



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE  
MAY 6, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Welcome and review of agenda.** Championships Committee Chair Steve Card welcomed the group and reviewed the agenda. Mr. Card recognized Kristy Bayer's recent selection as the new director of athletics at Rockhurst University, noting that she will remain as a member of the committee. Mr. Card also recognized Roberta Page, the committee's primary staff liaison and director of championships at the national office, being selected as the new director of athletics at Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania. The entire committee congratulated both women on their accomplishments and thanked Ms. Page in particular for supporting the committee over the last several years.
2. **Review of previous reports.** The committee approved reports from its April 1 videoconference and April 14, 16, 22 and 29 electronic votes as presented.
3. **Football playing and practice season update.** Championships Committee members received an update from recent discussions by the Division II Football Committee and Division II participants at the NCAA Football Data Task Force regarding the current structure of the football calendar. The committee noted that concepts for feedback have been developed using input from a survey of Division II football-sponsoring institutions regarding current practice structures (preseason, in-season and out-of-season) and a review of concepts already developed by the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee.

The Championships Committee provided initial feedback on these concepts and noted that the concept pertaining to prohibiting drills that encourage or create a straight line contact could be adopted this summer to be effective for the 2021 football season. The additional concepts, if recommended, would likely be put forward for consideration as 2022 Convention legislation. If adopted, the additional changes would become effective for the 2022 football playing and practice season.

**4. Future videoconference and meeting dates.**

- June 10-11 (quarterly meeting via videoconference).
- July 1 (monthly videoconference).
- August 5 (monthly videoconference).

*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 May 6, 2021, Videoconference	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
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.	
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.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Jim Johnson, Pittsburg State University (Management Council chair).	
Matt Kilcullen, Mercy College.	
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	
Gary Brown, NCAA Contractor.	
<b>NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:</b>	
Roberta Page, Championships and Alliances.	
Morgan DeSpain, Championships and Alliances.	
Karen Wolf, Academic and Membership Affairs.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
Michael Bazemore, Liza Erwin, Haydyn Gibson, Terri Gronau, Leslie Havens, Maritza Jones, Corbin McGuire, Stephanie Quigg and Angela Red.	