



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MAY 11, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Overview of the sports media landscape.** Joni Comstock, senior vice president of championships, 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. Karen Brodtkin, executive vice president of content strategy & development for Endeavor, provided an update on market trends, the current collegiate sports rights landscape and a timeline for media rights negotiation windows for various sports and entertainment organizations.
2. **NCAA Division I governance update.** Amanda Conklin, director of governance, provided an update from recent and preview of future governance meetings.
3. **2023 April Football Oversight Committee survey update.** The FOC received an update on the survey that was distributed electronically to the membership in April 2023. All survey responses are due by Friday, May 19.
4. **Update on football playing rules process for 2023 season and preseason practice policies.** Ty Halpin, director of championships, provided an update on recently adopted NCAA football playing rules changes for the 2023 season. Several future topics were identified, including the use of technology in the game and on the sideline, the potential of a coaches' challenge model for instant replay, pace of play and officiating mechanics. The 2023 football season will be the third season using the preseason practice model and the NCAA Division I Football Competition Committee will review the policy at an upcoming meeting.
5. **Update from April 27-28 American Football Coaches Association Board of Trustees meeting.** Todd Berry, executive director of the AFCA, provided a brief update from the recent AFCA Board of Trustees meeting in Waco, TX. The AFCA Board developed and submitted stakeholder feedback for the 2023 April Football Oversight Committee survey. Berry also explained the process for selection of the next executive director of the AFCA.
6. **Update on Spring Conference Meetings.** The committee members agreed to share updates from conference spring meetings during the June 8 videoconference.
7. **Review of the FOC's April 27, 2023, report.** The FOC reviewed and approved its April 27, 2023, report.

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Committee Chair: Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh.

Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

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Attendees:
Todd Berry, American Football Coaches Association.
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.
Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
Chrissi Rawak, University of Delaware.
Mack Rhoades, Baylor University.
Terry Tumey, California State University, Fresno.
Isaac Vance, Kent State University, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.
Eric Wood, Louisiana Tech University.
Hunter Yurachek, University of Arkansas.
Absentees:
Trev Alberts, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.
Mark Alnutt, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York.
Zyquan Bessant, William & Mary, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Engagement Committee.
Troy Dannen, Tulane University.
Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Conference.
Jermaine Truax, Bucknell University.
Russell Wright, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Head Football Coach.
Guests in Attendance:
Karen Brodtkin, Addison Brown, Jared Edelson, Kent Haslam, Eddy Llano and Nicholas Warke.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
DJ Brown, Joni Comstock, Amanda Conklin, Jennifer Fraser, Dan Gavitt, Anthony Holman, Chris Howard, Julie Kimmons, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Luke Schultheis and J.P. Williams.