



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION II MEN’S AND WOMEN’S SWIMMING AND DIVING  
COMMITTEE  
APRIL 25, 2016, TELECONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- 1. Review of selection models.** The committee at its annual meeting earlier in the month discussed alternative models to ensure that the best swimmers are selected to participate in the championships meet. The committee noted that given the participant cap, particularly on the men’s side, the current selection model does not permit the committee to fill rows of individual events. This leaves the individual events open to already selected student-athletes who may not be the fastest individuals in those respective events. Occasionally, even with selected swimmers entered into their optional events, the events are not being filled and points are being left unearned. The committee reviewed a proposal from the membership and the data from additional selection models and agreed to present options for membership feedback at the coaches convention.
- 2. Diving degrees of difficulty.** The committee reviewed research regarding diving degrees of difficulty and scores. Committee members attending the coaches convention will discuss options with diving coaches.
- 3. Future teleconferences.** The committee will reconvene by teleconference on May 25, 2016.

*Committee Chair: Roger Karns, Lewis University; Great Lakes Valley Conference*

*Staff Liaison: Marie Scovron, Championships and Alliances*

<b>Division II Men’s and Women’s Swimming and Diving Committee April 25, 2016, Teleconference</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Roger Karns, Lewis University; Great Lakes Valley Conference.
Carlin Chesick, Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference.
Kelly LaCroix, Wayne State University; Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.
Nancye Rahn, King University; Conference Carolinas.
Patrick Snively, Fairmont State University; Mountain East Conference.
<b>Absentees:</b>

None.
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
None.
<b>NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:</b>
Marie Scovron, Championships and Alliances.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
None.