REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE APRIL 10, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Transfer Windows and Related Topics Subgroup update. Josh Brooks, the subgroup's chair, provided an update to the FBSOC. Due to the interrelationship between transfer windows, roster management, roster declaration and other elements of the football calendar (e.g., signing day, spring practice, summer activities, student-athlete discretionary time), the subgroup continues to pause its work. Once recommendations from the Settlement Implementation Committee are available, the subgroup will have a clearer picture of what recommendations, if any, it may present to the FBSOC and NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee (FCSOC) for consideration. The FBSOC expressed an interest in discussing the subgroup's work with the Settlement Implementation Committee and directed the staff to explore whether such a discussion can occur.
- 2. Update on the football bowl certification framework for the upcoming postseason bowl bid cycle. The committee received an update about ongoing discussions with the FBS conferences regarding the future bowl certification framework and the role of the NCAA in certifying postseason bowl contests moving forward. The 2025-26 academic year is the final year of the current bowl certification framework.
- 3. NCAA Football Rules Committee update. The committee received an update on proposed rules changes to injury timeouts, overtime timeouts, scrimmage kick formations and use of a "T" signal during kickoffs, among others. The proposed changes will be reviewed by the Playing Rules Oversight Panel during its April 16 meeting.
- 4. NCAA Division I Football Student-Athlete Connection Group update. The committee received an update on the March 16 FSACG videoconference, including engagement with the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee about initiatives to increase student-athlete representation in Division I's future decision-making structure, the frequency and timing of notification of transfer windows and the head coach departure exception legislation. The FSACG's next videoconference is Sunday, April 27.
- **5. NCAA legal issues update.** The committee received an update from the NCAA Office of Legal Affairs.
- **6. NCAA Division I governance update.** The committee received an update on recent and upcoming Division I governance meetings.
- 7. Approve NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee and Football Oversight Committees Administrative Subcommittee reports. The committee approved the following reports:

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- a. March 13 FBSOC videoconference.
- b. March 27 FBSOC videoconference.
- c. March 3 FOCs Administrative Committee videoconference.

8. Future meetings.

- a. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, May 8; videoconference.
- b. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, June 5; videoconference.
- c. 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday, June 16; videoconference.

Committee Chair: Mark Alnutt, University of Buffalo, the State University of New York.

Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee April 10, 2025, Videoconference

Attendees:

Scott Barnes, Oregon State University; Pac-12 Conference.

Bret Bielema, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Craig Bohl, American Football Coaches Association.

Josh Brooks, University of Georgia; Southeastern Conference.

Lisa Campos, University of Texas at San Antonio; American Athletic Conference.

Richard Clark, College Football Playoff.

Scott Draper, Big 12 Conference. (alternate)

Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.

Bryan Maggard, University of Louisiana at Lafayette; Sun Belt Conference.

Chris McIntosh, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Big Ten Conference. (alternate)

James Senter, University of Texas at El Paso; Conference USA.

Taurus Simmons, West Virginia University.

Absentees:

Mark Alnutt, University of Buffalo, the State University of New York; Mid-American Conference.

Alan Green, University of Southern California.

Erick Harper, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Mountain West Conference.

Dan Radakovich, University of Miami (Florida); Atlantic Coast Conference.

Michael Strickland, Atlantic Coast Conference.

NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Geoff Bentzel, Amanda Conklin, DJ Brown, Haydyn Gibson, Ethan Hite, Chris Howard, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Jordan Lysiak, Greg Pottorff and Lynda Tealer.