# REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE APRIL 16, 2024, VIDEOCONFERENCE

## **ACTION ITEMS.**

None.

## INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Football Recruiting Subgroup update. The committee received an update on discussions the FBSOC had about possible revisions to the recruiting model and discussed potential FCS-specific revisions to the model. The FCSOC anticipates receiving a final concept from the Football Recruiting Subgroup before the FCSOC's May 14 videoconference. The subgroup will present its recruiting calendar concept to the FCSOC on May 14. During that meeting, the committee will determine whether to recommend that the NCAA Division I Council introduce and adopt its recommendation as expedited legislation during the Council's June 25-26 meeting.
- 2. Review of NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2024-6. The committee discussed membership feedback on NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2024-6 and associated question and answer educational document. During that videoconference, the committee will consider feedback received during the initial 45-day feedback/comment period and vote on whether to adopt the legislation, subject to Council action on June 25-26.
- 3. Feedback on football playing rules proposal. The committee provided supportive feedback to the NCAA Football Rules Committee on a proposal to alter Rule 1-2-1-h-3, which deals with field markings, to align regular-season/home site rules with the allowances for postseason/neutral site games beginning with the 2024-25 academic year. This proposal would allow up to two commercial logos in the field. The proposal would also permit the use of a commercial mark at midfield, which institutions/conferences are already permitted to choose to do during postseason bowl games. Because the Football Rules Committee requested feedback from the respective football governance committees before considering a proposal, this item is required to be distributed for a two-week comment period.
- 4. NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee update. The committee received an update from the recent NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee meetings, including the announcement that the 2025 championship game will take place on Monday, January 6, 2025. The committee continues to provide information to the NCAA Division I Finance Committee in support of its effort to seed more of its 24-team bracket.
- **5. NCAA Division I governance update.** The committee received an update on upcoming Division I governance meetings.
- 6. Approve NCAA Division I Football Championship Oversight Committee March 19, **2024**, **report**. The committee approved the March 19 report.

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## 7. Future meetings.

a. 2 to 3:30 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, May 14, 2024; videoconference.

b. Monday, June 24 and Tuesday, June 25, 2024; Indianapolis.

Committee Chair: Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Football Conference. Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs

# NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee April 16, 2024, Videoconference

### **Attendees:**

Craig Bohl, American Football Coaches Association.

Jean Gee, University of Montana; Big Sky Conference.

Chris Grant, Southland Conference.

Shawn Heilbron, Stony Brook University; Coastal Athletic Association.

Aaron Hosmon, The Ivy League.

Matt Larsen, North Dakota State University.

Hakim McClellan, Mississippi Valley State University; Southwest Athletic Conference.

Matt Roan, Eastern Kentucky University; ASUN Conference.

Jeff Roberts, Tennessee Technological University.

Benjamin Shove; Northeast Conference.

Jermaine Truax, Bucknell University; Patriot League.

Greg Walter, Pioneer Football League.

Mark Wilson, Tennessee Technological University; Ohio Valley Conference.

Russell Wright, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Southern Conference.

Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Football Conference.

#### Absentees:

Charles Brown, Jr., Delaware State University.

## NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.

## Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

DJ Brown, Amanda Conklin, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Chris Howard, Emanuel McGirt, Jr., and Luke Schultheis.