



Samford University Athletics Committee
March 23, 2010

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 Director of Athletics), Harold Goss, Secretary (Library), Bill Belski (Business), Chris Metress (FAR), Paul Aucoin (Academic Services), Chris Gillespie (Education), Gary Bumgarner (Pharmacy), Michelle Durban (Associate Director of Athletics/SWA), Corky Strickland (Law)

Agenda: Reviewed and approved February 16, 2010 meeting minutes, recapped old business, new business, adjourned.

Minutes: Greg discussed the proposal to amend the Physical Activity Participation Requirement. Committee members were comfortable with the proposal and Greg will take forward to the Faculty Senate and then to Academic Affairs.

Chris M. reported no major revelations from the online exit interviews. More detail to come at the April meeting.

Greg indicated some faculty members are not satisfied with the current method for informing them of student athletes and their schedules. Current report is too general. Peter will look into a more specific report to go out to professors.

Peter went over fall schedules for soccer and volleyball. He also discussed midterm grades which overall look very good this semester; no major concerns. He also reported on our APR scores which were also in good shape. Greg asked Peter about values violations and Peter said he would bring that information to the next meeting.

Chris informed the committee that Megan Wilderotter won a Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship from the NCAA.

Michelle reminded the committee the SAMPSYs are set for April 29. She also was pleased to let the committee know that the SAAC won \$500 from Pink Zone for their fundraising efforts. The money will go toward the SAMSPYs.

Greg discussed the Academic Support Services Evaluation. He voiced concerns about a few things students did not seem to be aware of such as services for at risk students, and study skills opportunities.

Peter announced that Bob has been named the Regional Athletics Director of the Year.

Meeting: This was the 5th meeting of the year for this committee.