

Senate Reference No. 24-20

***FACULTY ATHLETICS
REPRESENTATIVE REPORT
2023-2024***

Faculty Athletics Representative Report

- What is a Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR)?
 - A FAR is a member of the faculty at an NCAA member institution who has been designated by the institution to serve as a liaison between the institution and the athletics department, and also as a representative of the institution in conference and NCAA affairs. The role of the FAR is to ensure that the academic institution establishes and maintains the appropriate balance between academics and intercollegiate athletics.
- Appointed by the Chancellor on August 15, 2023

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- Academics
 - No Excused Absence Policy/Missed Class Worksheet
 - Help faculty and student athletes mitigate missed classes
 - Grade Changes
 - Validate that this is not on the basis of being a student athlete
 - 4 last year – all miscalculations of final grades
 - Eligibility Certification
 - Fall/Spring/Summer – verify each student athletes course/grades against eligibility standards

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- Compliance
 - NCAA
 - Eligibility
 - Infractions
 - Title IX

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- Committees Representing Role as FAR:
 - Faculty Senate Mastodon Athletic Advisory Board (MAAS)
 - Student Athlete Services (S-AS)
 - Compliance Committee
 - Mastodon Athletic Advisory Board
 - Student Athlete Leadership Team
 - Mastodon Athletics DEI Committee
 - Coaches Committee
 - Faculty Involvement in Mastodon Athletics

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- Other Activities:
 - Meet with Chancellor, Athletic Director and Mastodon Athletics Advisors
 - Represent PFW at Horizon League, Faculty Athletics Representative Association and NCAA Meetings
 - Administer NCAA Research Surveys to selected Student Athletes
 - FAR Office Hours in MAP Center
 - Serve on Search Committees for Mastodon Academic Performance Center
 - Participate in Fall team meetings
 - Vote for Horizon League All-Academic teams for each sport
 - Submit nominations for Horizon League Post Graduate Scholarship
 - Monitor injury/concussions with classroom attendance
 - Meet with Potential Student Athletes and their families
 - Attended Masty's

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- Attend Competitions

Sport	Attendance
Men's Volleyball	4 matches
Women's Volleyball	2 matches
Women's Basketball	4 games
Men's Basketball	8 games
Women's Soccer	1 match
Men's Soccer	Did not attend
Men's & Women's Cross Country	1 race
Men's & Women's Track & Field	1 invitational & NCAA Regionals
Men's Baseball	3 games
Women's Softball	5 games
Men's Golf	Did not attend
Women's Golf	Did not attend

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- Travel with Mastodon Teams:
 - At least 1 team per semester
 - PFW Women's Softball February 2024 – El Paso, TX

