



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
SWIMMING AND DIVING COMMITTEE
JULY 10, 2017, TELECONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- None.

2. Nonlegislative items.

- **Revision to selection model.**

- a. Recommendation. That the formula used to set the provisional standards for relays be revised from the three-year average of the 12th fastest time achieved for the season to the three-year average of the 12th fastest time achieved at the championships.
- b. Effective date. 2017-18 academic year.
- c. Rationale. The Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee received additional feedback from the membership requesting a slight adjustment to the formula used to set the provisional standards for relays. The new selection model, implemented for the 2016-17 season, significantly improved the depth of the individual event selections. The new formula for provisional relay standards will be implemented in the 2017-18 academic year. Using the currently approved formula to set relay provisional time standards is now viewed as too stringent and, thus, limiting the depth of the relay pools. For instance, using the current formula for the 2017 championships, many top-16 finishing teams would have been excluded. The committee sees the revised formula as setting an achievable yet championships-caliber standard.
- d. Estimated budget impact. None.
- e. Student-athlete impact. The new selection model has improved the depth of the field, and the committee is now selecting the fastest individual event swimmers to the championships meet. A revision to the relay provisional standards formula will help ensure the same opportunity for institutions with the fastest relays.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- None.

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Staff Liaison: Marie Scovron, Championships and Alliances

Division II Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee July 10, 2017, Teleconference
Attendees:
Roger Karns, Lewis University; Great Lakes Valley Conference.
Carlin Chesick, Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference.
Nancye Rahn, King University; Conference Carolinas.
Patrick Snively, Fairmont State University; Mountain East Conference.
Absentees:
Barbara Parker, University of West Florida; Peach Belt Conference.
Guests in Attendance:
Julie Ruppert, Northeast 10 Conference.
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:
Marie Scovron, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
None.