

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION III
FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE (FAR) ADVISORY GROUP
JUNE 11, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and introductions.** The meeting was called to order at noon Eastern. It was noted that Mark Cruea, from Northern Ohio University recently announced his retirement from the university and has stepped down as a member of the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association (FARA) Division III Executive Committee.
2. **Approval of the March 2, report.** The committee approved the report of the March 2, videoconference.
3. **Review of the draft agenda and logistics for the 2026 Division III FAR Institute.** The advisory group confirmed the draft agenda for the 2026 FAR Institute. The institute will take place from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, November 8. Programming will focus on engagement opportunities at both the conference and national levels, as well as best practices for faculty athletics representatives. Participants will attend the FARA Annual meeting on November 9-10. The participants will engage in a virtual debrief session later that week. The application process will open July 1 and conclude August 17, at which point the Advisory Group will confirm the participants.
4. **Review of highlights from the Presidents and Management Councils' summary of 2026 spring quarterly meetings.** The working group discussed the following items from the summary: the pilot eligibility waiver program, the Division III analysis, the spending prioritization survey; and the Graduation Rates Working Group. The group will continue to be updated on these items at future meetings.
5. **Future meetings.** The group reviewed the quarterly meetings for the remainder of 2026.
6. **Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m. Eastern.

Advisory Group Chair: Heather Schuyler, Adrian College.

Staff Support: Eric Hartung, Division III Governance and Member Services

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Attendees:	
JoAnne Bullard, Rowan University.	
Stanton Ching, Connecticut College.	
Renee Jourdanais, Marywood University.	
Heather Schuyler, Adrian College.	
Karen Tompson-Wolfe, Westminster College (Missouri).	
Absentees:	
Mark Cruea, Ohio Northern University.	
Rob Larson, Luther College.	
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
Eric Hartung, Bill Regan	
Additional NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
None	