



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

**COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS
Wednesday, September 27, 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:	June 7, 2023

Information Item:

A. Athletics Update	Mr. Anthony Bennett <i>Director of Athletics</i>
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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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Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes DRAFT

COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023 10:00 A.M.

The committee on Athletics of the Fayetteville State University Board of Trustees convened on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, in the Rudolph Jones Student Center, Multi-Purpose Room and via Microsoft Teams. The meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Staff in attendance were Mr. Anthony Bennett, Atty. Wanda Jenkins, Coach Richard Hayes, Coach Inez Turner, Dr. Lawanda Miller, Mr. Adrian Ferguson, Mr. Kenneth Lassiter, Ms. Ronda Brown, Mr. Bobby Henderson, and Coach Reeshemah Johnson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Trustee John McFayden and properly seconded by Trustee Pennix that the minutes of the Athletic Committee Meeting held on March 22, 2023, be approved as printed and distributed. The motion carried.

ATHLETICS UPDATE

Mr. Anthony Bennett, Director of Athletics provided a brief update and overview on the academic profile and success of the athletic programs for the 2022-23 academic year. Mr. Bennett and Vice Chancellor Wesley Fountain discussed a new funding source to support athletics.

Mr. Bennett stated that the Athletic Department reported an overall department grade point average of 3.11 with 7 programs reporting GPAs of 3.0 or higher and over 55% of student athletes receiving 3.0 GPA or higher at the end of the academic year. Thirty student athletes graduated during the May 2023 graduation ceremony and the graduation rate for the athletic program stands at 71%.

Mr. Bennett shared that the celebration of the 50th year of Title IX continues across the nation and the advancement of female sports begins to spread across the country. Fayetteville State University was honored with its second consecutive Laretta Taylor Women's All-Sports Award by the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) at its annual Spring General

Assembly meeting and end-of-year awards reception in Richmond, Va.

The FSU women pulled off the triple crown in cross county, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field as well as claiming the women's bowling conference title. The football team, men's golf and men's cross county also won the CIAA Conference Championship. The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) presented Mr. Bennett with the second consecutive Athletic Director of the Year Award during the annual CIAA Spring Meeting Awards. Since becoming a Director of Athletics in 2015, eighteen CIAA conference championships have been earned under his leadership.

Mr. Bennett and Vice Chancellor Wesley Fountain reported that a designated number of universities within the UNC System had the potential of receiving state funding to support collegiate athletics. The much-needed funding would be utilized by the athletic department to upgrade facilities and provide more support staff for the growing number of student-athletes sponsored by the university.

Mr. Bennett concluded by sharing a comparison of the FSU Athletic Budget to the average budget of other CIAA schools and overall Division II programs. He stated that free summer school has been a tremendous help to the Athletic Department. He also stated that 50% of their athletes were in summer school compared to the last couple of years, which was at 15%.

ADJOURNMENT

The Committee on Athletics adjourned at approximately 10:37 a.m.

Mr. Gregory Pinnix, Chair

Lisa Wallace, *Recorder*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ATHLETICS COMMITTEE MEETING

Todd Bennett
Director of Athletics
September 27, 2023

Division Goals – FY24

Strategic Priority 1 | Elevate Academic Excellence and Student Success

Goal 1: Improve academic performance

Strategic Priority 2 | Enhance Student Engagement and Career Development

Goal 2: Improve co-curricular experience

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

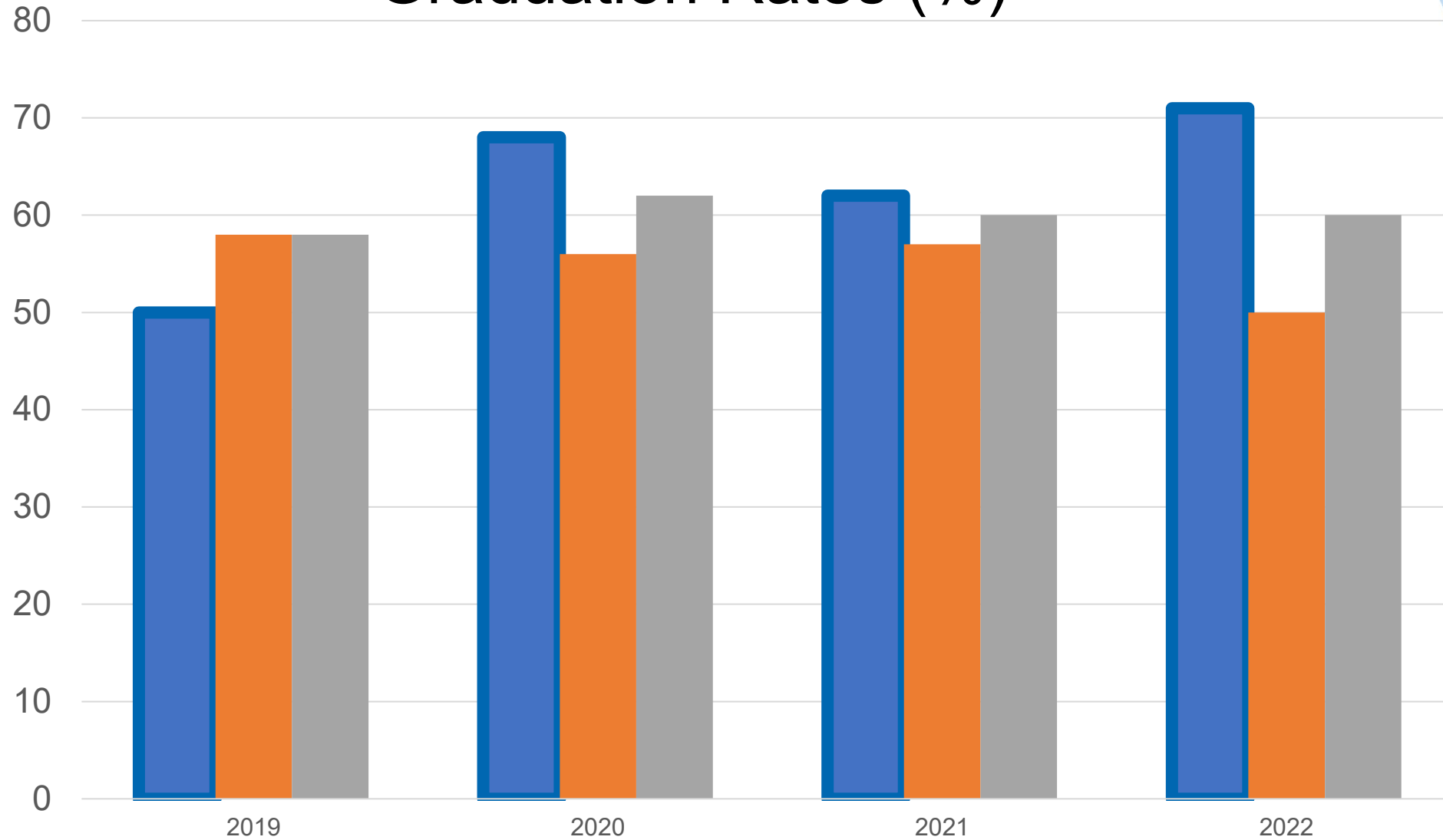
STUDENT-ATHLETES
WITH 3.5 OR BETTER
GPA

24

STUDENT-ATHLETES
WITH 4.0 GPA

Athletic Program Comparisons

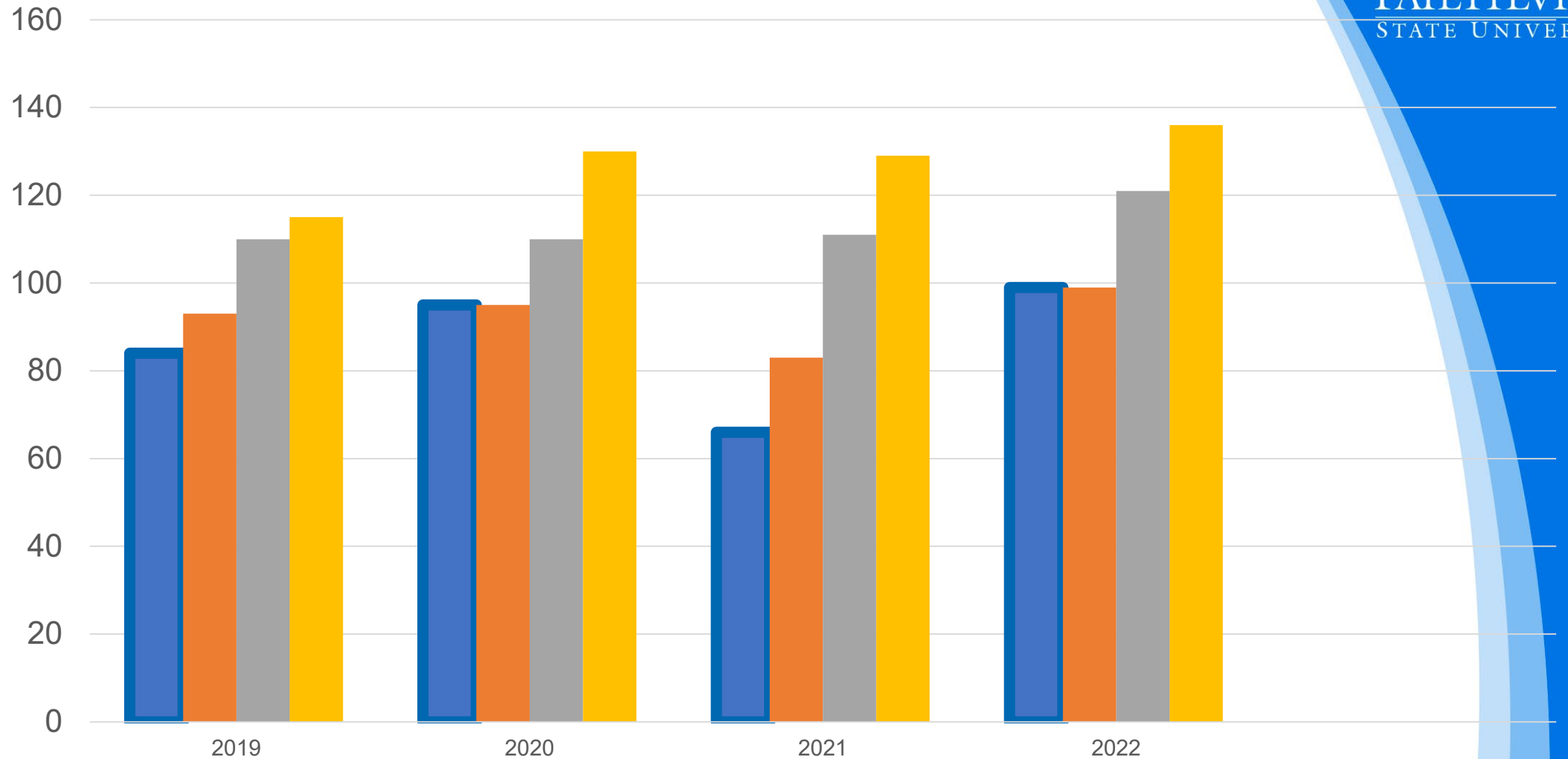
Graduation Rates (%)



Data Source: NCAA Financial Reporting System

■ FSU ■ CIAA ■ Division II

Football Comparison # of Student-Athletes

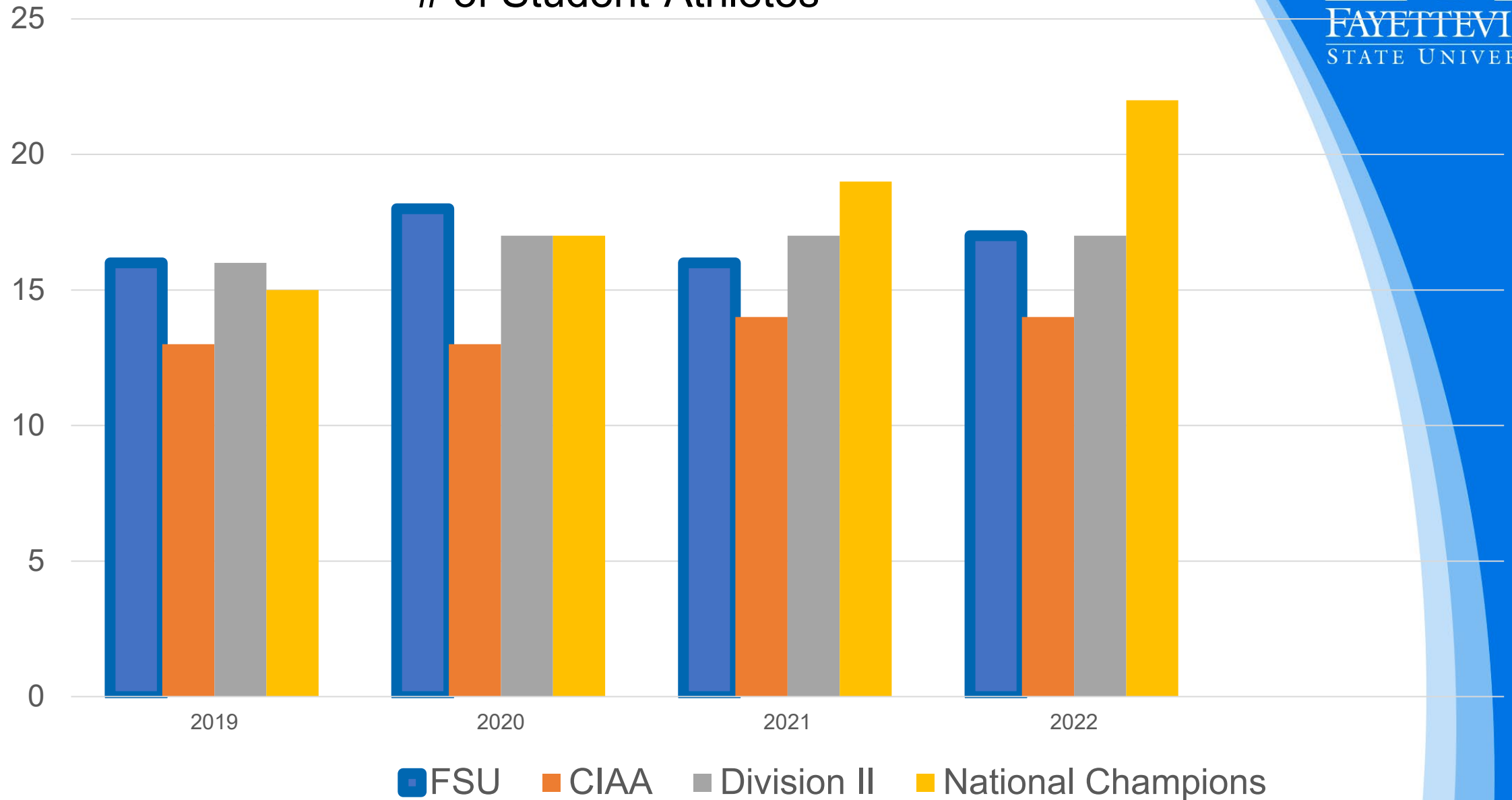


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FSU CIAA Division II National Champions

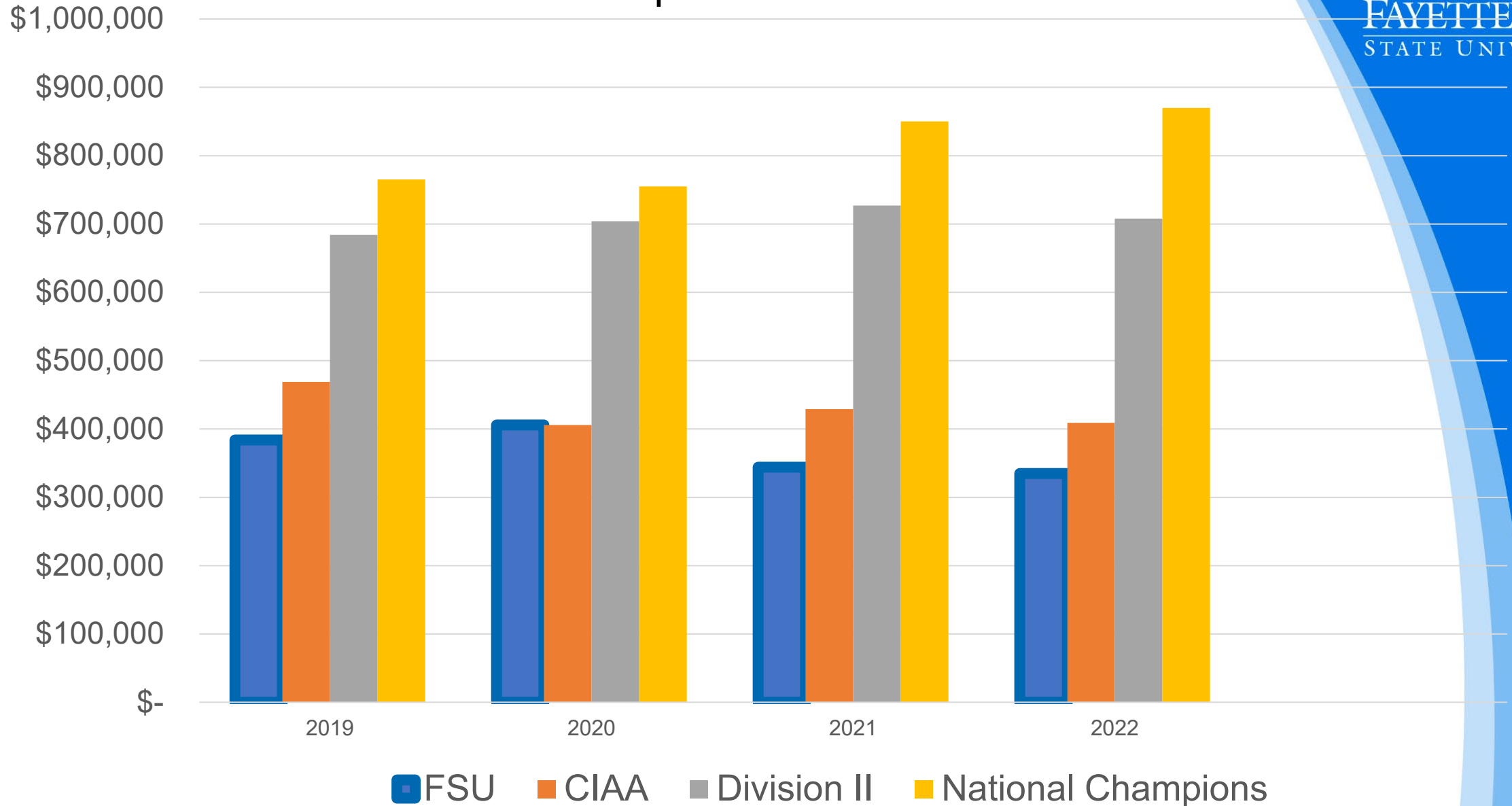
Women's Volleyball Comparisons

of Student-Athletes



Football Comparisons

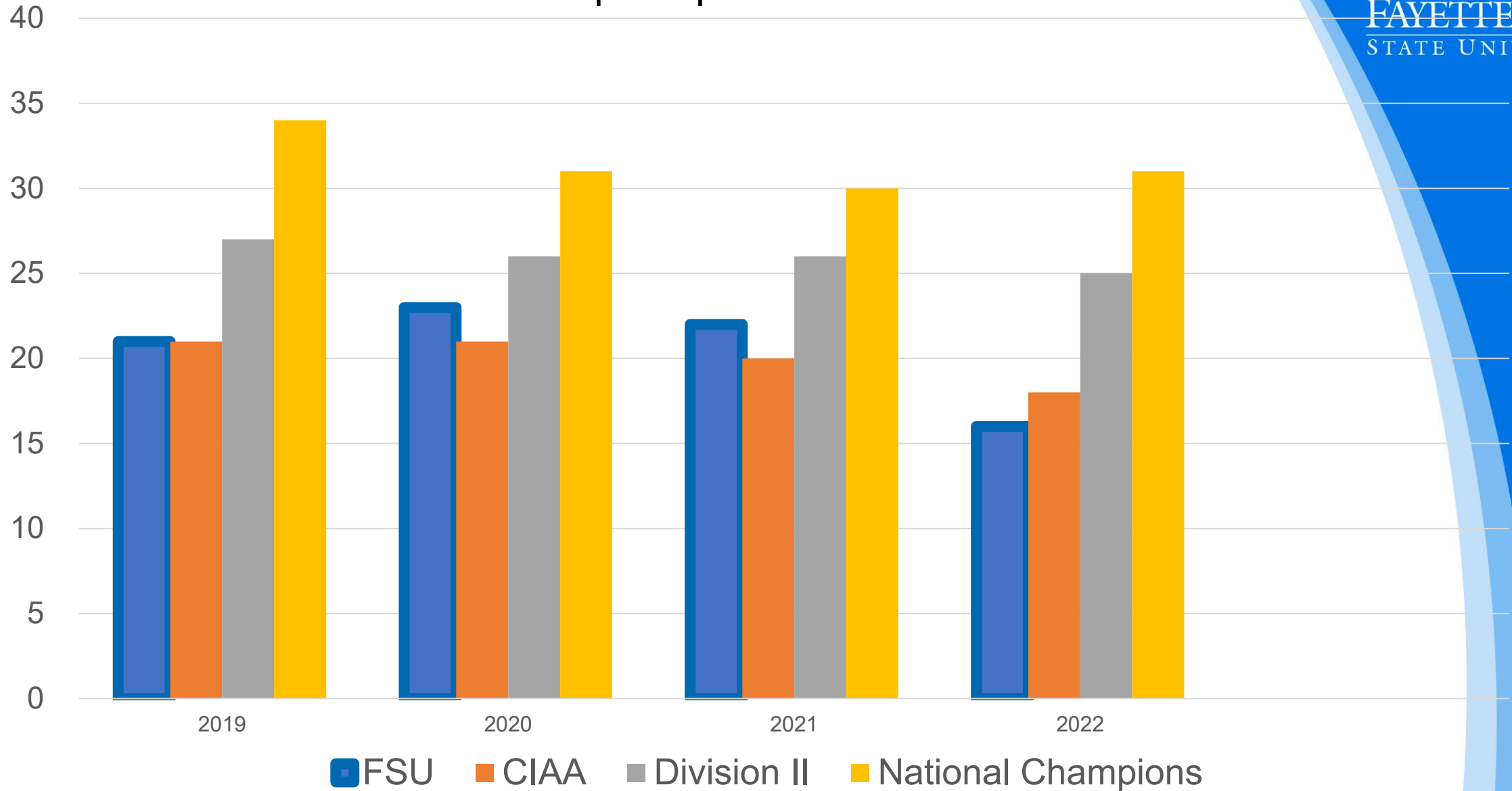
Scholarships Dollars



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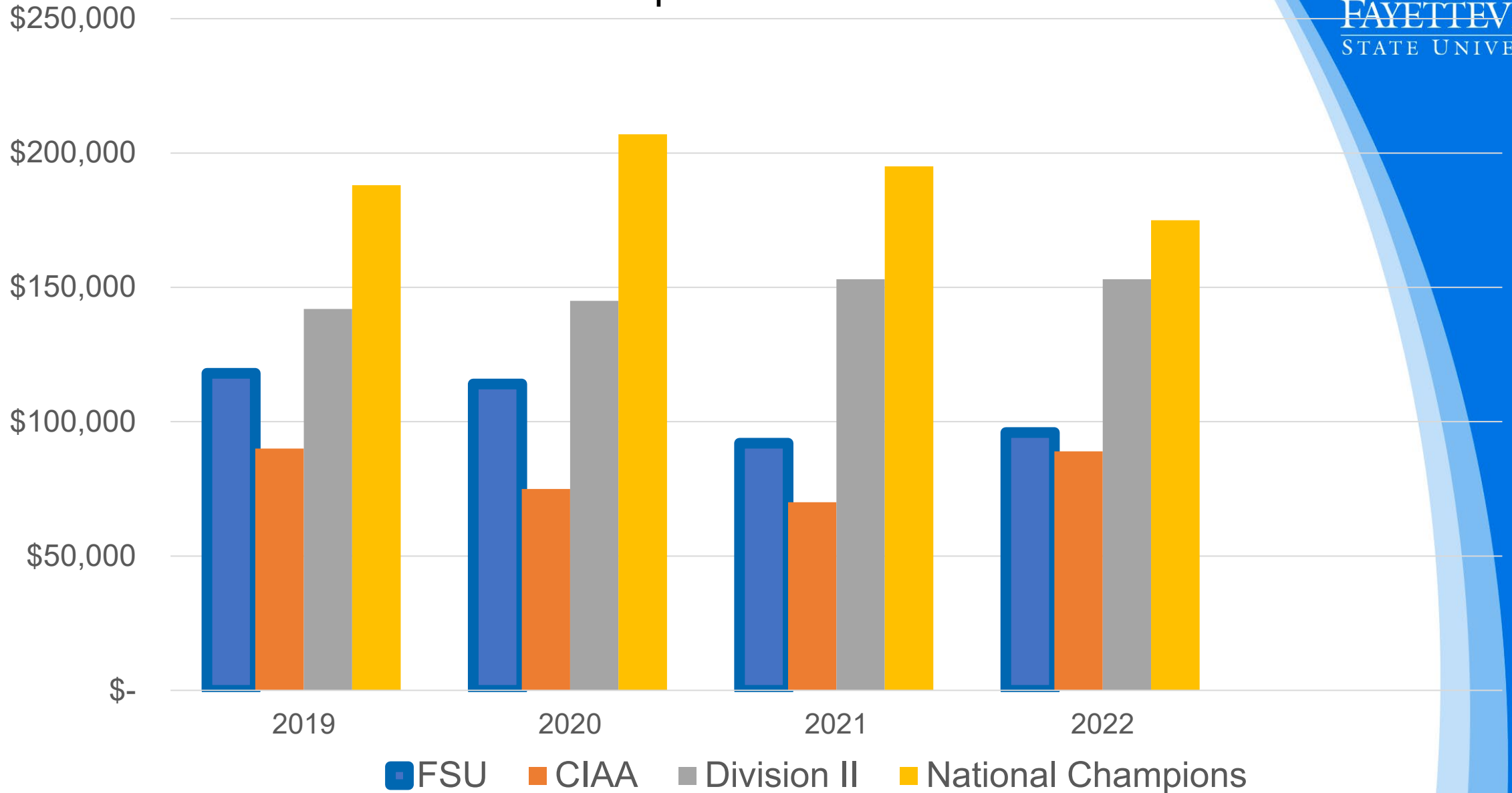
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Scholarships Equivalencies



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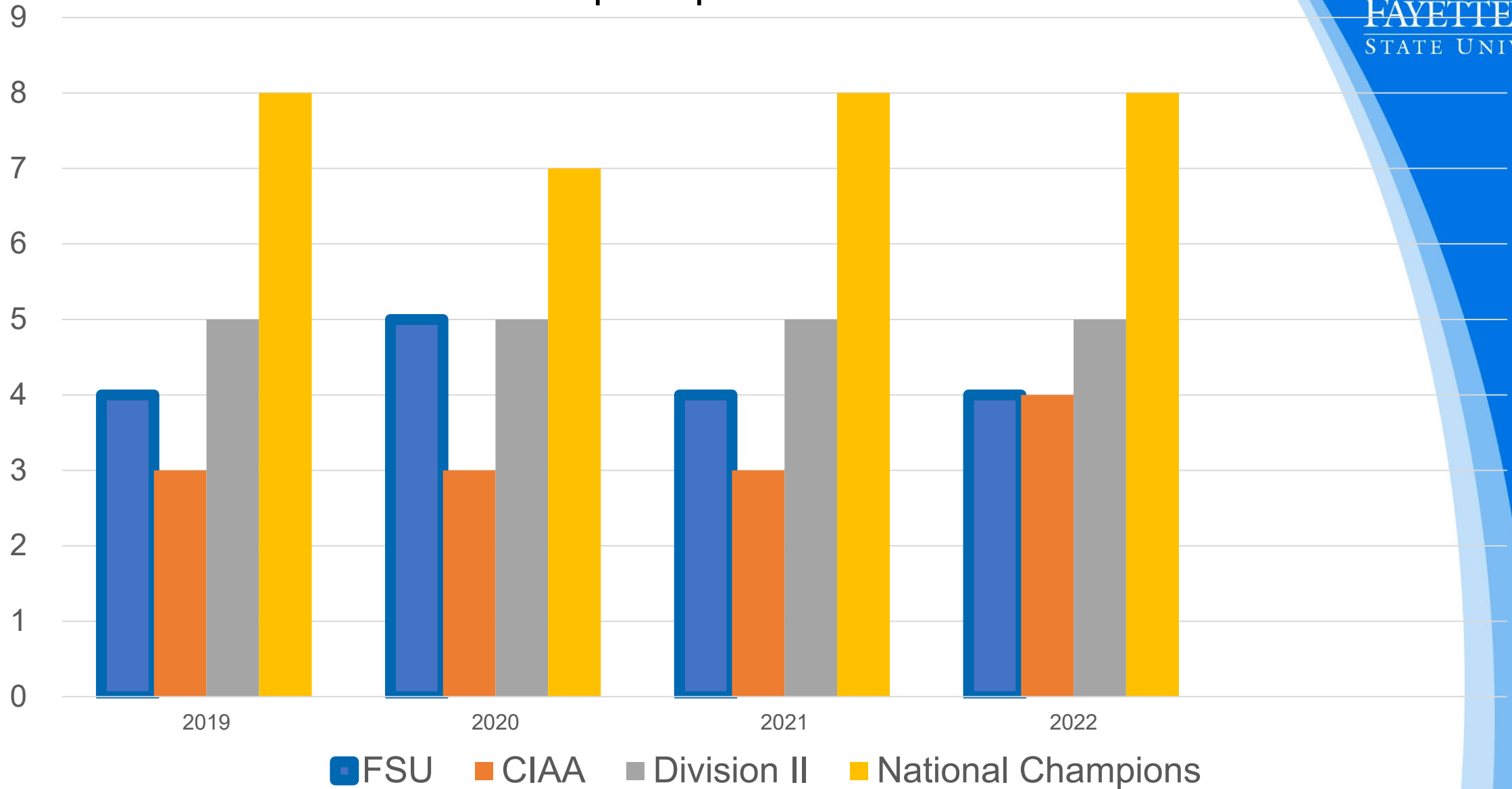
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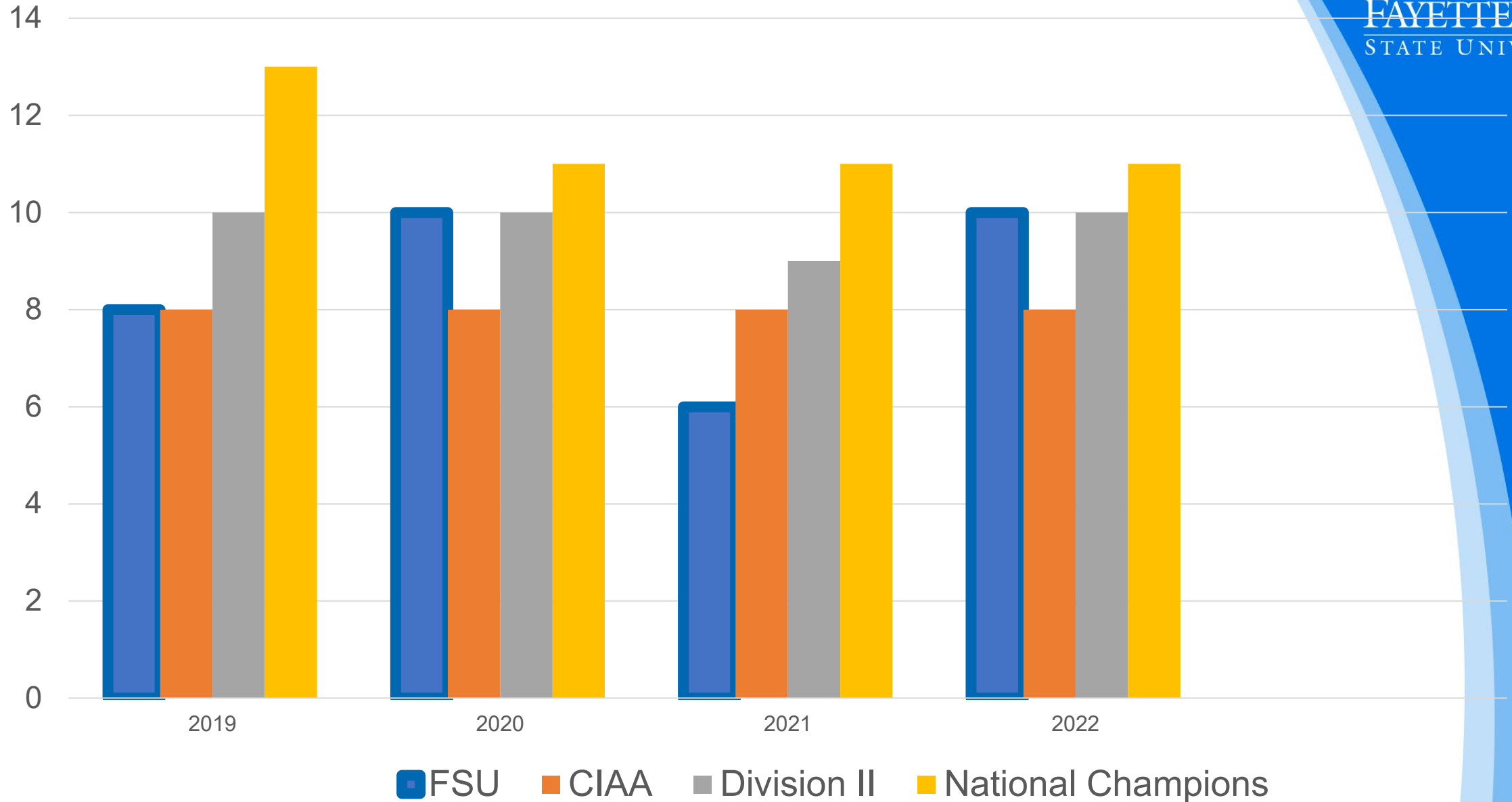
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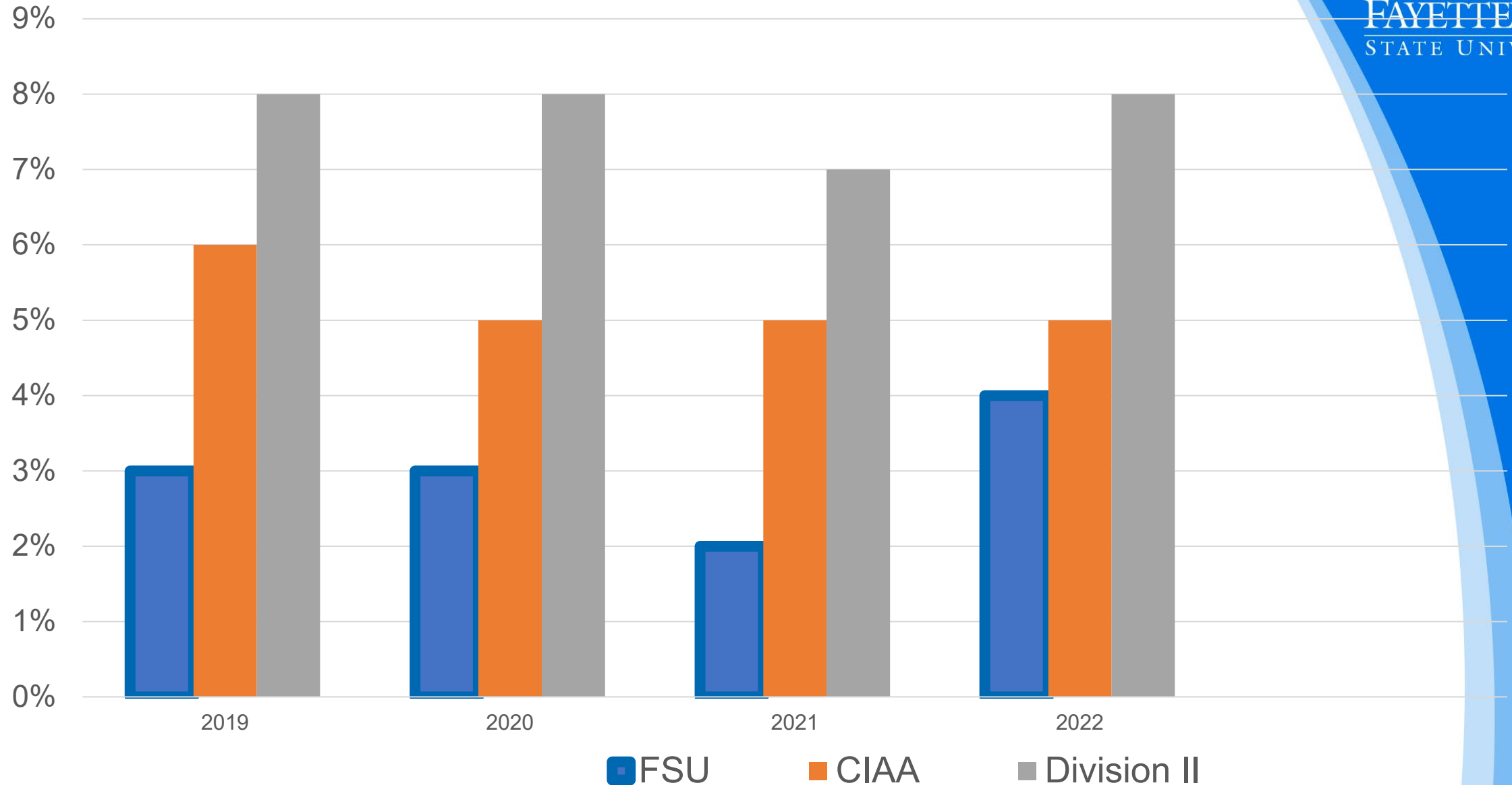
Football Comparisons

of Coaches



■ FSU ■ CIAA ■ Division II ■ National Champions

Athletics as % of Institutional Expenditures



Questions