



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE
APRIL 29, 2021, ELECTRONIC VOTE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- None.

2. Nonlegislative items.

- **Additional ranking date for softball.**
 - a. Recommendation. Add one regional ranking date prior to selections for the 2021 NCAA Division II Softball Championship.
 - b. Effective date. Immediate, and only for the 2021 championship.
 - c. Rationale. Currently, there are 10 days between the last regional ranking date and the current selection date, which leaves teams unaware of whether they should continue to follow COVID-19 testing protocols required for participation at the national championship because their conference schedule or conference championship has been completed. Adding a ranking date will allow teams to know their regional standings in order to follow testing protocols.
 - d. Estimated budget impact. None.
 - e. Student-athlete impact. None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- None.

Committee Chair: Steve Card, Western Washington University; Great Northwest Athletic Conference

Staff Liaison(s): Roberta Page, Championships and Alliances
Morgan DeSpain, Championships and Alliances
Karen Wolf, Academic and Membership Affairs

Division II Championships Committee
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April 29, 2021, Electronic Vote	
Attendees:	
Reid Amos, Mountain East Conference.	
Kristy Bayer, Emporia State University.	
Steve Card, Western Washington University.	
Dick Christy, University of North Carolina at Pembroke.	
Marcus Clarke, Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association.	
Courtney Lovely Evans, Palm Beach Atlantic University (Management Council vice chair).	
Nathan Gibson, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.	
Terri Holmes, Northern State University.	
Jim Johnson, Pittsburg State University (Management Council chair).	
Matt Kilcullen, Mercy College.	
Grace Martin, West Virginia State University (Division II SAAC representative).	
Carrie Michaels, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania.	
Carol Rivera, California Collegiate Athletic Association.	
Suzanne Sanregret, Michigan Technological University.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
Gary Brown, NCAA Contractor.	
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
Morgan DeSpain, Championships and Alliances.	
Roberta Page, Championships and Alliances.	
Karen Wolf, Academic and Membership Affairs.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Leslie Havens.	