Year Transfer Waivers. The council received updates on the application of the four-year undergraduate transfer waiver guidelines and waiver data, noting that these types of requests are complex and generally will involve considerable time to review and decide. The council reaffirmed support for adherence to the guidelines that were adopted in January 2023.
- **4. NCAA Division I Board of Directors Infractions Process Committee Update.** At the recommendation of the Infractions Process Committee, the council <u>introduced</u> a proposal into the January 2024 legislative cycle to establish meaningful infractions penalties, as specified, for individuals responsible for underlying rules violations.

Rationale. During its April 2023 videoconference, the Division I Board of Directors endorsed the Infractions Process Committee's principle-based approach to developing recommendations that better align the Division I infractions program's penalty structure with today's collegiate athletics environment. One principle identified the need for the

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infractions process to focus meaningful penalties on the individuals responsible for the underlying wrongdoing. Following the April board meeting, the Infractions Process Committee developed a package of changes designed to address individual accountability, that both expands upon and enhances existing tools and authority available to the NCAA Division I Committee on Infractions.

- 5. Review of Governance Structure Demographics and the Role of the NCAA Division I Nominating Committee. The council reviewed current committee demographics information and discussed appropriate approaches for enhancing diversity in the governance structure. The council also reviewed the Nominating Committee's policies and procedures and efforts to enhance diversity in the governance structure.
- 6. Division I Council Working Group on Name, Image and Likeness Update. (Fairness/Well-Being/Operational) The council received an update from the Working Group on Name, Image and Likeness and introduced a proposal into the January 2024 legislative cycle related to student-athlete protections, including a registration process for NIL service providers, disclosure of NIL agreements, standardized contract language, and robust educational programming (see Legislative Action Item No. 1-a above). The working group will provide an update during the January 2024 council meeting related to its work involving NIL related recruiting concerns and the role of institutions in student-athlete NIL activities.
- 7. Reports from Council Committees. The council received reports from its standing committees that included recommended actions and informational items. Roll call vote results of legislative actions are included in Attachment B.
  - a. NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee.
    - **Men's Basketball Recruiting Calendar.** (Fairness/Well-Being/ Operational) The Men's Basketball Oversight Committee <u>introduced</u> a proposal into the January legislative cycle that revises legislation related to contacts and evaluations; international recruiting; and the recruiting calendar. Specifically, the proposal:
      - Reduces spring nonscholastic evaluation periods from two weekends to one and moves them to May after the transfer window concludes;
      - Extends current dead periods in May and July;
      - Adds Mother's Day, Father's Day and Juneteenth as dead periods;
      - Reduces the number of days for July nonscholastic evaluation periods; and

 Allows evaluations of international prospects participating on international teams at regularly scheduled international high school and club team practices, competition, league/cups/tournaments during the academic year recruiting period.

All academic year international recruiting/evaluation opportunities would count toward the limit of recruiting person days (100) and limit of recruiting opportunities per PSA per year (seven).

Rationale. The Men's Basketball Oversight Committee and the National Association of Basketball Coaches conducted a holistic review of the men's basketball recruiting calendar to address the current recruiting environment. Specifically, the men's basketball recruiting calendar was historically structured based on the vast majority of prospective student-athletes being recruited out of high school, preparatory school or two-year colleges. However, following the adoption of the one-time transfer exception in men's basketball, recruiting calendar changes are necessary to provide coaches the opportunity to meaningfully recruit both high school and transfer prospective student-athletes, as well as provide coaches additional time on campus to develop relationships and retain current student-athletes.

### b. NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee.

- (1) Women's Basketball Invitation Tournament (WBIT). (Fairness/Well-Being/Operational) The Women's Basketball Oversight Committee noted the recently announced format, broadcast partners, selection committee and criteria for the newly created 32-team WBIT, which will be played for the first time in 2024. WBIT games in 2024 will be played March 21 (first round), March 24 (second round) and March 28 (quarterfinals), with the highest-seeded teams hosting games. WBIT semifinal and final games will be played April 1 and 3 at Butler University's Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. The WBIT and men's National Invitation Tournament semifinals and finals will both be decided at Hinkle Fieldhouse over the same week in 2024, with the men's NIT semifinals and finals played April 2 and 4. Hinkle Fieldhouse will be the championship location for 2024 only, with future host sites beyond this season to be announced later.
- (2) Student-Athlete Voice. (Fairness/Well-Being/Operational) The Women's Basketball Oversight Committee continued its collaboration with its NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement Group, which is in its third year and serves to amplify the student-athlete voice on key issues and legislation impacting women's basketball. The group is repopulated as necessary to replace transfers and graduates, and it provides

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- a direct link between the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and the Women's Basketball Oversight Committee.
- (3) NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee. (Operational) The Women's Basketball Oversight Committee previewed the agenda for the Division I Women's Basketball Committee's fall meeting. Key items are continued discussion regarding championship access and monitoring the impact of conference realignment on future championships.
- c. NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees.
  - (1) Location of Scholastic Events. (Fairness/Well-Being/Operational) The Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees <a href="introduced">introduced</a> a proposal into the January legislative cycle to specify that during the June evaluation periods, evaluations may be conducted at approved scholastic and intercollegiate events that occur at any location other than an NCAA Division I institution, subject to the current certification process by the NCAA and the National Federation of State High School Associations. The effective date of the proposal is immediate.

Rationale. Expanding the locations where June scholastic events may occur would allow event operators to utilize larger facilities with multiple courts. Additionally, June scholastic events are still required to be certified pursuant to NCAA Bylaw 13.18. This proposal would make permanent a blanket waiver that was approved to permit June scholastic events to occur at any location other than an NCAA Division I institution.

- (2) College Basketball Academies. (Fairness/Well-Being/Operational) The Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees continue their support of the College Basketball Academies for 2024 (men's July 22-24; women's July 25-27), noting the benefits, including:
  - The opportunity for the NCAA to build relationships with future student-athletes and their families and provide education regarding academics, recruiting, NIL and the transfer portal, among other basketball-related topics, and provide accurate information about the NCAA and other basketball-related entities (e.g., NBA G-league, OTE, overseas professional teams);
  - The ongoing collaboration with all levels of college basketball (e.g., NBA, WNBA, USAB, NBPA, WNBPA, NABC, WBCA and all major grassroots basketball shoe company sponsored teams);

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- The aggregation of talent at one location results in time and cost efficiencies for coaches and institutions; and
- The academies serve as a pipeline and training for future officials and coaches.

Bid specifications for the 2024 College Basketball Academies will be distributed later in October, with the tentative plan being to announce the site, finalize schedules, the number of attendees, and other details before December 1.

Gollege Basketball Summer Initiatives Update. (Fairness/Well-Being/Operational) The Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees continued discussing the summer basketball initiatives. For women's basketball, the College Basketball Summer Initiative Working Group has sunset and its duties have transitioned to the Women's Basketball Oversight Committee. The Women's Basketball Oversight Committee previously introduced a proposal into the January legislative cycle to deregulate the prohibition on publicity of skill instruction and is reviewing the time lapse between foreign tours (e.g., possibly changing from once every four years to once every two or three years).

For men's basketball, the Men's Basketball Oversight Committee is discussing similar recommendations for publicity of skill instruction and foreign tours, and potentially modifying preseason exhibitions and practice scrimmages (e.g., exhibition against another Division I institution, open practice scrimmages). The Men's Basketball Oversight Committee is also considering extending the window for when such events could occur.

#### d. NCAA Division I Competition Oversight Committee.

(1) Postseason Opportunities in Tennis. (Fairness/Well-Being/Operational) The Competition Oversight Committee recommends that the NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief consider a blanket waiver to allow a men's or women's tennis student-athlete to participate in both an individual championship opportunity (fall) and a team championship opportunity (spring) under the annual exemptions in Bylaw 17.24.5.3-(b) (season-ending event). The waiver would apply during the two-year pilot program when the individual singles and doubles championships are scheduled to take place in the fall (2024-25 and 2025-26). For example, the blanket waiver would provide a team championship opportunity (e.g., NIT) for an individual student-athlete whose team does not qualify for the NCAA team championship in the spring. It would not allow a student to participate in team or individual portions of both events.

The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Tennis Committee recommended that the Competition Oversight Committee ask the council to introduce legislation to allow for the exemption, but the Competition Oversight Committee prefers the blanket waiver approach for the duration of the two-year pilot before potentially seeking any legislative action. This action also allows for more data to be compiled during the pilot period to better inform any future recommendation.

- (2) Feedback Regarding Men's Ice Hockey Event. (Fairness/Well-Being/Operational) The NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee asked the Competition Oversight Committee for input regarding a waiver request to allow a team composed of men's ice hockey student-athletes to participate in the international Spengler Cup, which is conducted annually December 26-31. The Competition Oversight Committee supports the recommendation in concept and noted general support from the NCAA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Committee as well. In the spirit of gender equity, the Competition Oversight Committee encourages exploration of whether a like event for women's ice hockey student-athletes exists or can be created.
- e. NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision and Division I Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committees.
  - (1) Playing and Practice Seasons Football Spring Practice Use of Spider Pads. (Operational) The council took no action on Proposal No. 2023-31, which was previously adopted by the Football Oversight Committees pursuant to the pilot legislative process. Therefore, the proposal is considered adopted and final. The proposal specifies that during noncontact spring practice sessions in football, protective equipment is restricted to helmets and spider pads.
  - (2) Recruiting Official (Paid) Visit Number of Official Visits Institutional Limitations Football. (Fairness/Operational) The Football Bowl Subdivision and Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committees introduced a proposal into the January legislative cycle to increase the institutional limit on the number of official visits to 70 and remove the exceptions for head coach departure and unused visits. The effective date of the proposal is April 1, 2024.

<u>Rationale</u>. Recent legislative changes to the one-time transfer exception, notification of transfer windows and the annual signing and initial counter limits legislation require an increase in the annual number of official visits an institution may provide. Further, to promote responsible recruiting practices on an annual basis, this proposal eliminates the exceptions that

provide an institution additional visits if there are unused visits during the previous year and if there is a head coaching change.

(3) Recruiting – Publicity Before Commitment – Photographs of Prospective Student-Athlete – FBS. (Well-Being/Operational) The Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee introduced a proposal into the January legislative cycle to specify that, in bowl subdivision football, during a prospective student-athlete's unofficial visit, an institution may not arrange for photographs or photograph a prospective student-athlete or those accompanying the prospective student-athlete. The effective date of the proposal is March 1, 2024.

Rationale. This proposal would eliminate the distraction of photoshoots during unofficial visits and reduce staff and prospective student-athlete time spent on such activities. Rather than spending resources and time on photoshoots, institutions and prospective student-athletes would have more opportunities to focus on activities that assist the prospective student-athlete in making an informed recruiting decision (e.g., meetings with coaches and academic officials, gameday and campus experience, etc.).

(4) Blanket Waiver of Football Season of Competition Rule – FCS. (Fairness/Well-Being/Operational) The Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee <a href="recommended">recommended</a> staff approve, in championship subdivision football, a blanket waiver that permits student-athletes to participate in up to four contests during the 2023-24 regular season and in 2023-24 postseason competition (e.g., 2023-24 NCAA Division I Football Championship, 2023 Celebration Bowl) without using a season of competition.

<u>Rationale</u>. The current season of competition legislation did not contemplate a one-time transfer exception and programs may experience significant transfer activity and departures for professional opportunities prior to postseason competition. Further, extending the blanket waiver allows additional time for the Football Oversight Committees to consider a legislative change.

### f. NCAA Division I Legislative Committee.

(1) Awards, Benefits and Expenses for Enrolled Student-Athletes – Eligibility to Receive Awards. (Fairness/Operational) The council introduced a proposal into the January legislative cycle to eliminate the restrictions that a student-athlete must be eligible to participate in the competition or championship event for the student-athlete to receive an

award for participation in a special event or for winning a conference or national championship. The effective date of the proposal is immediate.

Rationale. Current legislation prohibits a student-athlete who is ineligible for competition from receiving special event and postseason awards. A student-athlete who is ineligible for competition may still make meaningful contributions to an institution's athletics program, including postseason achievements. This proposal would allow institutions the discretion to recognize those achievements consistent with recognition provided to all other student-athletes. Note: Because this proposal would change autonomy legislation, adoption by the Division I Council would require an 80 percent majority as emergency legislation. This concept is an extension of previously considered Bylaw 16 recommendations that were made based on the charge of the Division I Transformation Committee to the Division I Legislative Committee.

NCAA Division I Legislative Committee Modernization of the Rules Subcommittee Update. (Operational) The council and the Legislative Committee received an update on the continued work of the Modernization of the Rules Subcommittee. The Board of Directors provided an indefinite extension of the timeline for review of the areas referred by the Transformation Committee. The Modernization of the Rules Subcommittee is seeking feedback on concepts related to pre- and post-enrollment professional opportunities, the use of agents, and professional drafts. The Modernization of the Rules Subcommittee has initiated discussion regarding regulations related to playing and practice seasons, including student-athlete time demands. The Legislative Committee may ask the council to introduce a proposal related to outside competition during the council's January meeting.

The Modernization of the Rules Subcommittee and the Legislative Committee also reviewed areas of legislation recently amended by the council and Board of Directors and considered application and implementation challenges in these areas. The Legislative Committee may request during the council's January meeting that the council introduce legislative proposals in the following areas:

- Allow noncoaching staff members to engage in limited on-field/on-court activities (e.g., batting practice, assist with drills).
- Eliminate telephone call exceptions for five days before official visits.

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- Prohibit sending a prospective student-athlete a questionnaire prior to the first permissible date to receive recruiting materials.
- (3) Previously Approved Waiver for Postgraduate Transfers. (Fairness/Operational) The Legislative Committee affirmed the following changes to the Division I Committee for Legislative Relief's previously approved waiver for postgraduate transfers:
  - <u>Notification-of-transfer deadline</u>. A condition was added to the previously approved waiver to establish that a postgraduate transfer student-athlete must comply with the same legislative written notification dates required of student-athletes using the one-time transfer exception to establish their postgraduate eligibility. The date for fall and winter sports is May 1 or the final date of the notification-of-transfer window in the applicable sport, whichever is later. For spring sports, the date is July 1 or the final date of notification-of-transfer window in the applicable sport, whichever is later.
  - <u>Frequency of use</u>. The previously approved waiver may be used only once to establish postgraduate eligibility at another Division I institution.
  - <u>Differentiation of degree program</u>. The requirement that the student-athlete's previous institution does not offer the student-athlete's postgraduate program of study has been removed.
  - <u>Effective date</u>. These new requirements will apply to postgraduate transfer student-athletes seeking eligibility during the 2024-25 academic year.
- g. NCAA Division I Strategic Vision and Planning Committee.
  - (1) Financial Aid Maximum Institutional Grant-in-Aid Limitations by Sport Equivalency Sport Women's Sports Stunt. (Fairness/Well-Being/Operational) The council introduced a proposal into the January 2024 legislative cycle to increase, from nine to 14, the value (equivalency) of financial aid awards that an institution may provide in an academic year to counters. The effective date of the proposal is immediate.

<u>Rationale</u>. Women's stunt has a large roster with an average of 26-50 student athletes and could benefit from a higher equivalency to help grow the sport and support student-athlete participation opportunities,

particularly in the early stages of the sport. Acrobatics and Tumbling (an emerging sport with similar athletic disciplines) has a similar average roster size and its equivalency is 14. Increasing the maximum in stunt to 14 does not require institutions to provide the equivalent of 14 financial aid awards but allows institutions additional opportunities to support female student-athletes.

- (2) Women's Wrestling Update. (Operational) Women's wrestling has exceeded the threshold of 40 sponsoring institutions to potentially transition from an emerging sport to championship sport status. The NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics may ask the three divisions to introduce/sponsor legislation this winter/spring to begin conducting women's wrestling as a National Collegiate Championship sport in the 2025-26 academic year. Several steps must be accomplished to make the transition, including socializing the concept among the three NCAA divisions and formalizing the budget necessary to support the championship.
- (3) Update on Membership Topics. (Operational) In its review of the membership reclassification process, the Strategic Vision and Planning Committee continues to consider potentially moving from a time-bound reclassification process to an objective evaluation of whether an institution meets minimum standards. Other principles being considered include:
  - Clarify that there are no waiver opportunities;
  - Add to the Division I membership application a statement that institutions must sign acknowledging the lack of championship access and revenue distribution during the process;
  - Include an agreement to refrain from public comment on the process;
  - Consider whether automatic qualification access to championships should be granted after a certain point in the process if elevated benchmarks are met:
  - Timing of access to revenue distribution Add an element of conference responsibility for meeting certain metrics before a new member can access NCAA revenue distribution funds; and
  - Reclassification fee.

h. NCAA Division I Committee on Academics.

(1) Academic Eligibility – Freshman Academic Requirements – Nontraditional Course Requirements. (Academics/Fairness/Operational) The council introduced a proposal into the January legislative cycle to incorporate the criteria related to nontraditional courses into the definition of a core course for initial-eligibility purposes. The proposal is effective August 1, 2024, for high school account, program or course reviews that occur on or after August 1, 2024.

Rationale. Initial eligibility requirements should align with current practices in secondary education, which has experienced significant shifts in recent years. When the nontraditional course requirements were adopted in 2010, online learning was not as prevalent and there were fewer standards for developing and implementing such courses. These types of courses have become much more mainstream, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, and many high schools continue to use them. Incorporating criteria related to nontraditional courses into the definition of a core course will align the initial-eligibility legislation with this shift while maintaining key elements of current core-course and nontraditional course requirements to ensure guardrails remain in place for learning environments that may be susceptible to abuse or academic integrity issues. The majority of the details and processes for the review of courses will be included in the policies and procedures of the NCAA High School Review Committee, which will be annually reviewed and approved by the Committee on Academics. In addition, maintaining this information in the High School Review Committee's policies and procedures will allow for updates to be made more quickly as the landscape evolves in secondary education.

(2) Governance Structure and Committees – NCAA Division I Progress-Toward-Degree Waivers Committee – Composition. (Academics/ Operational) The council introduced a proposal into the January legislative cycle to reduce, from 14 to nine, the number of members of the Division I Progress-Toward-Degree Waivers Committee. The effective date of the proposal is immediate (reduction to be achieved through normal attrition).

Rationale. The Progress-Toward-Waivers Committee has 14 members and was made up of two subcommittees, dividing the reviews between progress-toward-degree waivers and two-year college transfer waivers. The NCAA Division I Committee on Academics Subcommittee on Student-Athlete Academics recently restructured the Progress-Toward-Degree Waivers Committee to eliminate the two separate subcommittees that report to it. The Progress-Toward-Degree Waivers Subcommittee reviewed appeals for progress-toward-degree waivers and the Two-Year College Transfer Waivers

Subcommittee reviewed appeals for two-year college transfer waivers. The volume of two-year college transfer waivers and subsequent appeals has decreased over the last several years, creating a discrepancy between the work of the two subcommittees. The restructured committee will review both progress-toward-degree and two-year college waivers. This change will provide the opportunity for all to be active members of the new restructured committee. The Committee on Academics Subcommittee on Student-Athlete Academics will continue to review the appellate process to ensure that the most efficient, consistent, and fair process is provided. Now that there are no longer two subcommittees, the size of the overall committee can be appropriately reduced while continuing to provide consistency and efficiency for all appeal requests.

(3) Governance Structure and Committees – Initial-Eligibility Waivers Committee – Composition. (Academics/Operational) The council introduced a proposal into the January legislative cycle to reduce, from 20 to seven, the number of members of the NCAA Division I Initial-Eligibility Waivers Committee. The effective date of the proposal is immediate (reduction to be achieved through normal attrition).

Rationale. The Committee on Academics Subcommittee on Student-Athlete Academics recently restructured the Initial-Eligibility Waivers Committee to remove the four separate subcommittees that report to it, which focused on specific subtypes of initial-eligibility waivers. These subtypes included core course, grade-point average, international and education-impacting disabilities. The restructured Initial-Eligibility Waivers Committee no longer consists of subcommittees. It will review all appeals of all initial-eligibility waiver subtypes as a committee. This change will enhance engagement, efficiency and consistency while maintaining the requisite subject-matter expertise and committee composition. The Committee on Academics Subcommittee on Student-Athlete Academics will continue to review the appellate process to ensure that the most efficient, consistent and fair process is provided. With four separate subcommittees, it was important to have enough committee members for each subcommittee. With the elimination of subcommittees, the size of the overall Initial-Eligibility Waivers Committee may be appropriately reduced while continuing to provide consistency and efficiency for all appeal requests.

(4) Academic Eligibility – Validity of Academic Credentials – Elimination of the Student Records Review Committee. (Academics/Operational) The council introduced a proposal into the January legislative cycle to eliminate the NCAA Student Records Review Committee and transition its duties to the High School Review Committee. The effective date of the proposal is immediate.

Rationale. This proposal streamlines the governance structure and ensures continued oversight regarding the validity of academic credentials. Following the removal of standardized test scores from initial-eligibility requirements, the Student Records Review Committee's remaining duties (identifying academic programs, reviewing academic credential validity) align with the High School Review Committee's duties (reviewing academic programs, evaluating revised transcripts). Eliminating the NCAA Student Records Committee and transitioning its remaining duties to the High School Review Committee promotes efficiency and effectiveness within the governance structure.

- (5) Informational Items. (Academics/Operational) The council received updates on the following key topics:
  - NCAA support for limited-resource institutions and historically black colleges and universities. The Committee on Academics will have more formal oversight of the NCAA Accelerating Academic Success Program.
  - <u>Name, image and likeness</u>. The committee will monitor the impact of transferring and NIL on the academic performance of student-athletes.
  - <u>Wrestling academic enhancement package</u>. The committee will monitor the implementation and effectiveness of the concepts adopted to enhance the academic performance of wrestling student-athletes.
  - <u>Notification-of-transfer windows</u>. The committee continues to support notification-of-transfer windows that will allow student-athletes to make informed decisions and supported no change at this time since windows have only been in place for one year.
  - <u>College basketball summer initiatives</u>. The committee supports the summer as a time for student-athletes to explore internships and study abroad.
- **8. Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Update.** (Operational) The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee updated the council on recent initiatives, including a letter to congressional leaders supporting legislation to guide the future of college sports.
- 9. Council Policies and Procedures Composition of the NCAA Division I Council Coordination Committee. (Operational) The council approved (a) a revision to the council

policies and procedures to expand the composition of the Coordination Committee by one member; (b) extending the terms of four members by one year; and (c) waiving council policies and procedures to allow for 12 members to serve for 2023-24.

- **10. Legal Update.** (Operational) The council received an update on litigation affecting the NCAA overall and Division I in particular.
- 11. Membership Mobilization and Congressional Engagement. (Operational) The council received an update on ongoing efforts to mobilize the membership and engage Congress on key priorities. Council members were provided a template letter that institutional and conference representatives can use to engage lawmakers in writing. NCAA members also encouraged to consider talking with or organizing a campus visit for their legislators.
- **12. Report of the June 27-28 Council Meeting.** (Operational) The council approved the report of its June 27-28 meeting.

Council Chair: Lynda Tealer, University of Florida; Southeastern Conference.

Council Liaisons: Amanda Conklin, Division I Governance

Jennifer Fraser, Division I Governance Leeland Zeller, Division I Governance

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#### **Attendees:**

Alisse Ali-Joseph, Northern Arizona University, Faculty Athletics Representative Association.

Mark Alnutt, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York; Mid-American Conference.

Nicole Kendall Arrighi, Tennessee State University; Ohio Valley Conference.

Brian Barrio, University of Maryland, Baltimore County; America East Conference.

Kelly Barsky, University of California, Santa Barbara; Big West Conference.

Renee Baumgartner, Santa Clara University; West Coast Conference.

Jackie Blackett, Columbia University-Barnard College; The Ivy League.

Don Bruce, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville; 1A Faculty Athletics Representative.

Dan Butterly, Big West Conference (Division I Subdivision conference commissioner).

Jason Cable, Alabama State University; Southwestern Athletic Conference.

Pat Chun, Washington State University; Pac-12 Conference.

Charles Cobb, Georgia State University; Sun Belt Conference.

Tim Coffey, Longwood University; Big South Conference.

Steve Corder, University of Detroit Mercy, Horizon League.

Terry Gawlik, University of Idaho; Big Sky Conference.

David Harris, University of Northern Iowa; Missouri Valley Conference.

Shawn Heilbron, Stony Brook University; Coastal Athletic Association.

Brad Hurlbut, Fairleigh Dickinson University; Northeast Conference.

Angie Jabir, Siena College; Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

Mark Jackson, Villanova University; Big East Conference.

Kimberly Johnson, Texas Christian University; Big 12 Conference.

Michael Kelly, University of South Florida; American Athletic Conference.

Doug Knuth, Southern Utah University; Western Athletic Conference.

Jessica Kumke, Horizon League.

Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh; Atlantic Coast Conference.

Brandon Martin, University of Missouri, Kansas City; The Summit League.

Chris May, Saint Louis University; Atlantic 10 Conference.

Eddie Nunez, University of New Mexico; Mountain West Conference.

Elizabeth Rabb, Wofford College, Southern Conference.

Matt Roan, Eastern Kentucky University; ASUN Conference.

Thomas Samuel, Southland Conference.

Greg Sankey, Southeastern Conference (FBS autonomy conference commissioner).

Alecia Shields-Gadson, Delaware State University; Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

Cody Shimp, St. Bonaventure University, Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

Jon Steinbrecher, Mid-American Conference.

Lynda Tealer, University of Florida; Southeastern Conference.

Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Football Conference (FCS conference commissioner).

Billy Walker, American University; Patriot League.

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Josh Whitman, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign; Big Ten Conference.

Eric Wood, Louisiana Tech University; Conference USA.

Morgyn Wynne, Oklahoma State University; Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

# Absentee:

Clara Vulpisi, University of the Pacific; Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

### **Guests in Attendance:**

Kristie Bowers, Boston University, NCAA Pathway Program.

Rob Carson, Furman University, NCAA Pathway Program.

Kristi Giddings, Big West Conference, NCAA Pathway Program.

Kendra Greene, North Carolina Central University, NCAA Pathway Program.

Colin Hargis, North Carolina State University, NCAA Pathway Program.

Ashton Henderson, Michigan State University, NCAA Pathway Program.

Ragean Hill, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, NCAA Pathway Program.

Lauren Freeman Leister, Florida Gulf Coast University, NCAA Pathway Program.

Dashena Stevens, University of the Incarnate Word, NCAA Pathway Program.

Timothy Wise, University of Notre Dame, NCAA Pathway Program.

### NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

Amanda Conklin, Jenn Fraser, and Leeland Zeller.

### Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance for Portions of the Meeting:

Troy Arthur, Charlie Baker, Scott Bearby, Lydia Bell, Gary Brown, Tim Buckley, Emily Capehart, Michael Cioroianu, Meredith Cleaver, Joni Comstock, Derrick Crawford, Jon Duncan, Meghan Durham, Michele Forte-Osborne, Dan Gavitt, Terri Steeb Gronau, Brian Hainline, Clint Hangebrauck, Brandy Hataway, Jennifer Henderson, Mark Hicks, Lynn Holzman, Charnele Kemper, Kevin Lennon, Felicia Martin, Emanuel McGirt Jr., Ty Medd, Karen Metzger, Mario Morris, Binh Nguyen, John Parsons, Susan Peal, Stephanie Quigg, Bridget Rigney, Anne Rohlman, Jenn Samble, Dave Schnase, Geoff Silver, Jerry Vaughn, Carey Wheelhouse, Stan Wilcox and Quintin Wright.

# October 2023 NCAA Division I Council Legislative Actions

Title	Source	Intent	Council Action
PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS FOOTBALL SPRING PRACTICE USE OF SPIDER PADS		In football, to specify that during noncontact spring practice sessions, protective equipment is restricted to helmets and spider pads.	No action. Adopted (Final).
RECRUITING AND FINANCIAL AID FOOTBALL INITIAL COUNTER AND ANNUAL SIGNING LIMITS	NCAA Division I Council (Football Oversight Committee)	In football, to eliminate the annual limit on initial counters, and in bowl subdivision football, to eliminate the annual limit of 25 on the number of prospective student-athletes who may sign a National Letter of Intent or an institutional offer of financial aid and student-athletes who may sign a financial aid agreement for the first time.	Adopted.
RECRUITING RECRUITING CALENDARS MEN'S LACROSSE EVALUATIONS DURING COACHES ASSOCIATION CONVENTION	NCAA Division I Council (Student-Athlete Experience Committee)	In men's lacrosse, to amend the recruiting calendar, as specified.	Adopted.
RECRUITING RECRUITING CALENDARS SOFTBALL ADDITIONAL DEAD PERIOD AND RECRUITING SHUTDOWNS	NCAA Division I Council (Student-Athlete Experience Committee)	In softball, to revise the recruiting calendar, as specified.	Adopted.
ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY TRANSFER REGULATIONS ONE-TIME TRANSFER EXCEPTION PERCENTAGE OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AT PREVIOUS INSTITUTION	NCAA Division I Council (Committee on Academics)	To revise the one-time transfer exception to require a transfer student-athlete to have fulfilled percentage of degree requirements at the previous institution in order to meet the conditions of the exception.	Withdrawn.
RECRUITING AND ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER WINDOWS REDUCE FROM 60 DAYS TO 30 DAYS	NCAA Division I Council	To reduce, from 60 days to 45 days, the duration of the notification of transfer windows for undergraduate four-year transfer student-athletes.	See below.
Monday after the first Saturday in Dadditional five-day window.  • Amended, in basketball, to reduce the	December and provide stud	dent-athletes who are members of teams participating in post 60 to 45 days.	season contests an
	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS FOOTBALL SPRING PRACTICE USE OF SPIDER PADS  RECRUITING AND FINANCIAL AID FOOTBALL INITIAL COUNTER AND ANNUAL SIGNING LIMITS  RECRUITING RECRUITING CALENDARS MEN'S LACROSSE EVALUATIONS DURING COACHES ASSOCIATION CONVENTION  RECRUITING RECRUITING CALENDARS SOFTBALL ADDITIONAL DEAD PERIOD AND RECRUITING SHUTDOWNS  ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY TRANSFER REGULATIONS ONE-TIME TRANSFER EXCEPTION PERCENTAGE OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AT PREVIOUS INSTITUTION  RECRUITING AND ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER WINDOWS REDUCE FROM 60 DAYS TO 30 DAYS  • Amended, in football, to reduce the Monday after the first Saturday in E additional five-day window.  • Amended, in basketball, to reduce to Amended, in all other sports, to red	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS FOOTBALL SPRING PRACTICE USE OF SPIDER PADS  RECRUITING AND FINANCIAL AID FOOTBALL INITIAL COUNTER AND ANNUAL SIGNING LIMITS  RECRUITING RECRUITING CALENDARS MEN'S LACROSSE EVALUATIONS DURING COACHES ASSOCIATION CONVENTION  RECRUITING RECRUITING CALENDARS SOFTBALL ADDITIONAL DEAD PERIOD AND RECRUITING SHUTDOWNS  ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY TRANSFER REGULATIONS ONE-TIME TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS AT PREVIOUS INSTITUTION  RECRUITING AND ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER WINDOWS REDUCE FROM 60 DAYS TO 30 DAYS  Amended, in football, to reduce the transfer windows from 60 Monday after the first Saturday in December and provide stud additional five-day window.  Amended, in all other sports, to reduce the transfer windows after championship selections.	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS - FOOTBALL - SPRING PRACTICE - USE OF SPIDER PADS    NCAA Division I Council (Football Oversight Committee)

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Proposal Number	Title	Source	Intent	Council Action
2023-37	FINANCIAL AID UNDERGRADUATE FOUR-YEAR TRANSFERS VOLUNTARY WITHDRAW FOR NONATHLETICS REASONS	NCAA Division I Council (Legislative Committee)	To eliminate the requirement that athletics aid offered to an undergraduate four-year transfer who voluntarily withdraws from the institution for nonathletically related reasons shall count against institutional financial aid limits, as specified.	Adopted.
2023-38	EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS ADMINISTRATION OF NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS CONFERENCE OPPONENTS WOMEN'S BOWLING	NCAA Division I Council (Competition Oversight	In women's bowling, to specify that if five or more teams from one conference are in the NCAA championship, competition may occur between conference opponents during the first two rounds; further, if four or fewer teams from one conference are in the championship, conference opponents shall be avoided in the first round.	Adopted.
2023-39	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS WOMEN'S ROWING WINTER-TRAINING SESSION		In women's rowing, to eliminate the requirement of travel for an institution to engage in a winter training session.	Adopted.
2023-40	DIVISION MEMBERSHIP RECLASSIFICATION OF FOOTBALL SUBDIVISION FCS TO FBS APPLICATION FEE	NCAA Division I Council (Strategic Vision and Planning Committee)	To increase the application fee to petition for reclassification to the Football Bowl Subdivision, as specified.	Adopted.
2023-41	DIVISION MEMBERSHIP FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION REQUIREMENTS FINANCIAL AID AND ATTENDANCE	(Strategic Vision and	In bowl subdivision football, to eliminate attendance requirements and increase minimum financial aid requirements, as specified.	Adopted.
2023-42	COMMITTEES ASSOCIATION-WIDE COMMITTEES GENERAL COMMITTEES - - OLYMPIC SPORTS LIAISON COMMITTEE	NCAA Division I Council	To eliminate the NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee.	Supported as expedited legislation. Adopted.
2023-43	DIVISION MEMBERSHIP ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP ATHLETICS DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION DESIGNEE	NCAA Division I Council (Strategic Vision and	To specify that an active member institution shall designate a senior level administrator with appropriate training as an athletics diversity and inclusion designee, whose primary responsibilities shall include initiatives related to the institution's obligation to create environments and an atmosphere of respect for and sensitivity to the dignity of every person as required by the NCAA constitution.	Supported as emergency legislation. Adopted.

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Atlantic 10 Conference C. May	DI	1		Y	Y	Y	Y	Υ			Y	Y	Υ	Y	A	Y	Y	Y			N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Atlantic Coast Conference H. Lyke	A	4		Y	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	V	Y	Y	Y	Y	Α	Y	Y	Y	Y	.,	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Conference Voting Delegate	Conference Type	Voting Weight	Introduce Stunt Equivalency Proposal	Introduce PTD Waivers Committee Proposal	Introduce IEW Committee Proposal	Introduce Student Records Committee Proposal	Introduce Nontraditional Courses Proposal
America East Conference B. Barrio	DI	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
American Athletic Conference M. Kelly	NA	2	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Atlantic 10 Conference C. May	DI	1	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Atlantic Coast Conference H. Lyke	А	4	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y
ASUN Conference M. Roan	FCS	1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Big 12 Conference K. Johnson	А	4	А	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Big East Conference Mark Jackson	DI	1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Big Sky Conference T. Gawlik	FCS	1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y
Big South Conference T. Coffey	FCS	1	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Big Ten Conference J. Whitman	А	4	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y
Big West Conference K. Barsky	DI	1	А	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Coastal Athletic Association S. Heilbron	FCS	1	А	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Conference USA E. Wood	NA	2	А	Υ	Υ	Y	Y
Horizon League S. Corder	DI	1	А	Υ	Y	Υ	Y
Ivy League J. Blackett	FCS	1	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Y
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference A. Jabir	DI	1	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Y
Mid-American Conference M. Alnutt	NA	2	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Y
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference A. Shields-Gadson	FCS	1	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Missouri Valley Conference D. Harris (MVFC for FCS)	DI	1	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ
Mountain West Conference E. Nunez	NA	2	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Northeast Conference B. Hurlbut	FCS	1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y
Ohio Valley Conference N. Arrighi	FCS	1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Pac-12 Conference P. Chun	А	4	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Patriot League B. Walker	FCS	1	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Southeastern Conference L. Tealer	А	4	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Southern Conference E. Rabb	FCS	1	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Y
Southland Conference T. Samuel	FCS	1	А	Υ	Y	Y	Y
Southwestern Athletic Conference J. Cable	FCS	1	Α	Υ	Υ	Y	Y
Summit League B. Martin	DI	1	Υ	Υ	Υ		Y
Sun Belt Conference C. Cobb	NA	2	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Y
West Coast Conference R. Baumgartner	DI	1	Α	Y	Y	Y	Y
Western Athletic Conference D. Knuth	DI	1	А	Y	Y	Y	Y
IA FAR D. Bruce		1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Division I Conference Commissioner D. Butterly		1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FARA A. Ali-Joseph		1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FBS Autonomy Commissioner G. Sankey		4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FBS Nonautonomy Commissioner J. Steinbrecher/K. Gill (alternate)		2	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y
FCS Conference Commissioner P. Viverito (PFL for FCS)		1	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y
SAAC C. Shimp (alternate)		1	N	Υ	Υ	Y	Y
SAAC M. Wynne		1	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
	Ye	es/Adopt (Y)	49	64	64	63	62
		/Defeat (N)		0	0	0	0
	140						
		Abstain (A)		0	0	0	0
	No Vote	Cast (Blank)	0	0	0	1	2
		Total	64	64	64	64	64
A = Autonomy; NA = FBS Nonautonomy	Y Pe	rcent	96.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%