

Athletic Council
April 19, 2012



AGENDA

- I. CHAIR REPORT (DR. HADLEY)
- II. DIRECTOR REPORT (ANDERSON)
- III. GENDER EQUITY REPORT (ROACH/EBIHARA)
- IV. SAVE OUR SPORTS UPDATE (HARRISON)

I. CHAIR REPORT

- A. ACC Meetings Update. Dr. Hadley updated the council on the recent ACC meetings. Maryland had three ACC Post Graduate Scholarship winners recognized at the annual banquet. They were Shelby Reyes – Water Polo, Kyle John – Wrestling and Cory Peltier – Wrestling. Also approved at the meetings were the proposed schedules and championship formats for when Pittsburgh and Syracuse join the league. New eligibility requirements were approved, as well as the implementation of policy that states if a team is ineligible for the NCAA Championship they too will be ineligible for the ACC Post Season Championship.

II. DIRECTOR REPORT

- A. ACC Meetings Update. Kevin Anderson updated the council on the recent ACC Meetings. ESPN has asked that the ACC consider playing Friday night football games. Maryland has stated that we do not want to host a Friday night home football game.
- B. Student Advisory Committee to Athletics. Kevin Anderson announced that Athletics will form a Student Advisory Committee to Athletics in effort to connect with the student body and to gain their feedback on issues that impact them.
- C. Competitive Update. Kevin Anderson updated the council on how the teams were doing. Water Polo has had a strong year and are the #4 seed in their conference championship. Baseball is tied for 8th in conference and the top-8 make the ACC Championship. Women's Lacrosse is ranked 4th in the nation and are the #3 seed at the ACC Championship. Men's Lacrosse is ranked 8th in the nation and head to the ACC Championship as the #4 seed.
- D. Staffing Update. Kevin Anderson announced that Gabe Unterman, the Director of Video Broadcasting and Multimedia has left the department to take a similar role on campus.
- E. Terp Awards. Kevin Anderson noted that the first annual Terp Awards were taking place on Tuesday, May 8th at CSPAC. The awards will have an ESPY's feel and will recognize athletic, academic and community service accomplishments from the student athletes.

- F. Compliance Update. Dan Trump updated the council on the upcoming ACC Compliance review and noted that members of the council may be asked to participate.
- G. Save our Sports Update. Kevin Anderson updated the council on where each one of the Save our Sports teams were at with fundraising.
- H. Football Schedule Update. Kelly Mehrtens updated the council on the 2012 Football schedule.

III. GENDER EQUITY REPORT

- A. Senior Woman Administrator, Lori Ebihara presented the annual gender equity report to the Council. She reviewed the three-prong test that determines compliance with Title IX and Maryland's history of sport expansion and opportunities for female student-athletes.
- B. Maryland's participation rate for FY11 is 53.8% male vs. 46.2% female compared to the undergraduate enrollment of 53% male vs. 47% female). Maryland's scholarship expenditures were 52.9% male and 47.1% female. Lori explained that the discrepancy between scholarship expenditures and participation rates is due to non-discriminatory factors, including summer school use by male student-athletes and some of our women's sports voluntarily/temporarily not utilizing all of their respective scholarship allotments in the reporting year for various reasons.

IV. SAVE OUR SPORTS CAMPAIGN

Julie Potter, Assistant Athletic Director updated the council on the Save our Sports Campaign. The department continues to work to identify donors for each of the sports. The swimming alumni are working amongst themselves to name the pool after Coach Campbell. In addition, the department worked with Carl Salyer, Head Water Polo Coach and formulated an adjusted proposal that establishes a series of bench marks that will provide an extension of time.

Meeting Adjourned