



**Samford University Athletics Committee  
February 10, 2009**

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

**Members Present:** Greg Kawell, Chair (Arts & Sciences), Peter Neuberger (Associate Athletic Director), Harold Goss (Library), Chris Gillespie (Education), Bill Belski (Business), Gary Bumgarner (Pharmacy), Mark Gignilliat (Divinity), Chris Metress (English & NCAA Rep), Bob Roller (Director of Athletics), Michelle Durban (Athletics), Grant Dalton (Performing Arts), Julie Head (Nursing), Paul Aucoin (Academic Services), Lee Ann Ketcham (Softball), Ellen Rehme (Strength & Conditioning)

**Members Absent:**

**Agenda:** Reviewed and approved Nov 11, 2008 meeting minutes, recapped old business, new business, adjourned.

**Minutes:** Greg gave out minutes from previous meeting and asked for comments and questions.

Greg opened discussion of UCFH for athletes. Points of concern included injuries, overuse, and activities in concepts courses that could be counterproductive to sport specific training. An additional challenge is sports don't have off-seasons. Athletes are either in-season or involved in pre-season conditioning. Lee Ann shared two specific instances where athletes were lost for the season. In each instance participation in concepts was related.

The committee agrees that any proposed solution to the concepts issue must be one that is available to all Samford students. After much discussion one possible solution might look like this:

- Splitting the course into a class/lecture & lab/activity format. The separate lab could give the instructor more flexibility as to student options in fulfilling the activity requirement of the course.

Chris G & Chris M will follow-up with Alan and invite him to the next committee meeting.

Bob mentioned we may have students miss a Friday/Monday due to the conference basketball tourney in Chattanooga.

Michelle indicated the new SACC rep will attend a future committee meeting. We have raised \$400 through the Shoe String Competition for the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund.

Bob mentioned forthcoming 1-year cuts and that there would be a press release from the conference later this week.

Peter shared Fall GPAs with the committee.

**Meeting:** This was the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the year for this committee.