

Committee on Athletics 2019-2020

Members

Arts (1)	Grant Dalton
Education (1)	Erin Gilchrist
Nursing (1)	Terri Cahoon (chair)
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Law (1)	Howard Walthall
Public Health (1)	Amy Cameron
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Library (1)	Carla Waddell

Ex-Officio, non-voting members

Provost or Designee	Howard Finch
Athletic Director	Martin Newton
Deputy Director of Athletics, SA Well-Being/SWA	Michelle Durban
Faculty Athletic Representative	Denise Gregory
Student Representative	Chad Jordan

Meeting Dates

TBD

Charges

This committee shall review policies and make recommendations related to intercollegiate athletics to the Athletic program and the Samford University Administration. This committee is an intermediary and communicating body between the Athletic Program and Samford staff, faculty, and student bodies. This committee is involved with the following:

1. The development and emphases of the Athletic Program in the spirit of the overall University mission
2. The development of sportsmanship and fair play among student athletes, coaches, and staff of the Athletic Program
3. Academic compliance and achievement by all athletes in varsity sports

The committee shall assist, as needed, the Athletic Director in maintaining the integrity of the Athletic Program for the benefit of the individuals involved with the University.

More specifically the committee:

1. Reviews each semester schedules of individual sports for the upcoming semester in order to identify class attendance problems
2. Conducts exit interviews with graduating student athletes prior to commencement each semester

3. Reviews renewal of athletic aid data annually to ensure adherence to departmental policies and procedures and to gauge effectiveness.
4. Reviews certification of eligibility for transfer student-athletes data annually to ensure adherence to departmental policies and procedures and to gauge effectiveness
5. Perform audit of GSR data to ensure accuracy bi-annually
6. Reviews the process for calculating and submitting APR data on a bi-annual basis
7. Reviews each spring summary data on values violations by student athletes as compared with those by the student body generally
8. Surveys student athletes annually as to the efficacy of the Athletic Program's academic support programs, maintaining the data across time to identify problems and successes
9. Reviews official visit documentation data annually to ensure adherence to departmental policies and procedures and to gauge effectiveness
10. Perform audit of APR data to ensure accuracy bi-annually
11. Reviews the process for calculating and submitting GSR data on a bi-annual basis
12. Participates, on the occasion of vacancies, in head coach searches through the inclusion and participation of at least one member of the committee in the search process