

Medaille College

Faculty Athletics Representative

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What is a Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR)?

An FAR is a member of the faculty at an NCAA member institution, and serves as a liaison between the institution and the athletics department. The FAR is also a representative of the institution in conference and NCAA affairs. Each institution determines the role of the FAR.

The role of the FAR is: "...to ensure that the academic institution establishes and maintains the appropriate balance between academics and intercollegiate athletics."

The role of the faculty athletics representative is mandated in NCAA legislation. NCAA Bylaw 6.1.3 states:

A member institution shall designate an individual to serve as faculty athletic representative. An individual so designated after January 12, 1989, shall be a member of the institution's faculty or an administrator who holds faculty rank and shall not hold an administrative or coaching position in the athletic department. Duties of the faculty athletics representative shall be determined by the member institution