

**Athletic Council**  
**April 16, 2015**

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**AGENDA**

- I. CHAIR REPORT (DR. HADLEY)
- II. DIRECTOR REPORT (ANDERSON)

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### I. DIRECTOR REPORT

- A. Competitive Update. Kelly Mehrstens, filling in for Kevin Anderson who was not present, reported on the competitive accomplishments of the winter sports that just recently wrapped up and spring sports that are well into their season.
- B. Staffing Update. Mehrstens introduced Dr. Sue Sherburne the department's Assistant Athletic Director for Life Skills & Career Development. Sue joined the staff six months ago from Penn State.
- C. Life Skills and Career Development Update. Sue Sherburne provided a comprehensive overview of the new life skills and career development program that is being developed and implemented. The program touches on a number of key initiatives and provides the student athletes a "menu" of programming to be tackled during their four years at Maryland. The department has also instituted a leadership academy for student athletes.
- D. Ticket Sales Update. Matt Monroe provided a ticket sales update. To date the department has exceeded its projected budget figures for the year.

### II. CHAIR REPORT

- A. Confidentiality. Dr. Hadley reminded the council on the expectations regarding confidentiality as it relates to votes and matters the council discusses.
- B. Byrd Stadium. Dr. Hadley notified the council that a topic they may be asked to review is the issues associated with the name Byrd Stadium.
- C. Drug Policy. Dr. Hadley reported that a review of the department's drug testing policy will begin with the Student Life Committee. The specific review will look at the testing and penalties associated with a positive drug test for marijuana. Recently the NCAA has lessened its penalty for a positive marijuana test and in light of the legalization in some states a review will take place.

Meeting Adjourned