



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
APRIL 27, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Overview of the sports media landscape.** Joni Comstock, senior vice president of championships and Dan Gavitt, senior vice president of basketball, provided an update to the Football Oversight Committee on the timeline and approach to renegotiating the NCAA broadcast contract that includes the NCAA Division I Football Championship and all sports other than Division I men's basketball and men's and women's golf. The NCAA has retained media rights consultant Endeavor to assist with strategic planning and evaluation of media rights, which is a six-month project that began in February and is expected to extend through July.
2. **Recruiting activities during visits to campus.** The FOC had initial discussions regarding prospective student-athlete photoshoots that occur during official and unofficial visits. The committee noted there may be logistical challenges by having a different standard for photographs that occur during official visits and unofficial visits. The committee agreed to seek feedback from the Football Oversight Committee Student-Athlete Connection Group and head coaches during conference spring meetings before continuing the discussion.
3. **Postseason bowl meeting update.** Ty Halpin, director of championships, provided an update from the recent postseason bowl meetings, noting that the FOC continues to have authority over deserving team status and certain aspects of the postseason bowl environment.
4. **NCAA Division I governance update.** Amanda Conklin, director of governance, provided an update from the April 26, 2023, NCAA Division I Board of Directors meetings and their discussions regarding the following topics: (1) Student-Athlete Holistic Model; (2) The proposed new Governance model; (3) Name, Image and Likeness; (4) Transfer waivers; and (5) NCAA Division I Board of Directors Infractions Process Committee.
5. **Football Student-Athlete Connection Group update.** Mark Alnutt, director of athletics, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York, provided the FOC an update from the Football Student-Athlete Connection Group's April 18 videoconference.
6. **2023 April Football Oversight Committee survey update.** The FOC received an update on the survey that was distributed electronically on April 25 to the senior compliance administrator at each Division I Football Bowl Subdivision and Football Championship Subdivision institution. The survey was also sent electronically to the American Football Coaches Association. All survey responses are due by Friday, May 19. The FOC will discuss the survey results during their June meetings.

7. **Review of the FOC's March 30, 2023, report.** The FOC reviewed and approved its March 30, 2023, report.

Committee Chair: Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh.

Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee April 27, 2023, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Trev Alberts, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.	
Mark Alnutt, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York.	
Troy Dannen, Tulane University.	
Jean Gee, University of Montana.	
Doug Gillin, Appalachian State University.	
Jim Knowlton, University of California, Berkeley.	
Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh.	
Mike MacIntyre, Florida International University, AFCA Board of Trustees.	
Mack Rhoades, Baylor University.	
Jermaine Truax, Bucknell University.	
Terry Tumey, California State University, Fresno.	
Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Conference.	
Eric Wood, Louisiana Tech University.	
Russell Wright, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Head Football Coach.	
Hunter Yurachek, University of Arkansas.	
Absentees:	
Todd Berry, American Football Coaches Association.	
Zyquan Bessant, William & Mary, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Engagement Committee.	
Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham.	
Chrissi Rawak, University of Delaware.	
Isaac Vance, Kent State University, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
D.J. Brown, Joni Comstock, Amanda Conklin, Jennifer Fraser, Dan Gavitt, Anthony Holman, Chris Howard, Chris Johnson and Greg Johnson.	