ATHLETICS COMMITTEE
(FOLLOWING THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE)
FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2008
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’ MEETING ROOM
2ND FLOOR, J.S. CLARK ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Public Comments
5. Action Item(s)
   a. System-wide Policy for Retiring Jerseys
6. Other Business
7. Adjournment

Members
Mr. Herman Hartman (Chair); Mr. Murphy Nash, Jr.; (Vice Chair);
Mr. Johnny G. Anderson; Rev. Jesse B. Bilberry, Jr.; Atty. Tony Clayton;
Mr. Louis Miller; Ms. Afi Patterson; Mr. Achilles Williams;
Mr. Myron K. Lawson (Ex officio)
Retiring of Athletes Jerseys

Southern University has a long history of producing stellar student athletes whose participation in their chosen sports raises them to the level of being ambassadors of good will for the University. Many of these athletes amass enviable records while at the University and afterwards become masters in their various professional level sports and in their chosen professions. Some of the accomplishments of the Son and Daughter Athletes of Southern University are worthy of special recognition in the venues in which they helped to heap laurels upon and bring honor to their Alma Mater.

It shall be the policy of Southern University that the retirement of a jersey of an current or former student athlete may take place when the athlete to be so honored is found to have a sterling record of accomplishments in his/her chosen sport and/or field of endeavor which serves or operates to benefit the University by the renown that his/her feats bring to the University; the time, financial resources and contributions that he/she makes/made to the University serve to enhance or upgrade programs, support scholarship and/or significantly aid the University in achieving its Mission; and/or for other good and just reasons evidenced in documentation submitted as a part of a record recommending such retirement.

The campus Chancellor shall appoint a Committee to include the University’s Athletics Director and Head Coaches of the women and men sports programs or their designees and others as may be deemed appropriate to develop procedures for retiring a Jersey. The procedures shall include a provision to recognize the power of the campus Chancellor, System President, the Board of Supervisors on the recommendation of one or more of its members and/or a Committee in the Department of Athletics duly appointed by the Chancellor and Director of Athletics to approve the retirement of a current or alumni athlete’s Jersey.