

Report of the Faculty Athletics Representative

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If you have been reading/watching the news, you know that the NCAA Convention resulted in some game-changing legislation (autonomy proposals) for the Big Five Conferences. We will be talking about the implications of these changes in the months to come. The FARs and Athletic Directors Winter Meeting last week in Florida was dedicated to discussion of the new legislation, inter-conference transfer issues, as well as the selection of recipients of ACC Postgraduate Scholarships. In addition to the scholarships, the ACC sponsors a number of faculty and student exchanges and workshops that enhance our academic mission and profile.

This year's Red and Black Celebration for Scholar-Athletes and their Faculty Mentors is being planned by the Athletics Department for Sunday, February 86th at the Yum! Center. A noon lunch and reception will be followed by the U of L vs. Pitt Women's game at 2. Scholar-athletes and their Faculty Mentors will be seated together at the reception and will be introduced at half-time during the game. This 19th celebration replaces the banquet which was formerly held in March at the B&W Club.

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