



**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 3-4, 2022, MEETING**

**Note:** This document does not include items incorporated in the NCAA Division I Council report.

**KEY ITEMS.**

1. **Comprehensive recruiting review subgroup update.** Jean Gee, University of Montana, provided an update on the subgroup's work on the football recruiting model. The subgroup continues to review membership feedback to develop alternative recruiting calendar and personnel models. The FBS members of the oversight committee renewed their support for maintaining 15 countable coaches, which includes four graduate assistant coaches. The FBS members of the oversight committee support maintaining the graduate assistant coach designation to preserve those entry points into the coaching profession, even if changes are made to the requirements for serving as a graduate assistant coach. The FCS members of the oversight committee supported maintaining 13 countable coaches and removing the requirement that two of those individuals be either graduate assistant coaches or volunteer coaches. During its September 29 videoconference, the subgroup revised its recruiting calendar recommendation and telephone call frequency. The subgroup will invite representatives from the 365-Day College Football Calendar working group to its next videoconference to continue collaboration on the FBS recruiting model. During future videoconferences, the subgroup will discuss official visits and, for FCS institutions, a model to permit on-campus evaluations. The subgroup will also continue to review and discuss feedback on a recruiting person days model for FBS and FCS.
2. **Review of the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee's composition.** The committee expressed interest in adding an FBS conference commissioner or administrator to the committee to provide an additional perspective on the items developed and discussed by the Football Oversight Committee.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Review of NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee athletic eligibility concept.** The Football Oversight Committee provided feedback on an athletics eligibility concept which would permit a student-athlete to engage in five seasons of competition during a five-year period of eligibility. The committee did not support the concept, noting that an additional year of student-athlete eligibility would reduce participation opportunities for future prospective student-athletes.
2. **Review of Request for Relief from Contest Status Legislation.** The Football Oversight Committee reviewed a request for relief from NCAA Division I Bylaw 18.7.2.1 (Contest Status) to permit two FBS institutions to each include up to two victories against FCS opponents toward meeting the definition of "deserving team" status for the 2022-23 postseason. The committee denied the request for relief based on the intent of the legislation and circumstances within the control of the applicant conference and its involved institutions.

3. **NCAA Division I Football Student-Athlete Connection Group update.** Mark Alnutt, director of athletics at the University of Buffalo, provided an update on connection group roster for the 2022-23 academic year.
4. **NCAA Division I Transformation Committee and LEAD1 meeting update.** Troy Dannen, Tulane University, provided an update on the recent meetings of the NCAA Division I Transformation Committee. Dannen also provided his perspective on the perception of the role of the Football Oversight Committee within the governance process based on recent LEAD1 meetings. After discussing other oversight committee members' perspectives on the topic, the Football Oversight Committee noted additional education and communication about the work of the committee may improve others' understanding of the committee and the work it does to advance Division I football.
5. **365-Day College Football Calendar update.** The Football Oversight Committee received an update on a model developed by a working group of the ten FBS conferences and the University of Notre Dame. Representatives from the working group discussed the model with the oversight committee and provided feedback on the FOC Comprehensive Recruiting Review subgroup's recruiting recommendations related to the recruiting calendar and the first opportunity for off-campus contacts with football prospective student-athletes. The FOC Comprehensive Recruiting Review subgroup will collaborate with football conferences and the 365-Day College Football Calendar working group while the subgroup continues to develop a new football recruiting model.
6. **College Football Playoff update.** Bill Hancock, executive director of the College Football Playoff, provided an update on the work of the CFP.
7. **NCAA Football Rules Committee update.** Ty Halpin, director of championships, provided an update on the work of the NCAA Football Rules Committee.
8. **NCAA legal issues update.** The Football Oversight Committee received an update from Greg Pottorff on an update on NCAA legal issues.
9. **Review of the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee's September 8 report and the Football Oversight Committee Administrative Committee's September 19 report.** The Football Oversight Committee reviewed and approved its September 8 and the FOC Administrative Committee September 19, videoconference reports.
10. **Future meetings and teleconferences.**
  - a. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, October 20, 2022; videoconference.
  - b. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, November 10, 2022; videoconference.

*Committee Chair:* Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh.

*Staff Liaisons:* Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

<b>NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee October 3 and 4, 2022, In-Person Meeting</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Mark Alnutt, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York.	
Trev Alberts, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.	
Todd Berry, American Football Coaches Association.	
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.	
Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham.	
Chrissi Rawak, University of Delaware.	
Mack Rhoades, Baylor University.	
Jermaine Truax, Bucknell University.	
Terry Tumey, California State University, Fresno.	
Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Conference.	
Eric Wood, Louisiana Tech University.	
Hunter Yurachek, University of Arkansas.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Bobby Hauck, University of Montana, Head Football Coach.	
Isaac Vance, Kent State University, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.	
Russell Wright, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Head Football Coach.	
<b>Other Guests in Attendance:</b>	
Bill Hancock, College Football Playoffs.	
Merton Hanks, Pac-12 Conference.	
Katie Hine, John Carroll University.	
Jaime Hixson, Mountain West Conference.	
Shane Lyons, West Virginia University.	
William King, Southeastern Conference.	
Maura Smith, Sunbelt Conference.	
Michael Strickland, Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Tiffani Sykes, Dartmouth College.	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>	
Kris Richardson and Ty Halpin.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
Troy Arthur, DJ Brown, Amanda Conklin, Jennifer Fraser, Anthony Holman, Chris Howard, Brittney Jackson, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Ty Medd, Greg Pottorff and J.P. Williams.	