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REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MAY 8, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Transfer Windows and Related Topics Subgroup update. Josh Brooks, the subgroup's chair, provided an update regarding the anticipated timeline for the subgroup resuming their work.
- 2. FCS to FBS reclassification update. The committee received an update on institutions in the FCS to FBS reclassification process. The committee was provided an overview of what to anticipate during its June 2025 review of annual reports and submitted applications.
- 3. 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.
- 4. NCAA Football Rules Committee update. The committee received an update on rules changes adopted during the Playing Rules Oversight Panel's April 16 meeting, including modifications to overtime and injury timeout rules.
- 5. NCAA Division I Decision-Making Working Group update. The committee received an update about the NCAA Division I Decision-Making Working Group. The committee provided feedback on a possible composition of a future committee and the concept of a federated football rules committee structure.
- 6. NCAA Division I Football Student-Athlete Connection Group update. The committee received an update on the April 27 FSACG videoconference. The FSACG's next videoconference is Sunday, May 18.
- 7. American Football Coaches Association update. The committee received an update on the April 29 and 30 AFCA Board of Trustees meeting. The AFCA Board discussed football's spring and summer calendar and agreed to share their concept with the Transfer Windows and Related Topics Subgroup.
- **8. NCAA legal issues update.** The committee received an update from the NCAA Office of Legal Affairs.
- **9. NCAA Division I governance update.** The committee received an update on recent and upcoming Division I governance meetings.

10. Approve NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee April 10 videoconference report. The committee approved the April 10 FBSOC videoconference report.

11. Future meetings.

- a. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, June 5; videoconference.
- b. 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 May 8, 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)

Scott Draper, Big 12 Conference. (alternate)

Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.

Alan Green, University of Southern California.

Jaime Hixon, American Athletic Conference. (alternate)

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

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

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

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

Michael Strickland, Atlantic Coast Conference.

Absentees:

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

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

Richard Clark, College Football Playoff.

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

Taurus Simmons, West Virginia University.

Invited Guests:

Bob Nielson, American Football Coaches Association

NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

Kris Richardson.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

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