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<u>AGENDA</u>

- I. CHAIR REPORT (DR. HADLEY)
- II. DIRECTOR REPORT (ANDERSON)
- III. GRADUATION RATE DATA (UCHACZ)

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I. CHAIR REPORT

Dr. Hadley asked Marcus Wilson, Sr. Associate Athletic Director, to discuss the story of Tehuti Miles, a football student athlete the Washington Post recently profiled. Tehuti is a member of the football team and had served in the military and was deployed to Afghanistan. The complete Washington Post profile can be found by clicking here.

II. DIRECTOR REPORT

- A. <u>Competitive Update.</u> Kevin Anderson recapped how the fall and winter teams were doing competitively.
- B. <u>Fundraising Update.</u> Tim McMurray reported that the Terrapin Club had officially been renamed the Terrapin Club Scholarship Fund in an effort to educate potential donors about its purpose.
- C. <u>Quarterly Meetings Update.</u> Lori Ebihara announced that each ICA unit and sport program are having their quarterly meetings with Kevin Anderson this month. These meetings are used as a check-in to evaluate progress being made towards the goals set out in the strategic plan.
- D. <u>Budget Update</u>. Marvin Lewis provided the council with the timeline for the FY'15 budget creation and shared the newly implemented budget tracking documentation that ICA unit and sport programs have begun to use.
- E. <u>Big Ten Integration Update.</u> Ryan Bowles updated the council on the work of the Big Ten Integration Committees and previewed how the department is using an intranet for communication during this process. Council members can request access to the site to stay abreast of the committee's work.
- F. <u>Academic Committee Meeting Request.</u> Kevin Anderson requested a meeting with the Academic Committee regarding courses offered at the University.

III. GRADUATION RATE DATA

Chris Uchacz, Associate Athletic Director for Academic Support and Career Development, updated the council on the recently released graduation rates. Chris explained the differences between the Federal Graduation Rate and the

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Graduation Success Rate. He reported that the graduation rates were up across the board for Maryland Athletics. The Federal Graduation Rate had risen to 74% up from 68% and that the Graduation Success Rate had risen to 86% from 83%. He reported that Men's Basketball had risen to 73% in the FGR, its highest mark since 2005 and scored a 82% in the GSR, its highest ever. Football registered a 82% GSR its highest mark ever as well.

Meeting Adjourned