DIVISION III ATHLETICS
CONFERENCE 101
Governance Structure

Presidential Group
- President/Chairperson
- Other Executive Committee

Council of Directors of Athletics
- Chairperson
- Secretary/Treasurer
- Other Executive Committee

Faculty Athletics Representatives

Senior Woman Administrators

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Other Groups
- Athletics Direct Reports
- Sports Information Directors
- Head Athletic Trainers
- Sport Committees

Conference Staff

Commissioner/Executive Director
Assistant/Associate Commissioner(s)

Conference Business

Membership
Budget
Policy Development & Implementation
Public Relations/Marketing
Meeting Organization
Contest Scheduling
Championships
Rules Compliance
Committee Representation
Grant Management
Other Duties as Assigned

Overview of Conference Structure
Key Areas of Influence for ADRs

Budget
- Staffing Support
- Travel/Transportation
- Membership Dues

Rules
- Compliance
- Interpretive Process
- Violation Reporting

Communication
- Understanding
- Departmental Needs
- “Carrying the Torch” for the Department
5 Tips for Effective Conference Engagement

• Begin on the campus level.
• Look for opportunities to engage with Commissioner & Conference Staff.
• Get to know ADR colleagues.
• Understand the Conference Membership Profiles and Regional Landscape.
• Stay informed about national issues.
Q&A

OPPORTUNITIES?