

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION III
FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE (FAR) ADVISORY GROUP
MARCH 6, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and introductions.** The meeting was called to order at noon Eastern.
2. **Review of the report from September 23, 2024.** The committee reviewed the report from the September 23 videoconference.
3. **Review of highlights from the Presidents and Management Councils summary of 2025 winter quarterly meetings.** The advisory group received an update on the status of the Division III Management Council's referral of a Convention proposal intended to create an exception to allow students that graduated from a Division III institution who are enrolled at a non-member institution that has a formal academic relationship with a Division III institution to continue to compete. The Division III Membership Committee, in conjunction with the Subcommittee for Legislative Relief, is considering a waiver pilot program to provide eligibility opportunities for individual student-athletes not enrolled at the certifying institution in particular circumstances. The committee believe that using a waiver will allow the governance structure to gather important information about the scope and prevalence of these circumstances that can be used to make decisions regarding future policy or legislation. The advisory group voiced support for the waiver pilot program approach noting careful attention should be given to unintended or undesired outcomes or scenarios that would run counter to the Division III philosophy.
4. **NCAA Association-wide and Division III updates.** NCAA staff provided an update on Division III graduation rates, Division I eligibility discussions, and the NCAA transgender student-athlete participation policy and review being undertaken by the NCAA based on recent White House executive orders.
5. **2025 Division III FAR Institute.** The advisory group was notified 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 the Division III programming at the Annual Meeting and Institute programming be considered for new and more experienced FARs.
6. **Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m. Eastern.

Advisory Group Chair: Rob Larson, Luther College.
Staff Liaison: 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).	
Absentees:	
Mark Cruea, Ohio Northern University.	
Brian Wigley, Shenandoah University.	
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
Eric Hartung	