



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE  
APRIL 13, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- **None.**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Discussion of referral from the NCAA Division I Decision-Making Working Group.** The NCAA Division I Membership Committee continued to discuss the first of two referrals from the NCAA Division I Decision-Making Working Group. Specifically, as part of its exploration of the possible creation of an autonomy subdivision and defining autonomy status such that criteria are established, the committee reviewed and discussed data from the 2023-24 NCAA Financial Reporting System, 2024-25 Health and Safety Survey and the 2025-26 Sport Sponsorship and Demographics Database. The committee reviewed subdivision-specific data across key financial measures including institutional investment in athletics, institutional allocations in athletics, athletics self-sufficiency and reliance on football. The committee identified additional information to review at a future meeting, including the same datasets excluding football, a review of minimum and maximum conference-specific averages across key financial measures, the examination of expenses other than salaries and benefits and data on changes to institution and conference sports sponsorship.
2. **Approval of the NCAA Division I Membership Committee report.** The committee approved the February 23 Division I Membership Committee report.
3. **Future meeting schedule.**
  - a. 1 to 2 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, April 27; videoconference.
  - b. 1 to 2 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, May 11; videoconference.
  - c. 1 to 2 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, May 26; videoconference.
  - d. 1 to 2 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, June 8; videoconference.
  - e. June 17-18, 2026, in-person meeting, Indianapolis.

*Committee Chair: Nicki Moore, Cornell University.*

*Staff Liaisons: Kris Richardson, NCAA Division I Governance and Member Services.  
Jenn Samble, NCAA Division I Governance and Member Services.  
Angela Tressel, NCAA Division I Governance and Member Services.*

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<b>NCAA Division I Membership Committee April 13, 2026, Videoconference</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Janet Cone, University of North Carolina Asheville.	
Matt Harris, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Southeastern Conference.	
Shawna Jordan, Kansas State University; Big 12 Conference.	
Lisa Liotta, Canisius University.	
Sheila Vélez Martínez, University of Pittsburgh; Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Emily Moon, Lamar University.	
Nicki Moore, Cornell University.	
Jennifer Smith, Michigan State University; Big Ten Conference. (alternate)	
Jennifer Phillips, James Madison University.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Carray Banks, Norfolk State University.	
Christina Munger-Rivera, University of California, Los Angeles; Big Ten Conference.	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>	
Kris Richardson, Jenn Samble and Angela Tressel.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
Amanda Conklin and Keke Liu.	