

Nominations Criteria and Desired Outcomes

NCAA Division II FAR Advanced Leadership Institute September 30 to October 2, 2022 Indianapolis, Indiana

Each NCAA Division II conference office, in consultation with conference faculty athletics representatives (FARs) and presidents/chancellors, is requested to nominate <u>one</u> FAR Fellow to be considered as a nominee for the NCAA Division II FAR Advanced Leadership Institute.

To qualify, nominees must:

- Have attended and completed the FAR Fellows Institute between 2005 and 2021;
- Have not previously attended the FAR Advanced Leadership Institute;
- Currently serve in the position of FAR at an NCAA Division II institution;
- Have demonstrated an active role at the conference level;
- Be willing to attend and complete the 2022 Advanced Leadership Institute;
- Participate in pre-institute and post-institute videoconference(s);
- Complete pre-institute and post-institute assignments; and
- Have institutional support for attending the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association (FARA) and NCAA Convention.

In addition, it is hoped that the Advanced Leadership Institute will develop a group of FAR leaders in Division II who will:

- Become the conference and national-level voice for Division II FARs;
- Promote the Division II identity and strategic positioning platform;
- Discuss their active role regarding issues related to intercollegiate athletics, especially student-athlete well-being, academic integrity, institutional compliance and diversity and inclusion;
- Provide opportunities to talk deeply about issues that are of immediate concern to FARs and become involved in research projects regarding these issues;
- Develop resources for FARs to work more effectively with the athletics program and campus and conference leadership;

- Develop official position statements and best practices to share during FARA, NCAA and conference meetings;
- Develop ways to enhance interactions between FARs and student-athletes;
- Serve as mentors to FARs participating in the FAR Fellows Institute; and
- Educate and encourage FARs on the possibilities and specifics of involvement on NCAA and/or FARA committees.

Additionally, it is expected that FAR Fellows selected will stay in their position for some period of time after the institute, in order to effectively carry out the desired outcomes outlined above.

Please note, as of Dec. 1, 2021, all visitors to the national office on Association business must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and must sign an attestation form before arriving on site. This policy is meant to ensure a safe environment for all members and NCAA staff. We ask that you nominate vaccinated individuals.

FAR Fellows nominated should complete the Nominations Form by March 1, 2022. In addition, conference offices should complete the Statement of Endorsement form by the same date.