

From: [Jen Smith](#)
To: [Smith, Jen S.](#)
Subject: Division I FARA Voice - July 2024
Date: Thursday, July 25, 2024 2:11:56 PM

Web Version



The FARA Voice is the newsletter of the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association. Click on the links below to access articles from the latest issue. If you'd like to submit an article for the FARA Voice, please contact Kurt Beron, FAR at the University of Texas at Dallas. (kberon@utdallas.edu)

[DIVISION I UPDATE](#)

[July 2024](#)

Association-wide News

(followed by division-specific news)

From the FARA President

Hello, fellow FARs!

I hope you're enjoying the summer and taking this time to relax and recharge for the fall semester!

As many of you know, the second edition of the Mental Health Best Practices: Understanding and Supporting Student-Athlete Mental Health becomes effective August 1st. Although we all take on different roles on our campuses, it is important to be aware of these updates so that we can collaborate with campus resources and provide a holistic environment for our student-athletes.

Please review the [updated version and excellent resources](#).

Before we know it, it will be time for our FARA Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas! If you haven't done so, please mark your calendars for November 14-16, 2024 (plan on arriving November 13 if possible)! More details and registration will be released and emailed soon, though feel free to check <https://www.ncaafara.org/> for up to the minute updates.

The FARA Executive Committee met in April for their Spring Retreat and developed amazing programming including divisional breakouts and association-wide sessions.

We hope to see you in Dallas!

JoAnne Bullard
FAR President
Rowan University

[DIVISION I NEWS](#)

Joe Hanus, FARA Division I Vice President, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY

Dear Colleagues,

We hope you are enjoying your summer and finding time to recharge. As you start to look ahead to the fall – please do add to your schedule the Annual FARA Meeting, November 14-16, in Dallas, Texas. Registration will open later in the summer with session descriptions.

Highlights from the D1 Council meeting held on 25-26 June:

- In June, the NCAA Division I Council adopted legislation that removes cannabinoids (which includes cannabis) from the list of NCAA banned substances.

Effective immediately, THC (the psychoactive compound in cannabis) will no longer be tested for during NCAA sponsored Division I drug-testing events. Schools may elect to conduct their own drug-testing events and continue to test for THC.

- Emergency Legislation – Notification of Transfer Date for Postgraduate Student-Athletes. At the recommendation of the NCAA Division I Legislative Committee, the NCAA Division I Council adopted emergency legislation to move the initial date to enter the NCAA Transfer Portal, from August 1 to October 1, for a student-athlete seeking to enroll as a postgraduate student at another institution following the next academic term or academic year. The proposal is effective immediately.
- Introduction of Legislation to Modify the Duration of Transfer Windows from 45 Days to 30 Days. At the recommendation of the NCAA Division I Basketball and Football Oversight Committees, the council introduced legislation into the October legislative cycle to modify the duration of notification of transfer windows from 45 days to 30 days in all sports. Between June and October, the football oversight committees will discuss the timing and format of sport-specific 30-day windows. Both basketball oversight committees recommend a 30-day transfer window beginning the day after the end of the second round of its NCAA Division I basketball tournament.

Thank you as always for your commitment and dedication to our student-athletes.

Joe Hanus

FARA is the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association,
the professional association for faculty athletics representatives (FARs) in all three NCAA divisions.

This email was sent to NCAA Division I faculty athletics representatives,
based on contact information in the [NCAA Directory](#).



