



---

## SAAC Mentoring Program

This conference-sponsored mentoring program allows schools that are still developing their SAAC on campus to partner with another, more developed, SAAC. The mentor SAAC can assist the mentee SAAC with creating bylaws and constitutions, establishing a regular meeting schedule and providing other assistance as needed.

### **School Pairings**

Bentley & Le Moyne  
Stonehill & Saint Rose  
UMass Lowell & Merrimack  
Saint Anselm & AIC  
Southern New Hampshire, Franklin Pierce & Saint Michael's  
Pace & Southern Connecticut  
Bryant & Assumption

All schools are required to both observe and host at least one SAAC meeting with their mentoring partner per academic year. Example: Bentley must observe one Le Moyne campus SAAC meeting and host Le Moyne for one of their campus SAAC meetings. Schools must communicate with each another to schedule feasible mentoring dates and develop a best practices strategy. Best practice strategy will be shared at the spring conference SAA meeting.

Depending on the distance between schools that have been paired, meetings can be attended either in-person or by video conferencing/conference call. If in-person meeting is the preferred method the student-athlete who drives to the meeting will be reimbursed for travel (at the current IRS mileage rate). Student(s) who attend will also receive a per diem meal allowance. Please save all receipts for submission (including tolls if applicable).

