

Division III Faculty Athletics Representatives Fellows Institute
Program Overview and Objectives

Overview

The Division III FAR Fellows Institute, to be conducted once every three years, will provide professional development and leadership training to 30 experienced Division III FARs representing a wide range of athletic conferences each year, plus FARs from Independent institutions.

A call for nominations for “Faculty Athletics Representative Fellows” (FAR Fellows) will be made to conference commissioners, institutional presidents, the athletics direct report and directors of athletics. After being nominated, the FAR will complete an on-line application.

Nomination and application forms will be open from July 1 to August 15 in Program Hub. Eligibility requirements are:

1. The FAR shall have at least two years of experience as FAR.
2. The FAR should be recognized for having positive leadership qualities and the ability to affect change within the institution and/or the conference.
3. The FAR must commit to completing a leadership assessment prior to attending the Institute.

Objectives

As a result of attending the FAR Institute, participants shall:

1. Develop leadership abilities and a deeper sense of self-awareness to enhance effectiveness as FAR at the campus, conference and national levels.
2. Identify strategic practices to effectively carry out FAR responsibilities and build key relationships.
3. Become informed on national issues impacting the conduct of a Division III intercollegiate athletics program.
4. Develop an action plan to create positive, FAR led change.
5. Build a network of peer FARs to serve as a future resource.