



**Board of Trustees  
Committee Meeting  
Rudolph Jones Student Center  
Room 242**

**COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS  
Wednesday, June 7, 2023  
10:00 a.m.**

**AGENDA**

Call to Order	Gregory Pinnix, Committee Chair
Welcome and Opening Remarks	Gregory Pinnix
Roll Call	Karen Bussey
Approval of Minutes:	March 22, 2023

**Information Item:**

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| A. Year in Review | Mr. Anthony Bennett<br><i>Director of Athletics</i> |
| B. House Bill 347 |   |

**Action Item:**

There are no Action Items to be presented at this Committee meeting.

**Committee members:** Mr. Gregory Pinnix, John McFayden, Maya Martin, Brandon Phillips, Glenn Adams

Staff Liaison: Todd Bennett  
Board Professional: Lisa Wallace

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**COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS**

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

The Committee on Athletics of the Fayetteville State University Board of Trustees convened on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, in the Rudolph Jones Student Center, Multi-Purpose Room and Via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The following trustees were in attendance: Mr. Gregory Pennix, Chair, Mr. John McFayden, Vice Chair, Ms. Maya Martin, and Mr. Glenn Adams, Ex-Officio.

The staff in attendance were Mr. Anthony Bennett, Ms. Inez Turner and Atty. Wanda Jenkins.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was moved by Trustee Maya Martin and properly seconded by Trustee Glenn Adams that the minutes of the Athletic Committee Meeting held on March 22, 2023, be accepted as printed and distributed. The motion carried.

**ATHLETICS UPDATE**

Mr. Anthony Bennett, Director of Athletics, provided an update on athletic achievements to include the indoor track team and the academic success of student athletes. He stated the women's indoor track team won the CIAA Conference indoor track championship at the JDL Fast Track in Winston Salem, NC on February 12, 2023. This is the 3rd consecutive indoor track conference championship led by Coach Inez Turner.

Director Bennett stated that the athletic department had success in the classroom at the conclusion of the fall 2022 semester. He stated that Fayetteville State University student athletes achieved a cumulative 3.11 grade point average, following the 2022 fall semester. Six teams and 60% of the student athletes surpassed the 3.0 mark. He stated that of the 125 student athletes, 22 attained a perfect 4.0 GPA and 45 obtained a 3.5 to 3.99 average.

Director Bennett stated that it was recently announced by the NCAA the Federal Graduation Rates (FGR) for student athletes. The data showed FSU student athletes ranked above the overall Division II average in the graduation rate and four-class average. The Broncos posted a FGR of 71% compared to the overall Division II of 59%. FSU also ranked 2% higher than the Division II Four-Class average with 62%.

He also stated the graduation rates institution report gives graduation information about

the most recent six-year graduation class of student-athletes who entered as freshmen in 2015-16.

Director Bennett further discussed a recently submitted athletic report to the UNC System. He stated the annual report requires FSU to report information regarding the number of students admitted that didn't meet minimum eligibility requirements; the number of students recruited with core high school GPA's; the number of students considered enrolled in classes that are considered clusters (25% or more student athletes); and the number of students enrolled in specific programs of study.

Director Bennett concluded and stated that no irregularities were reported from this report which was completed by the university's enrollment management and academic affairs departments.

Trustee McFayden moved for adjournment at 10:18 a.m. The motion carried.

Mr. Gregory Pinnix, *Chair*  
Lisa Wallace, *Recorder*

# **BOARD OF TRUSTEES ATHLETICS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Todd Bennett**  
**Director of Athletics**  
**June 7, 2023**

# Student-Athletes Academic Performance Spring 2023

3.11

DEPARTMENT GPA

7

PROGRAMS ABOVE 3.0  
GPA

30

GRADUATES

108

STUDENT-ATHLETES  
WITH 3.0 OR BETTER  
GPA

37

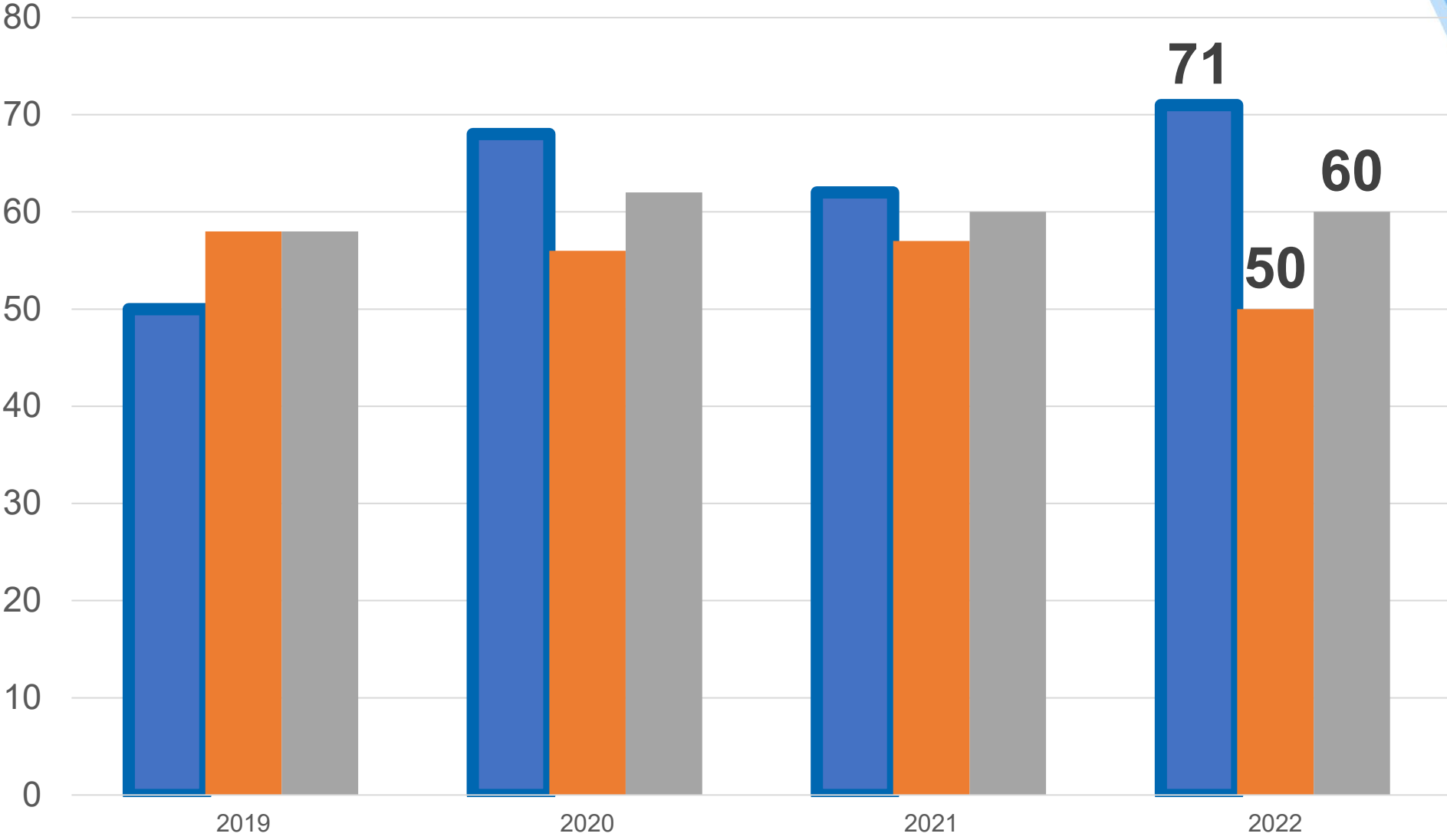
STUDENT-ATHLETES  
WITH 3.5 OR BETTER  
GPA

24

STUDENT-ATHLETES  
WITH 4.0 GPA

# Athletic Program Comparisons

## Graduation Rates (%)



Data Source: NCAA Financial Reporting System

FSU      CIAA      Division II

# 2022-23 CIAA Champions

## A Record Setting Year

- **Men's Cross Country Champion**
- **Women's Cross Country Champion**
- **Football Champion**
- **Women's Indoor Track Champion**
- **Women's Bowling Champion**
- **Women's Outdoor Track Champion**
- **Men's Golf Champion**







**LORETTA TAYLOR WOMEN'S  
ALL-SPORT AWARD**

*Fayetteville State*

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# CIAA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

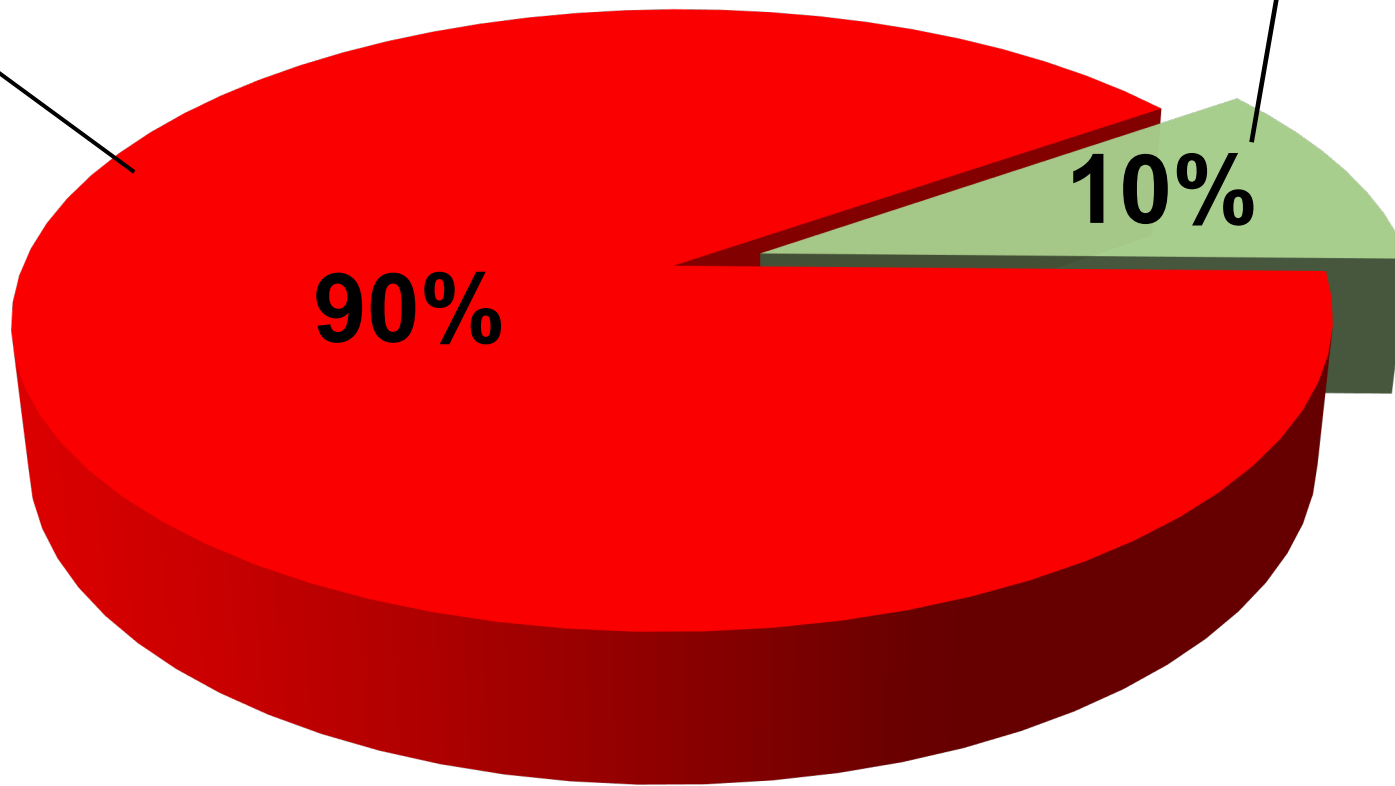
*Anthony Bennett*

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# Department of Athletics Funding Sources

Student Fees

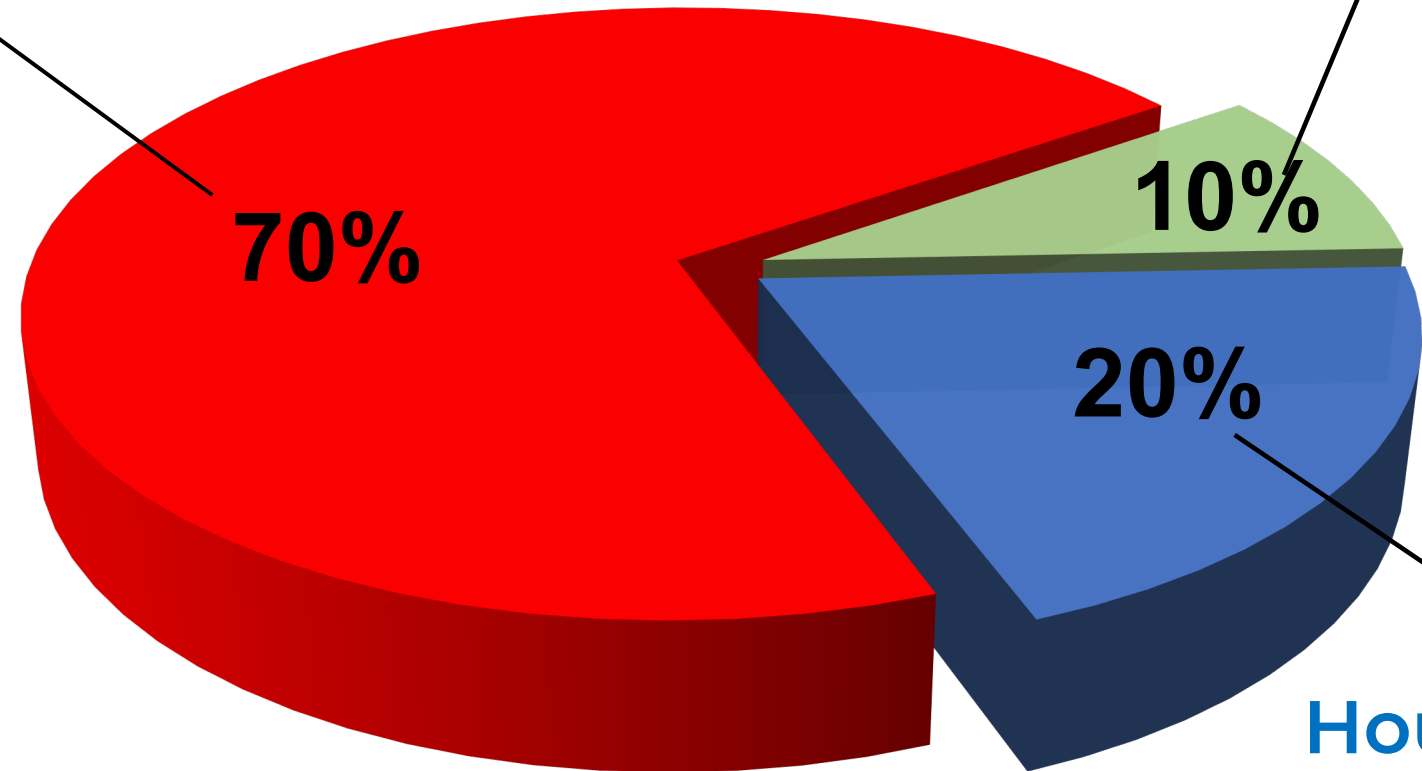
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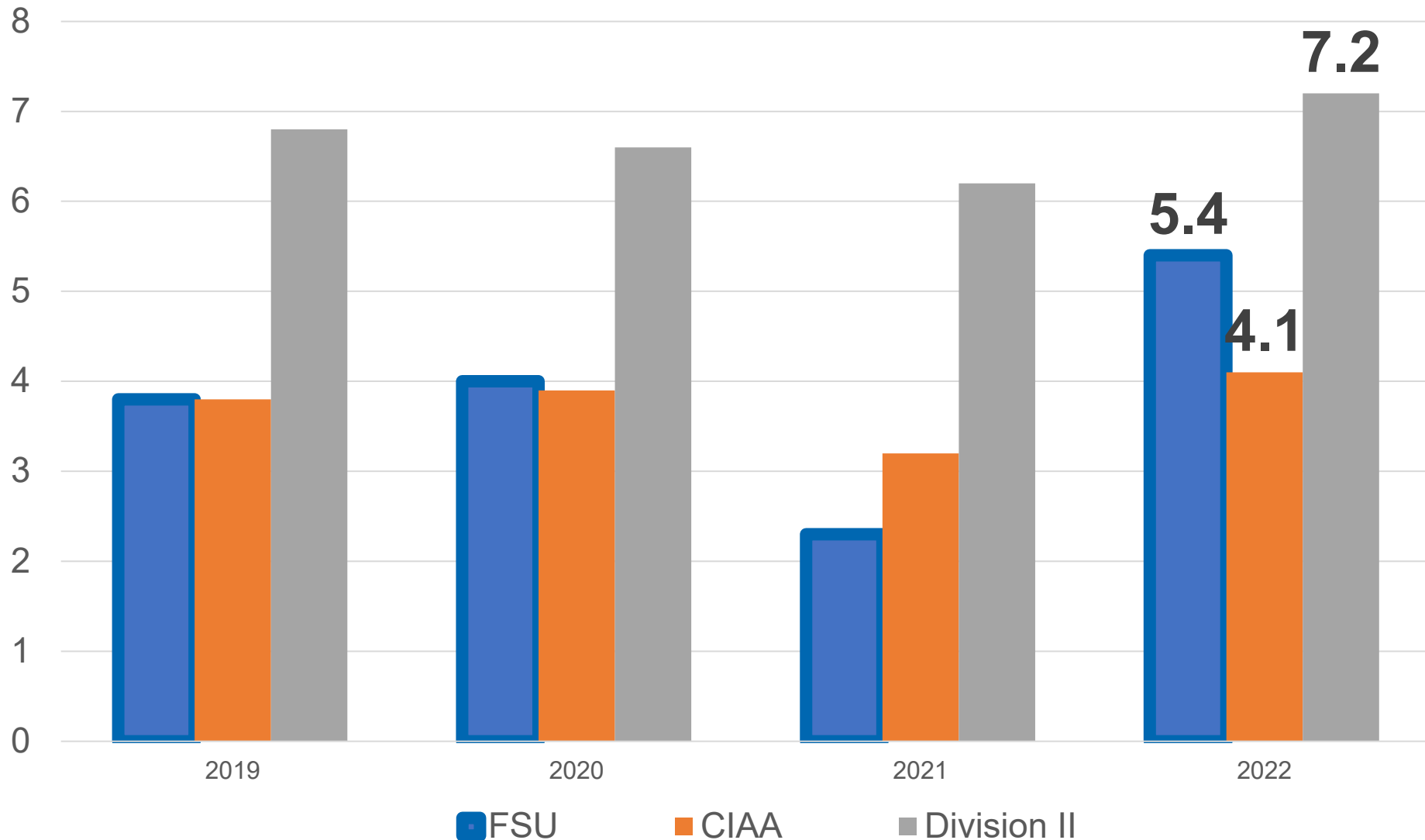
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House Bill 347

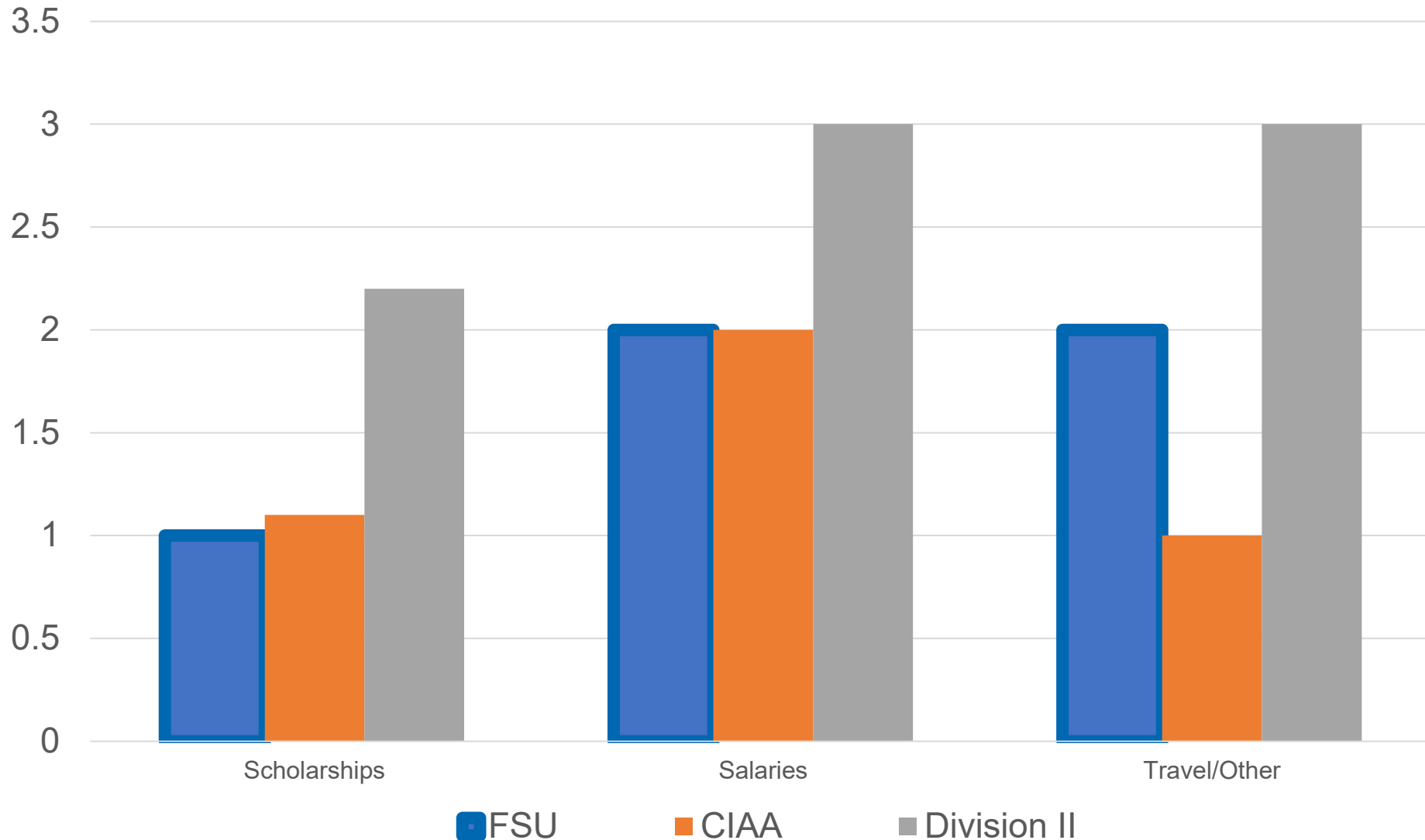
# Comparisons of Division II Programs

Total Athletics Expenses (\$M)



# Comparisons of Division II Programs

Breakdown of Expenses (\$M)



# Questions