Welcome to the 2019 Faculty Athletics Representative Annual Meeting - Bellevue, WA

Division II Orientation Session for “New” and “Not So New” FARs

Introductions

The Members of the FARA Executive Committee from Division II
- FARA President - Julie Rochester (Northern Michigan University)
- FARA President-Elect - Joan Davison (Rollins College)
- Division II Vice President - Robert Morris (Univ. of West Georgia)
- Division II Representative - Patricia Murray (Virginia Union University)
- Division II Representative - Andro Barnett (Shepherd University)
- Division II Representative - Trey Cone (University of Central Oklahoma)
New FARs - Please introduce yourselves!

- If you have not done so already, please take a few minutes to meet everyone at your table.
The Goals of this Session:

► Help new FARs understand the work and sessions of the Annual Meeting
► Help new FARs begin to understand their role on campus.
► Help new FARs connect with experienced FARs.

NCAA Division II

► “Make It Yours” - Academics & Athletics
► Partial Scholarship Model

MAKE IT YOURS
NCAA Strategic Planning

► 2015-2021 Strategic Plan

► Vision: To prepare student-athletes to graduate and thrive in their lives and careers... to support the mission of higher education and striking a balance among academic excellence, athletics competition and social growth while its colleges and universities prepare student-athletes to graduate and thrive in their lives and careers.

► The Plan Centers on:
  ► Academic and Life Skills
  ► Athletics Operations and Compliance
  ► Diversity and Inclusion
  ► Game Day and Championships
  ► Membership and Positioning Initiatives

The Overarching Role of the FAR

A FAR is a member of the faculty at an NCAA member institution. The role of the Faculty Athletics Representative is mandated in NCAA Bylaw 6.1.3. He or she has been designated by the institution to serve as a liaison between the institution and the athletics department, and also as a representative of the institution in conferences and NCAA affairs. Each institution determines the role of the FAR at that particular institution.

► The role of the FAR is: “... to ensure that the academic institution establishes and maintains the appropriate balance between academics and intercollegiate athletics.”
A Starting Point

- The FAR Job Description
  - Develop and seek approval
  - FAR Budget
  - Samples available at: http://farawebsite.org/resources/

Connect on Campus - Relationships Matter

- Administration (President)
- Academic Offices, Admissions, Registrar
- Office of Financial Aid
- Student Athletes & SAAC
- Faculty
- Athletics (AD, Compliance, Boards)
- Trustees
Academics and Eligibility

Know and understand the Eligibility Bylaws
Know and understand the Progress to Degree Legislation

Division II Opportunities

- The NCAA Division II Degree Completion Program
- The NCAA Division II Post-Graduate Scholarship
- Service on Division II Governance and Committees
- Service on FARA
- Service on Division II Conference Committees
- NCAA Grants and Research
Useful Links/Documents/Resources

- ncaa.org
- farawebsite.org
- FAR Model Document
- FAR Handbook
- NCAA Division II Manual
- FAR Fellows Institute
- Your FAR Colleagues!!

OPEN FOR YOUR QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION.