



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
MAY 11, 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 discussed data related to financial measures, expenses and sports sponsorship at the conference level. The committee may review additional academic and student-athlete benefit data during a future meeting.
2. **Review of June 2026 Reclassification Subgroup Meetings.** The committee received additional information on the assignments for and the scheduling of reclassification subgroup meetings.
3. **Approval of the NCAA Division I Membership Committee report.** The committee approved the April 27 Division I Membership Committee report.
4. **Future meeting schedule.**
 - a. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, May 26; videoconference.
 - b. 1 to 2 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, June 8; videoconference.
 - c. 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.
Sara Thurber, NCAA Division I Governance and Member Services.
Angela Tressel, NCAA Division I Governance and Member Services.*

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Attendees:	
Carray Banks, Norfolk State University; Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.	
Janet Cone, University of North Carolina Asheville; Big South Conference.	
Matt Harris, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Southeastern Conference.	
Shawna Jordan, Kansas State University; Big 12 Conference.	
Sheila Vélez Martínez, University of Pittsburgh; Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Emily Moon, Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee.	
Nicki Moore, Cornell University, The Ivy League.	
Christina Munger-Rivera, University of California, Los Angeles; Big Ten Conference.	
Jennifer Phillips, James Madison University; Sun Belt Conference.	
Absentees:	
Lisa Liotta, Canisius University; Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Kris Richardson, Jenn Samble, Sara Thurber and Angela Tressel.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Amanda Conklin, Dana Conner and Keke Liu.	