

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 13, 2017 ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING

1. Approval of Minutes. The minutes from the Athletic Council's February 13, 2017 meeting were approved with no changes.
2. Chair Report. Dr. Hadley provided a governance update which included a recap of the February 20-21 Big Ten meetings, the issuance of a NCAA preseason football blanket waiver, and the anticipated autonomy conference items for the 2017-18 legislative cycle. These legislative items include a further review of time demand issues, a review of medical and disability benefits, and a review of current rules governing agents and advisors.
3. Student-Athlete Time Management Plans. There is recently adopted NCAA legislation which requires that all institutions develop a student-athlete time management plan for each varsity intercollegiate sport. Lori Ebihara shared ICA's strategy for developing these plans by a collaboration between coaches, administrators and student-athletes. This collaboration will establish institutional policies to ensure that student-athletes are provided with greater predictability and transparency relative to their required athletic schedules and related activities.
4. Athletic Director's Report. Lori Ebihara provided the Athletic Director's report which included ICA's most successful University of Maryland Giving Day to date, Coach Brenda Frese's 400th win, and the 15th anniversary celebration of the men's basketball national championship team. She also provided a competitive update on the winter and spring sport programs.
5. Future Meeting. The next scheduled meeting of the Athletics Council is Tuesday, April 18.