

**Athletic Council**  
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**AGENDA**

- I. CHAIR REPORT (DR. HADLEY)
- II. DIRECTOR REPORT (ANDERSON)
- III. CONCUSSION PRESENTATION (KLOSSNER)

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### I. CHAIR REPORT

- A. Student Athlete Data. Dr. Hadley shared some information on the number of student athletes Maryland has in comparison to other Big Ten schools. He noted the decline in recent years is a result of the discontinuation of sports. Also noted the cost per student athlete.
- B. Autonomy Proposals – NCAA Convention Dr. Hadley discussed autonomy/legislative proposal from some of the conferences including cost of attendance, loss of value insurance and various scholarship proposals. More will be discussed at the NCAA Convention in January in Washington D.C.
- C. Academic Support and Career Development Unit Policy Committee. Dr. Hadley discussed information regarding the ASCDUPC with the proposal of its disbandment. Discussion ensued and it was voted unanimously to disband the committee. The recommendation will now move forward to President Loh for his approval.

### II. DIRECTOR REPORT

- A. Competitive Update. Kevin Anderson reported on the competitive accomplishments of the fall sports that have concluded and winter sports that have begun.
- B. Staffing Update. Kevin Anderson introduced Damon Evans to the council. Damon has been hired to serve as the Senior Associate Athletic Director/CFO. Damon served as the Athletic Director at Georgia from 2004-2010.
- C. Indoor Facility Update. Kevin Anderson discussed the proposed academic, research and athletic facility at Cole Field House. He showed proposed slides and a virtual tour from [colefieldhouse.umd.edu](http://colefieldhouse.umd.edu) The building will be designed to include multi-faceted programming for both the campus and community.
- D. Terps Got Talent. Lori Ebihara discussed the recent SAAC Terps got Talent event in which student athletes competed in a talent show format. Over 15 acts competed with Track and Field taking home the crown. \$3,000 was raised for Terp Thon.

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### **III. CONCUSSION PRESENTATION**

David Klossner, Associate AD Sports Performance, gave a presentation to the council on sports concussions. Klossner discussed the transient nature of concussions, provided statistics on sports concussions and showed examples. He discussed the rate of concussion competition injury in sports Maryland sponsors and fielded questions on why some sports may be higher than others (Women's Soccer v. Men's Soccer). He informed the council on Maryland's Concussion Management Program and some of the initiatives the Big Ten has instituted. Examples include a football spotter and work through the CIC and Ivy League on research projects. Lastly, he discussed the future of head research and preventive measures that are being discussed.

Meeting Adjourned