REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 11, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. Notification of Transfer Windows Discussion. The Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee discussed NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2023-36 (RECRUITING AND ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY -- NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER WINDOWS -- REDUCE FROM 60 DAYS TO 30 DAYS).

The committee expressed initial support for a football bowl subdivision transfer window model that:

- a. Establishes a uniform start date for the written notification of transfer process to begin the Monday following the second Saturday in December (Monday following FBS conference championship weekend);
- b. Considers the impact of the early National Letter of Intent signing period; and,
- c. Consists of three notification of transfer windows (e.g., December, January, April).

During its review of Proposal No. 2023-36, the committee recognized the combined impact of the notification of transfer windows, the National Letter of Intent signing periods, coaching changes, variations in academic calendars and the one-time transfer exception on the recruiting process. Additional discussion about football's National Letter of Intent signing dates may be necessary to minimize the impact the notification of transfer windows and NLI early signing period have on postseason football contests.

The committee agreed to solicit feedback from their respective constituents before the October 2-3, 2023, in-person meeting and expects to finalize a recommendation to the Council during those meetings.

2. Approve NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee July 20, 2023, report. The NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee approved the July 20, 2023, report.

Committee Chair: Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh.

Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee September 11, 2023, Videoconference

Attendees:

Trev Alberts, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Big Ten Conference.

Mark Alnutt, University of Buffalo, the State University of New York; Mid-American Conference.

Todd Berry, American Football Coaches Association.

Troy Dannen, Tulane University; American Athletic Conference.

Josh Emmanuel, Texas State University.

Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.

Doug Gillin, Appalachian State University; Sun Belt Conference.

Bill Hancock, College Football Playoff.

James Knowlton, University of California; Berkeley, Pac-12 Conference.

Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh; Atlantic Coast Conference.

Mike MacIntyre, Florida International University.

Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Mack B. Rhoades IV, Baylor University; Big 12 Conference.

Michael Strickland, Atlantic Coast Conference.

Terrance Tumey, California State University, Fresno, Mountain West Conference.

Eric A. Wood, Louisiana Tech University, Conference USA.

Absentees:

Hunter Yurachek, University of Arkansas, Southeastern Conference.

Other Guests in Attendance:

None.

NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

DJ Brown, Emily Capehart, Amanda Conklin, Chris Howard, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Emanuel McGirt, Jr. and Greg Pottorff.