



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II LEGISLATIVE RELIEF COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of NCAA Division II Legislative Relief Committee cases decided from February 1, 2025, through July 31, 2025, by the NCAA staff and committee.** The committee reviewed cases decided by staff and the committee from February 1, 2025, through July 31, 2025. A total of 42 cases were submitted in Division II with 28 of those cases decided by staff and the committee during this time period. Of the 28 cases decided, staff approved 11 cases, 10 of which were approved with conditions. There was one case approved based on the totality of the circumstances, with the committee affirming staff's position in the case. Additionally, staff denied nine cases, four of which were appealed to the committee. The committee affirmed the staff decision in one case and overturned staff's decision in three cases. Additionally, three cases were heard by the committee without prior review by staff. The committee approved two of the cases and denied one case.
2. **Review of the Legislative Relief Committee's policies and procedures.** The committee reviewed and approved an updated version of its policies and procedures. Specifically, the committee's reconsideration policy was amended to provide staff with the opportunity to review the waiver request with the additional information provided if the reconsideration request is approved by the chair of the committee. Additionally, the policies and procedures were amended to codify a process that permits staff to submit blanket waiver requests directly to the committee for review in limited circumstances.
3. **Review of 2026 NCAA Convention Division II proposals.** The committee received an update on the 16 proposals that will be voted on by the Division II membership at the 2026 Convention. None of the proposals are expected to significantly impact legislative relief waiver volume.
4. **Review of the 2025-26 Division II priorities.** The committee received an update on the Division II priorities for the upcoming year.
5. **Review of the summer 2025 NCAA Division II Executive Board and NCAA Division II Management Council summary of actions.** Staff provided an update on the summary of actions from the summer 2025 meetings of the Executive Board and Management Council.
6. **Review of the Legislative Relief Committee's April 2, 2025, videoconference, July 11, 2025, and August 22, 2025, electronic vote reports.** The committee reviewed and approved its April 2, 2025, videoconference, July 11, 2025, and August 22, 2025, electronic vote reports.

7. Future videoconferences.

- a. March 2026 videoconference; timing to be determined.
- b. September 2026 videoconference; timing to be determined.

Committee Chair: Marty Gilbert, Mars Hill University

Staff Liaison(s): Rachel Denton, Division II Governance and Member Services

Jordan Lysiak, Division II Governance and Member Services

NCAA Division II Legislative Relief Committee September 30, 2025, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Jackie Armstrong, Point Loma Nazarene University.	
Rob Fiedler, University of Tampa.	
Marty Gilbert, Mars Hill University.	
Marcie Haduca Covell, California State University, East Bay.	
Erin Harvey, Wilmington University (Delaware).	
Absentees:	
Roberta Page, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Management Council chair).	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Rachel Denton and Jordan Lysiak.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Maritza Jones, Taylor Koper and Angela Red.	