REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MAY 14, 2024, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Legislative Action -- Athletics Personnel and Recruiting -- Football -- Limitations on the Number of Coaches and Off-Campus Recruiters. The NCAA Division I Football Championship Oversight Committee adopted NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2024-6, in championship subdivision football, to permit any institutional staff member to provide technical or tactical instruction related to football directly to a student-athlete at any time. The legislation maintains the limit of 13 countable coaches that may recruit off-campus. The adopted proposal is subject to review by the NCAA Division I Council during its June 25-26, 2024, meeting.
- 2. Legislative Action -- Playing and Practice Seasons -- Football -- Preseason Practice -- Limit on the Number of Participants -- Increase from 110 to 120. The committee tabled NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2024-10, in championship subdivision football. The committee noted a blanket waiver was approved on March 13, 2024, that increases football's preseason participant limit from 110 to 120 for the 2024-25 academic year.
- 3. Football Recruiting Subgroup update. The committee discussed the FCS-specific revisions to the final recruiting model concept from the Football Recruiting Subgroup and agreed to continue to seek membership feedback. During its May 23 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, 2024, meeting.
- **4. NCAA Notification of Transfer update.** The committee received an update on the NCAA Division I Notification of Transfer legislation. The committee will continue to discuss notification of transfer periods at a future meeting.
- **5. NCAA Division I Football Student-Athlete Connection Group.** The committee received an update on the April 21 FSACG meeting highlighting key items discussed.
- 6. Review select NCAA Division I Council/governance legislative proposals introduced in the June 2024 Legislative Cycle. The committee reviewed six Council/governance legislative proposals (NCAA Division I Proposal Nos. 2024-13, 2024-19, 2024-20, 2024-21, 2024-22 and 2024-23) scheduled for vote in June 2024. The FCSOC discussed the merits of each proposal and provided feedback to the NCAA Division I Legislative Committee.
- 7. NCAA Football Rules Committee update. The committee received an update on the recent football rules modifications adopted by the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel on April 18.

- **8. NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee update.** The committee received an update on the NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee, including approval to begin seeding the top 16 seeds in the championship.
- 9. Reconsideration request to waive first contest legislation for 2024-25. The committee received an update on a request for reconsideration to waive the first contest legislation for the 2024-25 playing season.
- **10. NCAA Division I governance update.** The committee received an update on upcoming Division I governance meetings.
- 11. NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee update. The committee received an update from recent and upcoming FBSOC meetings.
- 12. Approve NCAA Division I Football Championship Oversight Committee April 16, 2024, report. The committee approved the April 16 report.
- 13. Future meetings.
 - a. 11 a.m. to noon Eastern time, Thursday, May 23, 2024; videoconference.
 - b. Monday, June 24 and Tuesday, June 25; Indianapolis.

Committee Chair: Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Football Conference. Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances. Report of the NCAA DI Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee Videoconference May 14, 2024

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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.

Hakim McClellan, Mississippi Valley State University; Southwest Athletic 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.

Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Football Conference.

Absentees:

Charles Brown, Jr., Delaware State University.

Matt Larsen, North Dakota State University.

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

NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

Kris Richardson.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Geoff Bentzel, DJ Brown, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Anthony Holman, Emanuel McGirt, Jr., Karen Metzger, Greg Pottorff and Luke Schultheis.