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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.



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Championship Enhancements

- History.
- Championships philosophies.
- Current championships enhancements:
 - Championships access.
 - Per diem.
 - Permissible flights.
- Sport-specific requests.



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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.



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Selection Criteria Database

- History.
- Education timeline.
- FAQ document.



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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.



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Sport Committee Process

- Annual meetings.
- Membership feedback:
 - Changes to the championship date formula.
 - Changes to the selection date.
 - Changes to the championship format.
- Proposals to the Championships Committee.



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Championships Committee Decision-Making Process

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



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Questions?



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