



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION II MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 18, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Review of Menlo College Appeal Request.** The NCAA Division II Membership Committee reviewed an appeal request submitted by Menlo College regarding the institution being required to repeat year two of the provisional membership process. At its July 8-9, 2025, in-person meeting, the committee agreed to require the institution to repeat provisional year two due to the institution's failure to fulfill a legislated requirement during the 2024-25 academic year. The committee reviewed the information that was submitted as part of Menlo's appeal to the NCAA Division II Management Council Subcommittee and agreed to uphold its initial decision. Specifically, the committee reaffirmed its original rationale and noted that the institution did not demonstrate that the committee misapplied Division II legislation, deviated from its approved procedures or erred in a manner that affected its decision, as required by the NCAA Division II Management Council Policies and Procedures on appeals of Membership Committee decisions. Additionally, the committee's decision was plausible based on the information reviewed in its entirety, and pursuant to the appeals policies and procedures, its decision should not be overturned.
2. **Future meetings/videoconferences schedule.**
  - a. September 11, 2025, videoconference; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern time.
  - b. November 6, 2025, videoconference; timing to be determined.
  - c. February 10, 2026, videoconference; timing to be determined.
  - d. April 2026, videoconference; date and timing to be determined.
  - e. July 8-9, 2026, in-person meeting; Indianapolis.

*Committee Chair: Christina Whetsel, Augusta University*  
*Staff Liaisons: Jeremy Christoffels, Academic and Membership Affairs*  
*Jordan Lysiak, Academic and Membership Affairs*  
*Katelyn Skarr, Academic and Membership Affairs*

NCAA Division II Membership Committee August 18, 2025, Videoconference	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Melanie Brunsdon, Winona State University.	
Kris Dunbar, Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.	
Robert Mallory, Missouri Southern State University.	
Jessica McIntyre, Lee University.	
Cindy McKnight, Ursuline College.	
Thomas Newsom, Southeastern Oklahoma State University.	
James Reid, Angelo State University.	
Christie Ward, Catawba College.	
Christina Whetsel, Augusta University.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Michael Bazemore, Montana State University Billings.	
Molly Belden, Northeast-10 Conference.	
Roberta Page, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Management Council chair).	
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	
None.	
<b>NCAA Liaisons in Attendance:</b>	
Jeremy Christoffels, Jordan Lysiak and Katelyn Skarr.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
Terri Steeb Gronau, Maritza Jones, Taylor Koper, Angela Red and Jared Tidemann.	