Understanding the work of the Division III Championships Committee

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Agenda

• Championship enhancements.
• Football.
• Selection criteria database.
• Budget timeline.
• Sport committee process.
• Championships Committee decision-making process.
Championship Enhancements

• History.

• Championships philosophies.

• Current championships enhancements:
  o Championships access.
  o Per diem.
  o Permissible flights.

• Sport-specific requests.
Football

- Potential bracket expansion (40 teams).
- Championship date formula.
  - No change to preseason start date.
  - Maintain bye week.
  - Stagg Bowl after the holiday break.
- Implementation date.
Selection Criteria Database

- History.
- Education timeline.
- FAQ document.
Budget Timeline FY25-FY26

- Surveys:
  - March 2022, May and November 2023.
- February 2024:
  - Champs Committee recommendations to Strategic Planning and Finance Committee.
- March 2024:
  - Strategic Planning and Finance Committee.
- Implementation to begin with academic years 2024-25 and 2025-26.
Sport Committee Process

• Annual meetings.
• Membership feedback:
  o Changes to the championship date formula.
  o Changes to the selection date.
  o Changes to the championship format.
• Proposals to the Championships Committee.
Championships Committee Decision-Making Process

• Sport committee annual meeting reports.
• How and when are budget decisions made?
• The difference between:
  o Administrative regulations.
  o Legislative changes.
  o Championships policy.
Questions?