



"Athletes Helping Athletes"®

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Greetings M Club Family,

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we share some updates from the M Club Board. As you are well aware, the M Club was founded to connect Student Athletes in order to facilitate "Athletes helping Athletes". We have undergone a few changes and are looking forward to using this time as an opportunity to reconnect with our members, engage with letter winners who have yet to actively join the M Club, and to provide more opportunities for you, our fellow letter winners, to give back to our student athletes and participate in all that our alma mater has to offer.

Kevin Glover has served as Executive Director for the last few years and has done a great job staying in touch with former athletes and bringing M Club members back to campus. It's no secret that Kevin is a wonderful mentor for our student athletes. He has resigned as Executive Director and has accepted an opportunity with Terps Football that will allow him to work more closely with current and former players. While we are sad to see Kevin step down, we are fortunate he will still be an active board member.

Currently, we are working with the athletic department to sign a new operating agreement. Our intention is to revamp our membership, beginning with the board. If you are interested in serving, or know a teammate who would be a great fit, please reach out! We are looking to expand with new positions and strategies for connecting to every sport. As a board participant there are many opportunities to be part of games and events throughout the year, such as serving as a host in the M Club Suite for home football games.

In conjunction with board growth, we are looking to hire an Executive Director to replace Kevin. We will be working with the athletic department to create a hiring committee. If you or someone you know would be a great fit for Executive Director, please reach out. Strong preference will go to a UMD letter winner. Dave Diehl, former M Club Executive Director and Past President is stepping up to be our interim Executive Director during this time of transition. Dave has been an active member of the M Club for nearly six decades.

Finally, I'd like to introduce myself. I am the newly appointed M Club President. I was an All-ACC hammer thrower on the Track & Field Team, lettering in 2009-2012. I am excited for the opportunity to grow our membership, connect with more Terps, and give back to the program that granted me the experience of competing for UMD.

To kick-start our growth initiative, we will be sending out a survey in the next few weeks. We want to hear from you- what you'd like to see from the M Club, how we can serve our current and former student athletes best. In the meantime, please check out our improved website: [themclub.org](http://themclub.org) and follow us on Twitter (@MClub\_UMD) for upcoming events, meetings, and opportunities to connect. The best way to reach us is by emailing to: [info@themclub.org](mailto:info@themclub.org).

Additionally, if you know a teammate or friend who's been left off the M Club list, please let us know. We've lost a number of contacts during our transition. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing many of you soon!

Go Terps!

Jessie Hill, M Club President