# The Role of The Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) at WFU

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### The NCAA/ACC Manuals indicate the following:

- ❖ Each member institution is required to appoint a faculty athletics representative. [Constitution 6.1.3].
- ❖ The NCAA Constitution defines the FAR as "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 athletics department."
- ❖ The FAR is recognized as the representative of the institution and its faculty in the relationship between the NCAA/ACC and the local campus



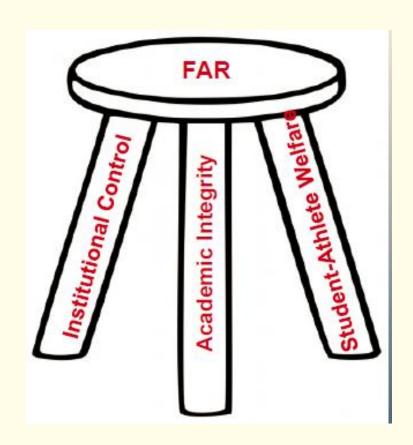
## Faculty Athletic Representative

- Appointed by President Hatch to a 3yr. (renewable) term in August 2016
- ❖ The FAR reports directly to the President but also works in close consultation with the Director of Athletics.
- ❖ The FAR has regular interaction with the Registrar's Office, the Athletic Department Compliance Office, and Student-Athlete Services.
- ❖ The FAR (at WFU) is a voting member and regular contributor to the Faculty Athletic Committee (FAC) and reports to faculty governance groups as requested.
  - Distribution of Student-Athlete Majors
  - Individual Studies and Grade Changes











## Roles of the FAR

## Academic Integrity/Oversight

- Certification of S-A eligibility each semester
- Faculty Athletic Committee
- Nomination of NCAA/ACC Post-Graduate Scholarships

#### S-A Wellbeing

- Regular meetings with S-A Advisory Committee (SAAC)
- Participate in orientation and Exit Interviews of S-A
- Ensure adherence to NCAA Guidelines and Best Practices for Student-Athletes

## Inst. Control & Governance of Athletics

- Participate Athletic Department Audits
- Voting Delegate in NCAA/ACC Legislative Process
- Involvement in investigation in NCAA Violations

## Questions?

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