



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 8, 2022, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Discuss feedback request from the NCAA Division I Legislative Committee Modernization of the Rules Subcommittee (MRS).** Lisa Archbald, Northeast Conference, and Matt Boyer, Southeastern Conference, provided an update on the MRS work and a feedback request in personnel and recruiting sent to oversight committees and coaching associations. The MRS concepts are intended to make recruiting rules easier to follow and enforce.

The NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee (FOC) indicated a preference to maintain the current coaching limits. The FOC noted that removing designated graduate assistant coaching positions in favor of countable coaching positions could decrease access to developmental opportunities for those new to the coaching field. The FOC is interested in exploring changes to the permissible duties of noncoaching staff members and countable coaches. The FOC noted the importance of maintaining distinct fall and spring recruiting to mitigate the impact of coaching staff turnover. The FOC agreed to continue discussing the personnel and recruiting concepts at future meetings.

2. **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 has been developing recommendations in anticipation of the MRS feedback request. During its September 1 videoconference, the subgroup reviewed and continued developing alternative recruiting calendar and personnel models. The subgroup is scheduled to meet twice during the week of September 12 to continue to develop recommendations for personnel, the number of recruiting person days needed to support the recruiting needs of a football program and a uniform start date for football recruiting activities.

The subgroup is scheduled to present its recommendations to the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee Administrative Subcommittee on September 19 and FOC members will be asked to solicit feedback from their conferences September 20-22.

3. **NCAA Division I Transformation Committee update.** Troy Dannen, Tulane University, provided an update on the recent meetings of the NCAA Division I Transformation Committee.
4. **NCAA Division I governance update.** Brittney Jackson, Division I governance postgraduate intern, provided an update on the recent meetings of the NCAA Division I Board of Directors and Division I Council.
5. **NCAA Division I Football Student-Athlete Connection Group update.** Isaac Vance, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee representative, and Mark Alnutt, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York, provided an update on the ongoing

work to populate the FSACG for the 2022-23 academic year. The FSACG plans to conduct its first meeting of the 2022-23 academic year during the third week of September.

6. **Review of the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee's August 25, 2022, report.** The FOC reviewed and approved its August 25, 2022, videoconference report.
7. **Future meetings and teleconferences.**
 - a. Monday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 4, 2022; Indianapolis.
 - b. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, October 20, 2022; videoconference.

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 September 8, 2022, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Mark Alnutt, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York.	
Trev Alberts, University of Nebraska, Lincoln (alternate).	
Troy Dannen, Tulane University.	
Jean Gee, University of Montana.	
Doug Gillin, Appalachian State University.	
Jim Knowlton, University of California, Berkeley (alternate).	
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 Tumeay, California State University, Fresno.	
Isaac Vance, Kent State University, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.	
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.	
Bobby Hauck, University of Montana, Head Football Coach.	
Other Guests in Attendance:	
Lisa Archbald, Northeast Conference.	
Matt Boyer, Southeastern Conference.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Kris Richardson and Ty Halpin.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
DJ Brown, Jennifer Fraser, Chris Howard, Brittney Jackson, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Brandy Hataway, Ty Medd, Greg Pottorff, and Chad Tolliver.	