

**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY GROUP
MARCH 10, 2020, TELECONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Approval of report from January 15, 2020 teleconference.** The report was approved.
2. **Review of NCAA Division III Presidents and Management Councils Summary of Winter 2020 Quarterly Meetings.** Chuck Brown, group chair and Division III Management Council representative, led the group through a review of the summary highlighting the following key items:
 - **Review of the Division III Strategic Positioning Platform.** The Division III Strategic Planning and Finance Committee will lead the review of the platform. The group requested Chuck Brown, a member of the committee, confirm the group has the opportunity to provide input citing the importance of the Faculty Athletics Representative voice in the process.
 - **The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) Code of Ethics.** The group noted the letter sent by the Division III Financial Aid Committee to remind member institutions of the importance of compliance with Bylaw 15 (Financial Aid) when considering and implementing policy in response to changes to the NACAC Code of Ethics (e.g. incentives related to early decision enrollment plans, recruitment of prospective students after the deposit deadline). The group also noted this could be an important topic to include in future educational forums such as the national convention.
 - **Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).** Michael Litz, Division III SAAC representative, updated the group on SAAC's #BreakTheStigma campaign related to mental health. The group applauded SAAC's work on this topic and requested Michael Litz coordinate the notice of the campaign in the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association (FARA) newsletter, The FARA Voice. Kurt Beron and Chuck Brown, members of FARA, agreed to assist.

- **Communication of Division III Faculty Athletics Representatives Advisory Group proceedings.** Chuck Brown noted the inclusion of the Advisory Group reports in the Division III Management Council agenda. The group requested Chuck Brown coordinate with Kurt Beron to include note of the group's proceedings in the FARA newsletter, The FARA Voice.
- **NCAA Growth, Opportunities, Aspirations and Learning of Students in college (GOALS) Study.** Chuck Brown reviewed the key items from the latest study findings as they are listed in the summary report. The group requested NCAA staff to compile a broader report for review at the next quarterly meeting.

3. Other Business.

Chuck Brown asked the group to consider submitting agenda items for the upcoming FARA Spring Retreat. FARA uses the Spring Retreat as an opportunity to set the agenda for their annual Fall meeting.

It was noted that the next quarterly teleconference will be held June 9, 2020 at 2 p.m. Eastern.

4. Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Staff Liaison: Eric Hartung, Research

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Attendees	Absentees
Kurt Beron, University of Texas, Dallas	
Hope Bussenius, Emory University	
Charles Brown, Penn State, Behrend	
Judy Hopp, University of Wisconsin, Stout	
Mike Litz, Penn State, Abington	
Wanda Rutledge, New Jersey City University	
Mike Snyder, Illinois College	
Kim Wenger, Northwest Conference	
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
Eric Hartung	