

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION III
FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE (FAR) ADVISORY GROUP
JUNE 10, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and introductions.** The meeting was called to order at noon Eastern.
2. **Approval of the March 6 report.** The committee approved the report from the March 6 videoconference.
3. **Review of highlights from the Presidents and Management Councils summary of 2025 spring quarterly meetings.**
 - a. **Pilot eligibility waiver program.** The advisory group received an update on the Pilot Eligibility Waiver Program that was approved by the Division III Management Council and Presidents Council at their spring quarterly meetings. The group discussed the reaction of their campus and conference colleagues, noting an acknowledgment of the program and no current indication of interest in submitting a request. The group noted that requests may come in the next academic year due to the need for careful planning and compilation of the required documentation.
 - b. **Accreditation legislation referral.** The advisory group was notified of the Division III Management Council referral of accreditation legislation to the Division III Membership Committee. The legislative proposal is in response to policy changes in recent years by the U.S. Department of Education to remove the regional designation of accreditation agencies. NCAA staff presented the background of the proposed legislation, the options for action and the timeline of review and subsequent consideration by the Council. The group confirmed the preference to align any Division III legislative change with Divisions I and II.
4. **2025 Division III FAR Institute.** The advisory group was reminded that the 2025 Division III FAR Institute will be held in conjunction with the 2025 Faculty Athletics Representatives Association (FARA) Annual Meeting. The group requested the programming for the Institute be closely coordinated with Division III programming at the Annual Meeting.
5. **Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m. Eastern.

Advisory Group Chair: Rob Larson, Luther College.
Staff Support: Eric Hartung, Division III Governance

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Attendees:	
JoAnne Bullard, Rowan University.	
Stanton Ching, Connecticut College.	
Renee Jourdanais, Marywood University.	
Rob Larson, Luther College.	
Karen Thompson-Wolfe, Westminster College (Missouri).	
Brian Wigley, Shenandoah University.	
Absentees:	
Mark Cruea, Ohio Northern University.	
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
Eric Hartung	
Additional NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Bill Regan	