Nominations Criteria and Desired Outcomes
NCAA Division II FAR Advanced Leadership Institute
September 29 to October 1, 2017
Indianapolis, Indiana

Each NCAA Division II conference office, in consultation with conference faculty athletics representatives (FARs) and presidents/chancellors, is requested to nominate one FAR Fellow to be considered as nominee for the NCAA Division II Advanced Leadership Institute.

To qualify, nominees must:

- Have attended and completed the FAR Fellows Institute between 2005 and 2016;
- Have not previously attended the FAR Advanced Leadership Institute;
- Currently serve in the position of FAR at an NCAA Division II institution;
- Have demonstrated an active role at the conference level;
- Be willing to attend and complete the 2017 Advanced Leadership Institute;
- Participate in and complete pre-institute assignments; and
- Have institutional support for attending the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association (FARA) and NCAA Conventions.

In addition, it is hoped that the Advanced Leadership Institute will develop a group of FAR leaders in Division II who will:

- Become the conference and national-level voice for Division II FARs;
- Promote the Division II identity and strategic positioning platform;
- Discuss their active role regarding issues related to intercollegiate athletics, especially student-athlete well-being, academic integrity, institutional compliance and diversity and inclusion;
- Provide opportunities to talk deeply about issues that are of immediate concern to FARs and become involved in research projects regarding these issues;
- Develop resources for FARs to work more effectively with the athletics program and campus and conference leadership;
Develop official position statements and best practices to share during FARA, NCAA and conference meetings;

Develop ways to enhance interactions between FARs and student-athletes;

Serve as mentors to FARs participating in the FAR Fellows Institute; and

Educate and encourage FARs on the possibilities and specifics of involvement on NCAA and/or FARA committees.

Additionally, it is expected that FAR Fellows selected will stay in their position for some period of time after the institute in order to effectively carry out the desired outcomes outlined above.

FAR Fellows nominated should complete the Nominations Form by March 15, 2017. In addition, conference offices should complete the Statement of Endorsement form by the same date.