



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
AUGUST 3, 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 its referral from the NCAA Division I Decision-Making Working Group to evaluate the current membership reclassification standards. Specifically, the committee reviewed Division I data including the reclassification fee, financial data and championship access data. The committee asked that the financial and reclassification fee data cover a longer period of time. The committee agreed to review the expanded data during its September 14 meeting.
2. **Approval of the NCAA Division I Membership Committee report.** The committee approved the June 17-18 Division I Membership Committee report.
3. **Future meeting schedule.**
 - a. 1 to 2 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, September 14, 2026; videoconference.
 - b. 1 to 2 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, October 12, 2026; videoconference.
 - c. 1 to 2 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, November 9, 2026; videoconference.
 - d. 1 to 2 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, November 30, 2026; videoconference.

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.
Sara Thurber, NCAA Division I Governance and Member Services.
Angela Tressel, NCAA Division I Governance and Member Services.*

NCAA Division I Membership Committee August 3, 2026, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Shanna Alexander, Merrimack College.	
Carray Banks, Norfolk State University.	
Janet Cone, University of North Carolina Asheville.	
Shawna Jordan, Kansas State University; Big 12 Conference.	
Matt Harris, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Southeastern Conference.	
Emily Moon, Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee.	
Nicki Moore, Cornell University.	
Christina Munger-Rivera, University of California, Los Angeles; Big Ten Conference.	
Jennifer Phillips, James Madison University.	
Absentees:	
Sheila Vélez Martínez, University of Pittsburgh; Atlantic Coast Conference.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Kris Richardson, Jenn Samble, Sara Thurber and Angela Tressel.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Amanda Conklin.	