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## MONOGRAM CLUB

### 2021 Virtual Monogram club Annual Membership Meeting

April 17, 2021

President Brian Walter welcomed all Monogram Club members and special guests, Whit Babcock (Athletic Director) and Brad Wurthman (Senior Associate Athletic Director of External Operations).

#### **Whit Babcock:**

Thanks all Monogram Club members for support over the challenging year. He notes being passionate about supporting former student-athletes and has been brainstorming about how to revamp and put more resources into the MC. He intends to have more resources and support by the fall.

Brian Walter discusses For Those to Come Endowment that the Monogram Club is working to support for current student-athletes. Whit provides complete support of the MC's initiative.

#### **Brad Wurthman:**

Thanks for MC for their support.

Describes the evolution of the Hokie Club and Monogram Club. Brad states the importance of current Monogram Club members engaging in "Fundraising." He emphasizes the importance of connection; connecting former student-athletes to the university, to their sport, to the current program and to their former teammates. Brad speaks highly of For Those to Come and notes that the new structure within the athletic department will allow more resources to promote such initiatives.

#### **Brian Walter:**

Brian wraps up the conference with a deeper discussion of For Those to Come. MC would like to contribute \$25K initially to start an endowment for student-athletes. There are funds in the foundation to support the \$25K. The Club will have different campaigns and events throughout the years to complete the gift in 5 years. This is voted on by the membership, and supported.

Board member elections and financials were next. Voted On, and Approved transitions listed below:

1. VP: Angie Edwards → Mike Saunders
2. Treasurer: Quinton Nottingham → Peter Dawyot
3. Secretary: Sharon McCloskey → Blair Nelson

Meeting concludes.