

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 17, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

KEY ITEM.

NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2025-26 Recruiting – Notification of Transfer – Football

 Postgraduate and April 16-25 Undergraduate Windows. The NCAA Division I Administrative Committee adopted Proposal No. 2025-26 as emergency legislation, effective immediately, in football, to align the notification of transfer window for postgraduate student-athletes with the winter notification of transfer window for undergraduate student-athletes and to eliminate the April 16-25 undergraduate notification of transfer window. Voting results are available in the Attachment.

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Football Notification of Transfer Window -- Referral to NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committees. The Administrative Committee referred the following items for further review and refinement by the Football Oversight Committees for consideration by the Administrative Committee during its October 7-8, 2025, meeting:
 - a. Timing and duration of the one winter notification of transfer window for undergraduate and postgraduate student-athletes;
 - b. Timing and duration of the head coach departure exception; and
 - c. Application of the winter notification of transfer window to differing institutional academic calendars.
- 2. Additional Football Oversight Committees Recommendations. During its October 7-8 meeting, the Administrative Committee will consider the recommendations from the Football Oversight Committees to modify the Football Bowl Subdivision recruiting calendar to extend the December dead period, to adjust the timing of the written offers of aid or settlement-related benefits before the signing date and apply the contact prohibition to signed settlement-related benefits agreements or financial aid agreements, whichever occurs first.

Committee Chair: Josh Whitman, University of Illinois; Big Ten Conference. Committee 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 Administrative Committee Videoconference September 17, 2025

Attendees:

Alisse Ali-Joseph, Faculty Athletics Representative Association.

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.

Luke Davidson, Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (alternate).

Matthew Dennis, Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (alternate).

Jeremiah Donati, University of South Carolina; Southeastern Conference.

Terry Gawlik, University of Idaho; Big Sky Conference, FCS conferences.

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.

Matt Larsen, North Dakota State University; Summit League, Division I Subdivision conferences.

Andy Louthain, Big 12 Conference (alternate).

Scott McKenzie, Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

Desiree Reed-Francois, University of Arizona; Big 12 Conference.

Allison Rich, University of New Hampshire; America East Conference, Division I Subdivision conferences.

Jennifer Smith, Michigan State University; Big Ten Conference.

John Steinbrecher, Mid-American Conference, FBS nonautonomy conferences.

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

Absentees:

Rick George, University of Colorado; Big 12 Conference.

NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

Audrey Capannari, Emily Capehart, Brandy Hataway, Shelby Sonnefeldt, and Leeland Zeller.

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

Geoff Bentzel, Amanda Conklin, Jenn Fraser, Jennifer Henderson, Chris Johnson, Greg Pottorff, Kris Richardsen, Bridget Rigney, Geoff Silver, and Meghan Wright.

Group Represented Voting Delegate	Conference Type	Voting Weight	Proposal No. 2025-26 as Emergency FBS	Proposal No. 2025-26 FBS	Proposal No. 2025-26 as Emergency – FCS	Proposal No. 2025-26 FCS
Atlantic Coast Conference J. Jordan	FBSA	1	Y	Y		
Atlantic Coast Conference J. Currie	FBSA	1	Y	Y		
Big 12 Conference A. Louthain (alternate)	FBSA	1	Y	Y		
Big 12 Conference D. Reed-Francios	FBSA	1	Y	Y		
Big Ten Conference J. Whitman	FBSA	1	Y	Y		
Big Ten Conference J. Smith	FBSA	1	Y	Y		
Southeastern Conference J. Donati	FBSA	1	Y	Y		
Southeastern Conference M. Boyer	FBSA	1	Y	Y		
FBS NA Conferences J. Steinbrecher	FBSNA	1	N	A		
FBS NA Conferences B. Corbin	FBSNA	1	N	Y		
FCS Conferences T. Gawlik	FCS	1			Y	Y
FCS Conferences S. Heilbron	FCS	1			Y	Y
FCS Conferences B. Hurlbut	FCS	1			Y	Y
Division I Subdivision D. Butterly	DI	1				
Division I Subdivision M. Larsen	DI	1				
Division I Subdivision A. Rich	DI	1				
FARA A. Ali-Joseph		1				
SAAC S. McKenzie		1				
BB SA L. Davidson (alternate)		1				
FB SA M. Dennis (alternate)		1				
	Yes/Adopt (Y)		8	9	3	3
	No/Defeat (N)		2	0	0	0
	Abstain (A)		0	1	0	0
	No Vote C	ast (Blank)	0	0	0	0
		Total	10	10	3	3
A = Autonomy; NA = FBS Nonautonomy	Y Percent		80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%