MINUTES
Senate Athletic Committee
November 15, 2005

Members Present:
Peggy Gallagher, Matt Gillett, Debbie Rupp, Jennifer Santiago, Rob Slavis, Andy Sumner, Laurie Tis, and Keri Turkel

Not Present:
Perry Binder, Fred Brooks, Carol Cohen, Dan Franklin, John Marshall, Mary McElroy, Mike Metzler, San Miller, Rebecca Stout, Robert Thompson, Elizabeth West

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 12:30PM

Approval of Minutes
A motion was made to amend the attendees of the last meeting was made. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Athletic Director’s Report
In the absence of Mary McElroy, Keri Turkel provided the Athletic Director’s Report.

Keri Turkel informed everyone that the men’s golf team won the Carpet Capital Collegiate Invitational, men’s cross-country team finished 7th and the women’s cross-country team finished 18th at Regionals. Both men’s and women’s basketball teams have each played two exhibitions games. The men won both of their games while the women went 1-1. Men’s basketball will open their season at home on November 22 against Delaware and the women’s basketball team will open their season on the road competing in the Samford Classic November 25-26.

Budget Report
Matt Gillett informed everyone that the Student Fee Committee approved the $40 student fee increase unanimously. Tomorrow FACP will vote and then the proposal will be sent to the President. The Board of Regents will make the final decision in April. If approved, athletics would be financially secure for several years and would not have to ask for another student fee increase.

Academic Report
In the absence of Carol Cohen, Jennifer Santiago provided the Academic Report.
Jennifer Santiago informed everyone that spring registration is complete and that 13 student-athletes are not registered due to holds on their accounts. Baseball, men’s basketball, and women’s basketball will miss minimal classes in the spring.

Jennifer mentioned that men’s and women’s basketball each have two games during finals week. Academics are working with professors to reschedule finals that conflict with the basketball games.

Grades will be processed on December 22nd and the academic staff will determine eligibility on January 5th.

Jennifer concluded by providing an update on the CAA blood drive that occurred on September 30, 2005. 381 usable pints of blood was received and there were 480 attempts. This blood drive was the 2nd largest in the state of Georgia.

OLD BUSINESS/QUESTIONS
None

NEW BUSINESS
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.