

**REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION III
FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE (FAR) ADVISORY GROUP
MARCH 2, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and introductions.** The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. Eastern. Heather Schuyler, the group's new Division III Management Council representative, and chair of the group, was unable to attend.
2. **Approval of the December 8, 2025, report.** The committee approved the report of the December 8, 2025, videoconference.
3. **Review of highlights from the Presidents and Management Councils' summary of 2026 winter quarterly meetings.**
 - a. **Division III Graduation Rates.** The advisory group received a report on the Division III Management Council's initiative to research the low Division III graduation rates for Black male student-athletes. A Division III Management Council working group has been formed to lead the initiative. The advisory group will receive an update at their June meeting.
 - b. **Analysis of Division III.** The advisory group received a report on the Division III Presidents Council's analysis of Division III project. The goal of the analysis is to identify points of tension that currently exist and to provide recommendations to address those issues for the membership to consider. The project is in the beginning stages, and the advisory group will receive an update at their June meeting.
4. **Review of the executive summary of feedback from the 2026 Division III Issues Forum and Division III Presidents Council, Management Council, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Joint Breakfast.** The advisory group reviewed the executive summary of the feedback from the 2026 Convention related to the analysis of Division III project.
5. **Review of logistics for the 2026 Division III FAR Institute.** The advisory group confirmed its desire to integrate the 2026 FAR Institute programming into the 2026 FARA Annual Meeting agenda. The group noted the benefit of having institute participants engaging in the FARA Annual Meeting sessions, while emphasizing the importance of programming for the institute participants only. NCAA staff and the advisory group will closely coordinate as planning of both events beginning in April.
6. **Future meetings.** The group reviewed the quarterly meetings for 2026.
7. **Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m. Eastern.

Advisory Group Chair: Heather Schuyler, Adrian 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.	
Karen Thompson-Wolfe, Westminster College (Missouri).	
Absentees:	
Mark Cruea, Ohio Northern University.	
Rob Larson, Luther College.	
Heather Schuyler, Adrian College.	
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
Eric Hartung	
Additional NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
None	