

# REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MARCH 13, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

### **ACTION ITEMS.**

None.

# **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- 1. Transfer Windows and Related Topics Subgroup update. The committee received an update from the subgroup's March 6, 2025, videoconference. The subgroup noted the importance of maintaining FBS and Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) alignment in future notification of transfer windows concepts. The subgroup asked NCAA staff to develop notification of transfer models for discussion at a future meeting.
- 2. Review of blanket waiver request for football institutional camps and clinics. The committee reviewed and provided feedback on a blanket waiver request to permit 2025 institutional camps and clinics to begin Thursday, May 29, instead of Sunday, June 1. The committee did not support issuing a blanket waiver, noting that the issue raised in the blanket waiver is one the committee could discuss for possible legislative change prior to summer 2026.
- 3. NCAA Football Rules Committee update. The committee received an update from the recent in-person meeting of the Football Rules Committee. The membership comment period opened on March 12 for approved proposals related to injury timeouts, overtime timeouts, scrimmage kick formations and use of a "T" signal during kickoffs, among others. The rules committee will consider membership feedback and, on April 16, present final proposals to the Playing Rules Oversight Panel for final approval. Wearable technology and the application of penalties associated with targeting fouls will continue to be discussion topics for the rules committee.
- 4. Review of the football bowl certification framework for the upcoming postseason bowl bid cycle. The committee discussed the bowl certification framework, which enters its last year with the 2025-26 academic year. NCAA staff prepared a document outlining key questions and historical data for committee consideration. The committee agreed to solicit feedback from their conferences on the concept and anticipates taking action to approve the bowl certification framework for the upcoming cycle during the April 10, 2025, videoconference.
- 5. FCS to FBS reclassification update. The committee received an update on institutions in the FCS to FBS reclassification process. Staff noted the committee may need to schedule an additional June meeting to address schools in the reclassifications process and any schools who apply to enter the reclassification process.
- 6. NCAA Division I Football Student-Athlete Connection Group. The committee received an update from the February 16 FSACG videoconference. The connection group will meet on Sunday, March 16 to discuss and provide feedback on notification of transfer windows.

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- **7. NCAA legal issues update.** The committee received an update from the NCAA Office of Legal Affairs.
- **8. NCAA Division I governance update.** The committee received an update on the recent Division I governance meetings.
- **9. American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) update.** Craig Bohl, AFCA executive director, provided an update on the on-going work of the AFCA.
- 10. Approve NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee February 10-11 meeting and Joint Committees' February 10-11 meeting reports. The committee approved the February 10-11 FBSOC report and the Joint Committees' February 10-11 meeting reports.

# 11. Future meetings.

- a. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, April 10; videoconference.
- b. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, May 8; 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 March 13, 2025, Videoconference

#### **Attendees:**

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

Bret Bielema, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Craig Bohl, American Football Coaches Association.

Josh Brooks, University of Georgia; Southeastern Conference.

Shonna Brown, Pac-12 Conference. (alternate)

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

Richard Clark, College Football Playoff.

Scott Draper, Big 12 Conference. (alternate)

A.J. Edds, Big Ten Conference. (alternate)

Alan Green, University of Southern California.

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

Travis Llewellyn, Sun Belt Conference. (alternate)

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

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

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

Michael Strickland, Atlantic Coast Conference.

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### Absentees:

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

Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.

Taurus Simmons, West Virginia University.

# NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.

# Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

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