2018-19 NCAA DIVISION I AUTONOMY LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

The following provides key deadlines and information regarding the 2018-19 NCAA Division I Autonomy Legislative Process. For more information regarding the legislative process, see NCAA Division I Constitution 5.3.2.

**September 15 (5 p.m. Eastern time):**

- Deadline for submission of concepts being considered for sponsorship as amendments to areas of autonomy.
- Concepts are posted on the NCAA website for membership review and comment as soon as possible after September 15.

**November 1 (5 p.m. Eastern time):**

- Deadline for submission of autonomy proposals.
- Decisions on whether a proposal should be placed in the autonomy legislative process or NCAA Division I Council-governance legislative process are initially determined by NCAA staff in consultation with the sponsoring conference(s). If agreement is not reached, the NCAA Division I Board of Directors has authority to determine if a proposal is "out of order."

**November 15:**

- NCAA Division I Autonomy Publication of Proposed Legislation (APOPL) available.

**November 15 (5 p.m. Eastern time) - December 15 (5 p.m. Eastern time):**

- Comment period.

**December 1 (5 p.m. Eastern time):**

- Deadline for sponsors to refine and/or adjust their own proposals (i.e., sponsor modification period).
  - All modifications permissible, provided they are germane to the concept of the original proposal.
- Deadline for autonomy conferences to submit amendments to proposals (i.e., amendment to amendment period).
  - Amendments may not expand the scope of the original proposal.
December 15:

- NCAA Division I Autonomy Official Notice available, which includes final versions of autonomy proposals.
  
  o Additional amendments-to-amendments that do not expand the scope of the original proposal may be submitted prior to or during the autonomy business session at the NCAA Convention.

January 2019 (before NCAA Convention):

- Potential electronic voting on proposals that are not related to strategic priorities (not nationally significant or do not significantly alter the collegiate experience) are noncontroversial or are administrative in nature.

NCAA Convention:

- Review of strategic proposals and amendments during a forum before the autonomy business session.

- The 80 representatives of the five autonomy conferences (including 15 student-athletes) vote on autonomy strategic proposals and amendments during the autonomy business session.