



AGENDA

- I. CHAIR REPORT (Dr. Wellford)
- II. DIRECTOR REPORT (Dr. Yow)
- III. NCAA LEGISLATION (DR. WELLFORD)
- IV. NCAA RULES ENFORCEMENT 101 (BAYLY/TRUMP)
- V. NCAA CERTIFICATION UPDATE (WORTHINGTON)

I. MEET THE COACH

Dr. Wellford introduced Erik Bakich, Head Baseball Coach, as part of the meet the coach segment. Coach Bakich is in his first year at Maryland, after having been part of the impressive Vanderbilt turnaround. Coach Bakich answered a number of questions from council members and commented generally on his background, philosophies, and the balancing act between academics and athletics and recruiting. He expressed great optimism about the future of Maryland baseball.

II. CHAIR REPORT

- A. APR. Dr. Wellford shared with the council the most recent NCAA APR information that will be released during the spring semester. The department's academics continue to improve.
- B. Class Scheduling and Practice. Dr. Wellford has received concerns from one coach regarding the availability of classes. Dr. Wellford referred this issue to the academic committee for further review.

III. DIRECTOR REPORT

- A. NCAA Action. Dr. Yow reported that the department has had three teams make NCAA post season competition this fall. The Men's Soccer team has advanced to the Sweet Sixteen. The Women's Soccer team advanced to the Sweet Sixteen losing to North Carolina 1-0. The Field Hockey team lost in the National Championship game to North Carolina 3-2.
- B. Terrelle Woody/Gus Gilchrist. An article regarding alleged violations at South Florida that involved Terrelle Woody and Gus Gilchrist was shared. Gilchrist transferred from Maryland to South Florida. One allegation stated that Woody has been working out players in athletic facilities without paying a rental at USF, an activity that he tried at Maryland until a Senior Associate Athletic Director stopped it, thus saving the department and men's basketball team from a NCAA violation.
- C. Football. Dr. Yow stated that the department should continue to support the football team and coaches in their preparations for the last two games of the year, especially now, during a challenging season.



IV. NCAA LEGISLATION

Dr. Wellford distributed proposed NCAA Legislation and pointed out a number of proposals that could have significant impact. Most legislation targets a reduction in expenditures and deals with sand volleyball, an emerging NCAA sport.

V. NCAA ACCREDITATION

Kathy Worthington, Sr. Associate Athletic Director notified the Council that the University continues to work through the 18 month NCAA accreditation process. Drafts of the self study answers are now in the hands of the steering committees and these committees will review and provide feedback as needed.

The December athletic council meeting has been canceled.

Meeting Adjourned.