

IGRA University

FUTURE OPTIONS

Over the past several years, IGRA University has seen a steep drop-off in interest for the courses offered on-site. There is a small but dedicated constituency of new royalty members that attend, along with a varying number of attendees that are looking for job-specific classes (such as Rodeo Directors). As it currently stands, IGRA U is not a sustainable model.

To address this changing need within IGRA, the committee is recommending two options:

- Dissolve IGRA University altogether and empower the individual aspects of IGRA to provide their own training/education opportunities to their constituencies
- Convert IGRA University committee into an Education committee that supports aspects of IGRA in their educational needs wherever/whenever needed

While converting IGRA U into an Education committee was the initial thought, this option might become an additional bureaucratic layer to the groups that directly provide knowledge to their participants. Our goal should always be to empower those with the knowledge to share that knowledge, and as such, an Education committee may hinder that process.