MINUTES

Senate Athletic Committee

September 7, 2005

Members Present:
Carol Cohen, John Marshall, Mary McElroy, Mike Metzler, San Miller, Jennifer Santiago, Rob Slavis, Rebecca Stout, Andy Sumner, Laurie Tis, and Keri Turkel

Not Present:
Perry Binder, Fred Brooks, Dan Franklin, Peggy Gallagher, Matt Gillett, Robert Thompson, Elizabeth West

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:15PM

Approval of Minutes

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

Athletic Director’s Report

Mary McElroy began by providing an athletic update. Currently, the men’s golf team is competing in Japan and is in second place after day one, women’s soccer recorded their first win of the season against Winthrop, and all other fall teams are beginning competition. Men’s basketball is scheduled to play Kentucky on December 6 at Philips Arena and the University of Georgia on December 10 at Gwinnett Arena. Tailgating will occur prior to all home men’s basketball games this season.

Mary provided a financial update. Athletics has proposed a $40 dollar student fee increase to the Fee Committee. If approved, the money will go toward facility improvements, scholarships, and travel expenses. Mary has amended the minutes to inform everyone that the money will also go towards hiring full-time assistant coaches to be in accordance with the CAA.

Mary concluded with a facilities update. The training room and locker rooms were renovated over the summer and renovations will begin at baseball for a new concession stand, bathrooms, and press box.

Academic Report

Carol Cohen informed everyone that spring grades were good. 104 student-athletes had 3.0 GPA or above, 9 faculty scholars, and 36 athletes made the dean’s list. The overall summer GPA was a 2.97 and 6 student-athletes are ineligible to compete.

Jennifer Santiago informed everyone that on September 30 from 8am-6pm the CAA blood drive will take
place. Each CAA school will participate and the goal is to collect as many pints as possible.

OLD BUSINESS/QUESTIONS
None

NEW BUSINESS
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM.