



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE
APRIL 14, 2026, ELECTRONIC VOTE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **Sport committee appointment.** The Championships Committee approved the following sport committee appointment:
 - **NCAA Division II Baseball Committee** (one immediate vacancy; West Region) – **Joe Schaefer**, head baseball coach, Northwest Nazarene University, Great Northwest Athletic Conference.

Committee Chair: *Regan McAthie, Concordia University, St. Paul*
Staff Liaison(s): *Karen Kirsch, Championships and Alliances*
 Micaela Kapsalis, Championships and Alliances
 Chelsea Hooks, Division II Governance and Member Services

Division II Championships Committee April 14, 2026, Electronic Vote
Attendees:
Terry Beattie, West Chester University of Pennsylvania.
Sean Belzer, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.
Carlin Chesick, Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference.
Neil Duval, Saint Anselm College.
Rebekah Gasner, Montana State University Billings.
Regan McAthie, Concordia University, St. Paul.
Ahleasha McNeal, Lincoln Memorial University.
Emma Neal, Maryville University of Saint Louis.
Christina Paone, Walsh University.
Jay Poerner, Lone Star Conference.
Cade Smith, University of Alabama in Huntsville.
Stan Wagon, University of Central Oklahoma.
Vaughn Williams, Bentley University
Absentees:
Ben Cherry, California State University, San Marcos (Management Council chair).
Kristina Ortiz, Georgian Court University (Management Council vice chair).

Guests in Attendance:
Gary Brown, NCAA Contractor.
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:
Karen Kirsch, Championships and Alliances.
Micaela Kapsalis, Championships and Alliances.
Chelsea Hooks, Division II Governance and Member Services.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Leslie Havens.