



AGENDA

- I. CHAIR REPORT (DR. WELLFORD)
- II. DIRECTOR REPORT (KEVIN ANDERSON)
- III. ACADEMIC REPORT (WORTHINGTON)
- IV. NCAA CERTIFICATION (WORTHINGTON)
- V. ACADEMIC COMMITTEE UPDATE (HADLEY)

**I. DIRECTOR REPORT**

- A. Field Hockey. Kevin Anderson congratulated Head Coach Missy Meharg for her team's capturing of the NCAA Field Hockey Championship.
- B. Coaches Council – Dr. Loh Meeting. Kevin Anderson reported that the newly formed Coaches Council, chaired by Missy Meharg, led an information sharing meeting with Dr. Loh recently.
- C. Budget/Human Resources. Randy Eaton reviewed current ICA budget projections for FY'11 and beyond and noted that revenues for tickets sales continue to be down. Eaton indicated that ICA was still on pace to balance the budget in FY'11.
- D. Academics. Ryan Bowles reported that the department made adjustments to the letter soliciting grade updates from faculty and saw a jump in the response rate from 15% to 45% this semester.
- E. Chris Boyer. Chris Boyer provided the council with updates on Military Bowl ticket sales noting that the department had just about sold their allotment of 10,000. Boyer also noted that ICA is examining their Social Media policy and any drafted policies would be provided to the Athletic Council for feedback. ICA is working with SGA and campus for events surrounding the Duke home basketball game to curtail any poor sportsmanship.
- F. Fundraising. Cheryl Harrison provided the council with an update on the Terrapin Club renewal program and upcoming events.
- G. ASCDU Search. Dan Trump informed the council that the search for a new head of the Academic Support Unit has been narrowed down to three candidates and that they will be on campus over the next two weeks.

**II. ACADEMIC REPORT**

- A. Kathy Worthington, Senior Associate AD, reported on the departments academic progress over the last year.



- B. Kathy reported that 407 student-athletes achieved the UM Student-Athlete Honor Roll and 277 were named ACC Scholars (ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league among public institutions) in 2009-10.
- C. For the 2003 Cohort reported in 2010, Maryland student-athletes had a federal graduation rate of 80% and Graduation Success Rate of 80%. Maryland's Exhausted Eligibility Rate was 89% (student-athletes who "stayed and played").
- D. 26 of 27 varsity team exceeded the 925 cut score for the Academic Progress Rate (APR). Men's basketball team was not subject to contemporaneous penalties due to squad-size adjustments. Nineteen teams at the University of Maryland posted multiyear Academic Progress Rates (APR) above the national average for Division I public institutions.

### **III. NCAA CERTIFICATION UPDATE**

Kathy Worthington said that the department had received positive feedback from NCAA Certification and that there were six minor things they needed to follow up on and have already done so. A final report and decision from the NCAA will come in February.

### **IV. ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**

Nick Hadley, chair of the academic committee, reported that the committee met after the October meeting and approved new wording for the Academic Support Policy Committee charter which will be distributed at the February meeting for final approval. The academic committee also drafted an amended class attendance policy which calls for teams with GSR's of less than 70% to have their student athletes fall under the policy if they are below a 2.3 gpa and pass fewer than 9 credits. The council approved unanimously.

Lastly, the committee continues to work with the department in examining the current IA policy.

### **V. CHAIR REPORT**

- A. Articles. Dr. Wellford two articles that will discussed at a future meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.

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