



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
MAY 26, 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, the committee discussed the possible creation of an autonomy subdivision and defining autonomy status such that criteria are established. The committee will continue its discussions during the June in-person meeting.
- 2. Feedback request from the NCAA women's acrobatics and tumbling committee.** The committee reviewed and provided feedback to the women's acrobatics and tumbling committee on a legislative concept that would remove the Division I legislated minimum-participant requirement in acrobatics and tumbling from the sports sponsorship legislation. The concept would move the administration of minimum participant requirements to the playing and practice rules approved by the acrobatics and tumbling committee. The Membership Committee generally supported the legislative concept, which would require action by the NCAA Division I Cabinet.
- 3. Approval of the NCAA Division I Membership Committee report.** The committee approved the May 11 Division I Membership Committee report.
- 4. Future meeting schedule.**
 - a. June 17-18, 2026, in-person meeting; Indianapolis.
 - b. 1 to 2 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, July 20, 2026; videoconference.

Committee Chair: Nicki Moore, Cornell University.

*Staff Liaisons: 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.	
Shawna Jordan, Kansas State University; Big 12 Conference.	
Sheila Vélez Martínez, University of Pittsburgh; Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Lisa Liotta, Canisius University; Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.	
Nicki Moore, Cornell University, The Ivy League.	
Christina Munger-Rivera, University of California, Los Angeles; Big Ten Conference.	
Absentees:	
Matt Harris, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Southeastern Conference.	
Emily Moon, Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee.	
Jennifer Phillips, James Madison University; Sun Belt Conference.	
Guest in Attendance	
Meg Sharp, Adrian College; Chair of the NCAA Women's Acrobatics and Tumbling Committee.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Jenn Samble, Sara Thurber and Angela Tressel.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Dana Conner, Karen Kirsch, Jared Tidemann and Jerry Vaughn.	