

## N4A Committees and Mission Statements

### Professional Development Division

**Research:** To assist existing committees in research endeavors, to support graduate student research, to provide a forum for scholarly interaction and publication, and to maintain an archive of academic research relevant to the work of N4A members.

**Model Practices:** To assist in identifying policies, practices, and programs that can be used to enrich student-athlete support services programming in the specified areas of Academic Advisement, Academic Integrity, Disability Resources, Life Skills, Target Populations, and Tutoring. In collaboration with the NCAA will disseminate these model practices to assist beginners, intermediate and advanced N4A members and NCAA institutions in general.

### Student-Athlete Development Division

**Ethnic Concerns:** To identify and communicate to the membership the challenges and concerns facing ethnic minority student-athletes and provide a forum for members to discuss these issues, generate ideas and share current practices to enhance their academic success and life skill development. Additionally, the group is committed to impacting underserved communities at the regional and national meetings, and increasing HBCU institutional/individual engagement and N4A membership.

**Student-Athlete Development:** To support the efforts of members in their goal to provide student athletes with a well-rounded collegiate experience.

**Honors & Awards:** To recognize student-athletes who have made unique contributions to intercollegiate athletic programs.

**LGBTQA:** To explore ways to provide education, information, and training to the N4A members so that they can assist and support student athletes. To serve as an ally and resource to LGBTQA professionals and the Association.

**Learning Concerns and Enhancement:** To explore existing programs and service options available to student athletes with learning concerns and to educate the membership regarding techniques and strategies for learning enhancement; to encourage collaboration of all support services for the enhancement of student athletes; and to identify the unique issues of the field and provide communication and support for professionals.

### Membership Services Division

**Membership:** To facilitate the orientation of new members and coordinate activities that enhance the continuity of the membership.

**Legislative Affairs:** To provide an analysis of pending legislation which can affect N4A members and their student athletes; to develop new proposals, amendments, and concepts to be considered by the appropriate constituents within the NCAA. To serve as a liaison with these associations and to disseminate information on legislation to the N4A membership.

**Two-Year Colleges:** To serve a diversified and changing school system and its student athletes through excellence in teaching and support systems.