

## **At-Large Director: Catherine “Cat” Cramp**

**University of Florida**

### **Biography/Summary Resume**

Catherine is the Associate Recreational Sports Director of Program at the University of Florida. Prior to Florida, she was the Director of Campus Recreation at Pepperdine University. After receiving her Bachelor’s of Arts in Recreation and Leisure Studies from California State University, Long Beach, she obtained her Master’s of Science in Kinesiology from the University of Illinois, Champaign.

For the last 20 years, Catherine has been an active NIRSA member, serving the Association in a variety of capacities. Her contributions include:

- BOD Liaison to the Member Network
- Member and Chair of various committees/work teams, including Governance Transition – Student Roles and Responsibilities Work Team, Student Leadership & Academic Awards, Conference Program, New Member Liaison, Sport Clubs, National Service Award, National Campus Championship Series (NCCS) Work Team, NCCS Championships Appeals Board and the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary work team.
- California and Wisconsin State Workshop Host and California Sport Club Coalition Host
- Region VI Vice President (6 months – resigned due to changing regions)
- Region III Student Representative

Catherine has also been a presenter at numerous NIRSA national, regional and state professional development events and symposiums. Topics vary and include sport clubs, marketing, leadership and staff development, teamwork, staff training, business etiquette and customer service.

Catherine strongly believes in leading with integrity, humor and honesty, and tries on a daily basis to positively influence the culture that surrounds her. She has been instrumental in the development of student and professional staff across the nation. A life goal of Catherine’s is to foster environments where culture-shaping leaders can influence, mentor and hold themselves accountable. Her enthusiasm stems from the students and colleagues with whom she works. She continues to strive for excellence in herself as well as those in the profession.