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decrease in motor vehicle (golf cart) thefts is due to a new lock mechanism being installed on the golf carts. The Green Dot program has been very effective in decreasing crimes on campus. Chief Harris reviewed the jurisdiction of the University Police Department, reporting that ODU PD responds to crimes near ODU and refers those to Norfolk PD.

V. Athletic Update

Dr. Wood Selig, Athletic Director, provided an overview of our current athletic conference alignment for each of the 16 ODU intercollegiate programs. ODU competes in 16 NCAA intercollegiate sports in the Conference USA league: football, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's golf, swimming, diving, baseball, field hockey, women's lacrosse, wrestling, and women's rowing. ODU joined Conference USA in 2013, joining Marshall, ECU, UTEP, UTSA, UNC-Charlotte, Middle Tennessee, UAB, Louisiana Tech, Rice, Tulsa, North Texas, Tulsa, Southern Miss, Florida Atlantic and Florida International. Since joining the Conference USA, Tulsa, Tulane and ECU left the USA, and Western Kentucky has joined the conference.

ODU competes in 11 sports in the conference: football (ODU is tied for first place); men's basketball (3rd place); women's basketball (6th place); men's soccer (7th place); women's soccer (8th place); men's golf (12th place); women's golf (conference champs); men's tennis (2nd place); women's tennis (4th place); women's swimming and diving (5th place); and baseball (2nd place). Our field hockey team, which competes in the Big East Conference, has a 1-4 conference record (710 overall record). ODU will be hosting the 2020 national field hockey championship. Our wrestling team competes in the NA American Conference and is nationally ranked 26th (3-5 conference record; 49 overall record). Women's lacrosse has competed in the Atlantic Sun Conference since last year, with a conference record this year of 5-5, and an overall 99 record. Women's rowing placed 7 in the Big 12 Conference.

Dr. Selig highlighted some of our student athlete leadership and career development accomplishments, including Sam Perelman, men's tennis and current USA Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) President, was appointed to the 2017-18 NCAA Division I National SAAC committee. Fifty ODU student athletes actively participate in SAAC and have been officially recognized as a Student Group on campus. All SAAC members completed the Green Dot Bystander Intervention Training. Erin Kinz, women's soccer athlete, was 1 of 200 student athletes selected to participate in NCAA Career in Sports Forum, a 4 day event designed to assist student athletes in charting their career paths in the field of athletics.

Dr. Selig provided a quick overview of incoming women's basketball coach Nikki McCray: 2-time NCAA All-American, 2-time Olympic gold medalist, and assistant coach at the University of South Carolina, 2017 NCAA Champions

VI. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.