



**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 2, 2023, MEETING**

Note: This document does not include items incorporated in the report of the [October 3-4 NCAA Division I Council](#) meeting.

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

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1. **NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee update.** The FCSOC received an update from the Football Championship Committee regarding the current landscape of the FCS Championship. The bid process to host preliminary rounds opened on October 1, 2023, and the FCS championship will be Sunday, January 7, 2024.
2. **Preseason Practice Limit.** The FCSOC discussed the NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief blanket waiver which permitted FBS institutions to increase the football preseason participant limit from 110 student-athletes to 120 student-athletes for the 2023-24 academic year. The FCSOC noted the importance of consistency with FBS and will continue to discuss the issue at a future meeting.
3. **Recruiting items.** The FCSOC discussed several recruiting items, including photoshoots that occur during campus visits by prospective student-athletes. The committee agreed not to introduce any changes to the current legislation governing activities during campus visits. The committee discussed the football recruiting calendar and noted the challenges associated with recruiting, practice and competition for student-athletes, prospective student-athletes and coaches during the month of December. The committee supported collaboration with the FBSOC to establish a subgroup to review the impact of these challenges. Finally, the FCSOC received an update on the status of the National Letter of Intent for four four-year transfer prospective student-athletes and plans to collaborate with the FBSOC and the Collegiate Commissioners Association's NLI Policy and Review Committee on future football NLI signing dates to ensure appropriate alignment with Division I transfer windows and football-specific needs.
4. **Approve NCAA Division I Football Championship Oversight Committee September 13, 2023, report.** The FCSOC approved the September 13, 2023, report.
5. Future in-person meeting dates.
 - a. Monday, February 12 and Tuesday, February 13, 2024; Indianapolis.
 - 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.

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Attendees:	
Todd Berry, American Football Coaches Association.	
Jean Gee, University of Montana; Big Sky Conference.	
Chris Grant, Southland Conference.	
Kent Haslam, University of Montana.	
Shawn Heilbron, Stony Brook University; Coastal Athletic Association.	
Aaron Hosmon, The Ivy League.	
Hakim McClellan, Mississippi Valley State University; Southwest Athletic Conference.	
Judy Ann Riccio, Sacred Heart University; Northeast Conference.	
Matt Roan, Eastern Kentucky University; ASUN Conference.	
Jeff Roberts, Tennessee Technological University.	
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.	
Russell Wright, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Southern Conference.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
DJ Brown, Chris Johnson and J.P. Williams.	