

Samford University Athletics Committee
Nov 27, 2007

Time and Place of Meeting: Russell Hall 325 at 3:30 pm

Members Present: Greg Kawell, Chair (Arts & Sciences), Bob Roller (Director of Athletics), Peter Neuberger (Associate Athletics Director), Gary Bumgarner (Pharmacy), Elaine Marshall (Nursing), Harold Goss (Library), Grant Dalton (Performing Arts), Chris Metress (English), Mark Gignilliat (Divinity), Robin Bishop (UCA Rep)

Members Absent: Ralph Gold (Education), Howard Walthall (Law), Bill Belski (Business)

Agenda: Review Meet & Greet with Coaches, recap old business, new business.

Minutes:

Reviewed Previous meeting minutes.

Discussed meet and greet committee members had with coaches. One issue that came out of that meeting was the concern coaches have with athletes having no registration priority. Seems to come up regularly. The discussion lead to the agreement that if communication lines are properly used then potential conflicts and problems can generally be avoided/resolved. Greg also mentioned that in the near future registration will open in the early morning instead of midnight. Bob also agreed to bring the survey that was done on Southern Conference schools with respect to their registration policies. Another concern was the conflicts some programs have had with World Languages. The committee will look to work with the faculty and maybe come up with alternative dates for tests.

Elaine discussed at length the steps taken in the Nursing Program to work with student athletes. They have hired additional employees to fill in for clinicals and have also tailored the sequence of courses when needed.

Greg asked Bob to bring the travel schedules to the committee in the future so plans can be made in advance where obvious conflicts are.

Robin briefly discussed survey results. She will report more thoroughly at the next meeting after she has more time to review the data she collected. She also agreed to work with Peter on accomplishing exit interviews with seniors graduating this semester.

Next meeting is in February. The plan is to stick with Tuesdays at 3:30. Greg will send members a schedule in the coming weeks.

Meeting: This was the third meeting of the year for this committee.